



22 September 2024

Our mission is to:

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

Prayer (inspired by Galatians 5: 22-23)

O Bounteous Spirit,

I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruit:

the fruit of love, so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake;

the fruit of joy, that I may find my delight in your service;

the fruit of peace, that I may be pardoned through your mercy and may rest in your love;

the fruit of longsuffering, so that I may bear, with patience, all afflictions;

the fruit of kindness, so that I can have open arms to those less fortunate, those who have harmed me and those in my family and community

the fruit of faithfulness, that I may follow your calling on my life and be a witness for your glory

the fruit of gentleness, that I may subdue all anger and take calmly and sweetly all trials and provocations;

the fruit of meekness, that I may forgive freely all who have hurt me and endure with patience all burdens that are laid upon me;

the fruit of self control, that I may restrain all my desires and bring them into the subjection of your holy will. Amen.

Adapted from prayers on 'Spread Jesus' website.

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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 “Wayne & Carol” concert with fantastic engagement with our community
- For a dedicated parish council brainstorming ways forward
- For Monica, Michael and Olivia Klaproth for their support of playgroup
- For a great get together, afternoon tea and sing-a-long on Thursday afternoon



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. \$6000. 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

The wardens have decided that to go ahead with the Market in November we need to find a coordinator for this event. If 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.

APM New Date—Sunday November 17

Please put this date in your diary.

Happy Birthday

Sue and Ash Goode, Jaqueline

Chelsea Concert Band Musical Spectacular



Sunday 20th October | 1:30PM

Followed By Afternoon Tea

St Chad's Chelsea

12-14 Thames Promenade

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

ADULT: \$15

CONC/SENIOR: \$12

FROM OCT 7

ADULT: \$20

CONC/SENIOR: \$17

Tickets via QR or visit:

**[https://shoutforgood.com/
event-ticketings/ccb](https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/ccb)**



**Thank you Thank you
Thank you**

We had a wonderful time on Sunday at the concert where Wayne and Carol had a few of us up dancing in the aisles. Thank you to Zac who organized the publicity and ticketing, to Jaqueline and her team who put on an amazing afternoon tea and to Wayne and Carol who delighted us with their amazing musical talent. We raised just over \$2000. Well done everyone!

Concert Afternoon Tea

If you can bring a plate of afternoon tea to the Chelsea Concert Band or if you are able to help in the kitchen please see Jaqueline or Sue.

Working Bee at St Aidan's on Saturday 28 September

There will be a working bee at St Aidan's Centre on Saturday 28 September from 9am. If you can make it, please let Natalie Allinson or Sue Bluett know so that we can plan what we can achieve on that day. There will be cleaning, painting and mending. If you could bring something for morning tea, please let Sue know.

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 29-Isaiah 43:1-7

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
	Playgroup not continuing
Thurs 7pm	Singing Group at St Chad's (19 September & 3 October)
	Note the singing group is now meeting fortnightly
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (20 September & 4 October)

Soon in the church

22 September	Bishop Paul visit
28 September	Working Bee at St Aidan's
6 October	Feedback for Vision
20 October	Chelsea Band Concert
17 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: Bill, 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

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