



**28 July 2024**

**Our mission is to:**

***Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.***

## **Longbeach Anglican Vision Process**

At our Parish Council meeting we have been discussing the mismatch we have between our resources and what we are trying to achieve. We can see this will only get more difficult as time goes on. In order to plan for this and make decisions to turn this around we would like your input. We'd appreciate any ideas you have or solutions to the shortage of resources including finances, people, time, staffing, volunteers and the properties.

We are starting a process to work out solutions and invite your input over the next few months (see the handout provided). Some helpful information regarding our properties is listed below as it has come to our attention that people are not aware of the properties we have.

All properties are owned by the Melbourne Diocese even though the members of the Church have paid for them and the upgrades over the years. Therefore, if we are to sell a property, it is at the discretion of the Diocese as to what funds are given to the Church that has a strong missional plan.

As a Church, we oversee 5 properties. They are:

- St Aidan's Church
- St Aidan's Vicarage (rented out, but managed by Ray White real estate)
- St Barnabas Church in Seaford (deconsecrated as an Anglican Church and rented by a Zimbabwean Congregation)
- St Chad's Church
- St Chad's Vicarage (used by the Vicar)

At St Barnabas, there are also four units that are maintained and managed by the Diocese who also receive the rental income.

## **Bible Reading August 4—1 Corinthians 5**

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### **Change of Service at 11am because of the Bishop's Visit**

With the visit of the Bishop on 22 September there will be a combined service at St Chad's at 10am. Therefore, during September, the services at St Aidan's will be on weeks 2 (8 September) and 5 (29 September).

### **Matt's Place 15th birthday! July 30 from 11:30!**

We hear many stories about how we have helped in times of crises. One young man with agoraphobia, has conquered his fear by coming to Matt's Place each week. He has even worked up the courage to go other places with the gentle encouragement of our volunteers. Everyone is invited to our celebration and we'd love to see you there!

### **CMS cards for sale on 4 August**

In the past we have had Gaylene Harrower come to our Church to sell cards on behalf of CMS. They will be coming to our 8 & 10am services on Sunday 4 August. Over the past 8½ years they have raised over \$60,700. You can pay with cash or with your credit card and donations are accepted also. The cards are hand decorated and calligraphy-written for all occasions. They cost \$2.50 each, with 100% of the money going to CMS.

### **Monthly Afternoon Tea**

Every third Thursday of the month a team of people are hosting an afternoon tea (2-4pm) for those who would like to come to the Parish Centre at St Chad's to connect with others from both centres. Over time they would like this to be open to our friends (like the women's breakfast) and maybe have an outing every now and then. Please let us know if you are interested.

### **Newcomers Lunch**

On Sunday 15 August we will be holding another newcomers lunch. If you have been part of our Church over the past 6 months or have not attended one in the past you are most welcome to come. Please let Sue or Jaqueline know if you would like to attend.

### **Thank you Zac**

Thank you to Zac Crombie who has done so much for both centres. He organised O'Briens to change all of the light bulbs at both centres, has adjusted the data projector at St Chad's to be so much clearer and has reimagined the live stream so that it so much more effective for all who watch on line. We really appreciate your hard work.

### **A great MOJO concert had by all**

Thank you to the Winter Warmers team who organised the concert with MoJo, which was fantastic, and an amazing afternoon tea last Sunday. Many from the community came and loved every aspect of their time there. 130 tickets were sold, and a splendid afternoon tea was enjoyed by 135 including the band, raising \$2283 for Winter Warmers.

### **Playgroup Starting on Thursday 8 August 10-11.30am**

It will be great to hear young voices again on Thursday mornings at our new playgroup. This is one of our evangelism programs. Please pray about who you could ask to come and be part of the program.

### **Parish Directory**

We are reprinting the parish directory. Copies are at the back of both churches. Please check your entry and initial it if it is correct. If your details have changed or your are not in our directory please fill out a form and hand it to Sue or Jaqueline.

### **Prayer and Praise**

Praise for the 15 years of ministry that Matt's Place has been providing meals and pastoral support to people in our community. Pray that the 15<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration will be a real blessing to those who come. Praise God for providing more funding for Pantry 5000 through Chelsea Rotary and Ray White to the amount of \$10000.

### **Thank you from Zilpha**

Thank you for the love, support and encouragement received in the last week or two following the sudden deaths of my sister and brother in law in England. This support and love is so appreciated. Thank you, Zilpha

### **Chelsea Concert Band**

The Chelsea Concert Band is performing at the L. F. Payne Hall in Chelsea on Sunday 11 August from 2.00 pm onwards. Tickets are \$5. All are welcome.

**Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Cereal and instant noodles**

**Happy Birthday... Caleb P, Dawn H, Rob McG**

## Services in the church

10am at St Chad's every Sunday

8am at St Chad's 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

11am at St Aidan's 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

## This week in the church

Mon 2pm	Pastoral Care Meeting
Tues 11:30am	Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am	Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm	Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs 7pm	Singing Group at St Chad's (next practice 8 & 22 July)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (next meeting 9 August)

## Soon in the church

July 27	Jumbunna Day of prayer 8am-6pm, at GWAC
July 28	2pm Working Bee at St Chad's to wash the walls
July 30	Matt's Place 15th birthday
July 31	7-7:30pm Prayer at the church with Bp Paul to follow
August 8	10am Playgroup
August 8	7pm Praying for Revival at St Paul's Cathedral
Sep 15	Wayne and Carol concert at St Chad's
Sep 22	Bishop Paul visit
Sep 29	Vision Brainstorming session

### Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

**Ongoing prayer**—email requests to Jaqueline or Sue

**Pastoral care**—Sue Bluett 0433 024 626

**Prayer has been requested for:** Alan, Byron, Cheryl, Dawn, Di, Doug, Geoff P, Isla, Jade, James, Jasmine, Jess, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirsty, Lee, Margot, Maria, Mary, Massy, Michael, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Phoebe, Richard T, Rosemary, Stephen T, Suzie, Travis, Will

### Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

**Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach**

**Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0 Account No. 1 5 3 7 4 5 2 2 9**

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