



Longbeach
Anglican Church

8-15 September 2024

Our mission is to:

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

The Breath Prayer

written by Sheridan Voysey

Lord God, fill me with your Holy Spirit

I receive your **love** & release my **insecurity**

I receive your **joy** & release my **unhappiness**

I receive your **peace** & release my **anxiety**

I receive your **patience** & release my **impulsiveness**

I receive your **kindness** & release my **indifference**

I receive your **goodness** & release my **ungodliness**

I receive your **faithfulness** & release my **disloyalty**

I receive your **gentleness** & release my **severity**

I receive your **self-control** & release my **self-indulgence**

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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

- Praise God for Dianne Lacey who has taken over the paying of bills for the Church. Pray for her as Jaqueline teaches her the ropes.
- Please pray for those who are unwell in our community at the moment. Pray for healing physically, spiritually, psychologically and emotionally.

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.

Market – 16 November

After much discussion, the wardens have decided that to go ahead with the Market in November we need to find a coordinator for this event. If you believe that you could take on this role, please talk to Sue or the wardens. Please hold off dropping items in the shed until we know what is happening, We will be having the Fete in March so please hold onto your items for donation at either.

Sue on holidays

Sue is taking a few days off next week (Monday – Friday) so please pray for refreshment and good family time.

**Happy Birthday—Margot P, Stephen T
Emily S, Susie M, Graeme S**

Wayne & Carol's Musical Extravaganza Pop Music from 70's, 80's, 90's

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

ADULT: \$15

CONC/SENIOR: \$12

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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>



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 Tickets for Sale

We have four raffle prizes available for the concert. You are welcome to buy tickets in advance. The prizes are:

- A beautiful quilt,
- A Father's Day hamper (there were not enough tickets sold)
- A picnic hamper filled with delicious food
- A dinner set with a \$50 voucher.

Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, more than 209 million children have received a gift-filled shoebox through Operation Christmas Child. Each shoebox presents the opportunity to learn about Jesus through **The Greatest Journey**. It all starts with packing a shoebox! You can fill a box online. **We will pray for Operation Christmas Child and bless the boxes at St Chad's and St Aidan's on October 13.** <https://occdonations.samaritanspurse.org.au/product/pack-a-shoebox-online/>

Bible Reading September 15 — Philippians 2.1-18

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 (6 & 20 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 Concert
15 November Market set up
16 November Market at St Chad's
24 November APM

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

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: Candice, Cheryl, Christine, 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, Phoebe, Richard T, Rosemary, Sarah, Stephen T, Suzanne, 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

Please label with the words "tithe" or "offering". Thank you!

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