



25 August 2024
Our mission is to:
Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.

Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World

Close your eyes and imagine every Anglican Church, in every town and city, in every suburb and community, all working in the same season to proclaim hope in an uncertain world. What an inspiring vision to have. Hope25 is a project of the Anglican Church of Australia and has a vision to make this happen. The Standing Committee of General Synod identified Evangelism as one of its strategic priorities before the next General Synod. They requested the Mission and Ministry Commission to plan a season of Parish-based evangelism in 2025. **Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World** is that project.

The Melbourne Diocese are encouraging all of our Churches to get on board with this vision and commit to doing at least one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus between Easter Day (April 20, 2025) and Pentecost (June 8 2025). They suggest that we start praying and planning for it now. It would be great to set up a team to start the process. If you would like to be part of that team, then please let Sue know. They have lots of great resources that we can use.



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Vision and Strategy

We are asking everyone who comes to our Longbeach Church to prayerful consider 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 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 meeting on Sunday 6 October after the 10am service where we will discuss your feedback.

Prayer and Praise

- For a wonderful Newcomer's Lunch. There were many great conversations and we got to know our newer members a little better and they got to know us!
- Please pray for Ash and Sue Goode (our missionaries with Pioneers) as they travel to Brisbane to visit family and attend Leadership and Development training and then as they head to a team leaders meeting in Coffs Harbour.

A note from Parish Council: Giving

Thank-you to those who have given to the church throughout the year. Parish giving for the financial year 2023-2024 is down against the budget. We are short about \$12,000 plus we would like to update the electrical boards at St Chad's to accommodate the new split system air conditioners that are being donated. The new electrical boards are expected to cost approx. \$5000. Please ensure you have given your planned giving to help us to balance the budget and a little extra, if you have it, would never go astray.



Bush Church Aid is one of the Mission Organisations that we support. On Monday 16 September David Horne (Tasmania) will be speaking at Glen Waverley Anglican Church from 12–2pm
Bookings at bushchurcaid.com.au/events

Happy Birthday—Carol Bradshaw
Robyn and Kelvin celebrating 50 years married.
Karin and Gerry 28 years married.
Congratulations to Soula on becoming a grandmother!

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

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

Sunday 15th Sept @ 1:30PM

**Followed by a Fabulous
Afternoon Tea**



**St Chad's Chelsea
12-14 Thames Promenade**



<https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/musical>

**Last chance for early bird tickets this Sunday.
This will be a fantastic concert so get your
tickets early for the cheaper price.**

Concert Afternoon Tea

If you can bring a plate of afternoon tea to the Wayne and Carol concert or if you are able to help in the kitchen please see Jacqueline or Sue.

Raffle Prizes needed

We will be having a range of raffles at the concert on 15 September. If you have items that you can donate, please bring them to the office.

Raffle tickets for sale

Over the next few weeks we have four raffles that you can buy tickets for. There is a Father's Day raffle that will be drawn on Father's Day. There are three other raffle prizes which are a dinner set, a quilt and a basket of goodies. Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 For 3. These will be drawn at the concert.

Bible Reading September 1—A Father's Day Surprise!

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 7pm Singing Group at St Chad's (12 & 26 September)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (7 & 21 September)

Soon in the church

September 15 Wayne and Carol concert at St Chad's
September 22 Bishop Paul visit
October 8 Feedback for Vision
October 20 Chelsea Band

Bishop Paul's visit

Bishop Paul will be coming to our service at 10am on Sunday, September 22. If you would like to be received into the Anglican Church, please let Sue or Jaqueline know.

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

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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