

## 11 August 2024

### Our mission is to:

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

## Playgroup is Back!!

What an answer to prayer. Four families joined us for our first playgroup of 2024 and we had such a great time.



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## **Vision and Strategy**

Over the next few weeks, we are asking everyone who comes to our Longbeach Church to be prayerful about our vision and strategy. There has been for a while a mismatch between our resources (volunteers, staffing and finances) and what we are trying to achieve. We are looking for solutions and look forward to hearing your feedback as to how you believe God is calling us as a community to resolve this mismatch. Please put your ideas onto paper and hand them or email them into the office. We will have a feedback meeting on Sunday 6 October after the 10.00 am service where we will discuss your thoughts.

### **CMS Cards**

Last week it was great to have Gaylene and John Harrower here selling cards to raise money for CMS. They sold \$490 worth of cards and they were delighted.

### Andrew Livingstone from CMS with us next week

It will be great to have Andrew from CMS sharing with us next week from Psalm 67. He is also on the selection team for the next Archbishop's appointment so if you have any thoughts about this, please talk with him.

## **Prayer and Praise for our CMS Mission Partners**

- Praise that Lauren's visa has finally come through for her ministry in Spain.
- Pray for 'l' as she supports her mother who is very sick and is now
  in an aged care facility and for her father who is very frail also. She
  is still involved online with people in SEA and works in the CMS
  office also.
- Pray for the Snibsons as they continue to train Aboriginal leaders in the Northern Territory.

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Thank you to the team who came to sugar soap the hall on Sunday 28 July. There were over 20 people who came and no one wanted to leave at the end. The Mayor Cr Jenna Davey – Burns came on Tuesday with her team again and noticed the difference.

Congratulations Ron and Glenis celebrating their wedding anniversary. Married 52 years!

# Wayne & Carol's

Musical Extravaganza

**Pop Music from 70's, 80's, 90's** 

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
ADULT: \$15

**CONC/SENIOR: \$12** 

FROM AUG 26 ADULT: \$20

CONC/SENIOR: \$17



## **Monthly Afternoon Tea**

This Thursday, 15th August, a team of people are hosting an afternoon tea (1-3pm) at the Parish Centre at St Chad's for those who would like to connect with others from both centres. Over time they would like this to be open to our friends and maybe have an outing every now and then. Please let us know if you are interested.

## **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 you are not in our directory, please fill out a form and hand it to Sue or Jaqueline.

### **Newcomer's Lunch**

On Sunday 18 August we will be holding another newcomers lunch. If you are new to our Church in the last 6 months you are most welcome to come. Please let Sue or Jaqueline know if you would like to attend.

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

Bible Reading August 18—1 Corinthians 7

### 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 10am Playgroup
Thurs 1pm Afternoon tea

Thurs 7pm Singing Group at St Chad's (8 & 22 July)

Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (next meeting 9 August)

### Soon in the church

August 15 10am Playgroup August 18 Newcomer's Lunch

September 15 Wayne and Carol concert at St Chad's

September 22 Bishop Paul visit October 8 Feedback for Vision

### 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, Candice, Cheryl, Colin, Dawn, Di, Doug, Emmerson, Geoff P, Isla, Jade, James, Jasmine, Jess, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Laura, Lee, Leonard, Margot, Maria, Mary, Massy, Michael, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Phoebe,

Richard T, Rosemary, Sarah, Stephen T, Suzie, Tina, Will

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