



3-10 November 2024

Our mission is to:

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

It is with pleasure that we announce that Rev Julia Boyd will be starting on our staff team and will be working three days a week. The Diocese has given us a grant and a very generous parishioner has donated money to enable us to employ a curate and after interviews it was decided to employ Julia. Welcome Julia to our Longbeach Church.

Dear Friends,

How do you introduce yourself? Do you list your relationships as a way to tell people who you are? I'm a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a pug mum. Do you explain what keeps you busy during the week? (I'm told that is a very boomer and Gen X thing to do). I've been lots of things: a nurse, a facility manager, a director of nursing, a governance consultant, a volunteer coordinator and a first aid instructor (to name a few). Or do you explain what your passion is? (My 23-year-old tells me this is how millennials introduce themselves.) My passion is Jesus, and sharing the good news, the BEST news – that God sent His son to be with us, to live our life, to take our punishment, and to rise again – so that we can know for sure that we are forgiven, set free, and our future ahead is the very best one – to live with Him forever. As a very young child in a non-Christian household, I was captivated by a book of Bible stories, and one verse always stood out:

'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Ephesians 2:10:

I felt God was personally calling me to follow, and that He had things prepared for ME to do! And I did follow. And now I'm here at Longbeach! I'm thrilled to be joining the team as your new assistant curate. So, I'm Julia. I'm passionate about Jesus. I can't wait to hear how you introduce yourselves, and what good works God has in store for us together! To God be the glory!

Congratulations to Rev Julia Boyd

Julia will be priested on November 16 at St Paul's Cathedral at 10.30am and you are invited to attend and support Julia as she takes this step.

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The Fruit of the Spirit of Faithfulness.

Here are some of the scriptures that challenge us to be faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 challenges us to be faithful in stewardship.

Ephesians 6:21 talks about being faithful in service.

1 Timothy 5:9 speaks of being faithful in our marriages.

Revelation 2:15 speaks of being faithful in witnessing.

Romans 12:12 says we are to be faithful in prayer.

Colossians 1:7 speaks of being faithful in ministry.

Revelation 17:14 says we are to be faithful in following the Lord.

Proverbs 31:26 speaks of faithful instruction.

3rd **John 3** says we are to be faithful in the truth.

Revelation 13:10 speaks of faithfulness even in times of persecution.

Revelation 2:10 says we are to be faithful unto death & then we'll receive the crown of life.

Prayer and Praise

- For bringing Julia to our Church and for the provision of funding for her employment.
- Pray for Julia as she is priested and settles into her new role in the Longbeach Church
- For the Forward in Faith Church who hired St Barnabas as they move to Belgrave. Please pray that God will provide others to rent this space.
- For the staff team, wardens and parish council as they prepare for the APM.

November 17 will be a combined service at 10am.

There will be no 8am service on this day

Annual Parish Meeting—November 17

Nominations for Office Bearers

The APM will follow a combined service at St Chad's at 10:00am. If you wish to be a Warden, on the Parish Council or on the Nominations Committee, nomination forms are at the back of both churches.

All forms must be returned to the office by **9am Thursday 7 November.**

A New Treasurer

Thank you to Sofia Gerandt who has done a wonderful job as treasurer for the past 18 months. Sofia is needing to step down from this role and we need of a new treasurer. Sofia is willing to work with this person to transition them into the role. If you believe God is calling you to this position could you please talk with Sue or a warden.



Summer Under the Son 16-18 January 2025 Syndal Baptist Church

SUTS 2025 has a fantastic program:

- Exegetical Bible talks from Sam McGeown exploring the book of Ruth
- Missiological expertise from Greg Anderson, Bishop of the NT
- Opportunities to connect with other mission-minded Christian
- Workshops on secular culture, stories from missionaries, church planting, and more!

Tickets can be purchased at...

www.summerundertheson.org

Follow on from the Vision and Strategy meeting

Thank you to those who are continuing to talk with the Wardens or Sue about where they believe God is directing us as one Church with two centres. Please keep sending in your thoughts and pray for us as we discern what God is calling us to be. Please pray for the Core team as they meet in the near future to continue discussions on our Vision, Mission and Strategy.

Cake Stall at GWAC on 23 November from 9am-1pm

On Saturday 23 November, GWAC are holding a Maker's Marlet and we are planning to have a cake stall to raise money for our Church. We need people to make cakes, preserves etc for the stall. People to set up and pack down and others to look after the stall (8am-1pm or part thereof). If you could help could you let Sue, Jaqueline or Karin know.

Postie Party Fundraiser for WWH...

...will be held at 1pm on November 30 at 14 Maplewood Court, Carrum Downs. Entry is \$5 and includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go towards WWH. See Christina for more details 0400 896 008.

Happy Birthday—Sumeet K, Joyce S

Bible Reading November 10—1 Samuel 26

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 11am 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 (14 November)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (1 & 15 November)

Soon in the church

16 November 10:30am Julia Boyd priested at Cathedral
17 November 11:15am APM
23 November 7pm Kannada church with supper afterwards
30 November 1pm Postie Party WWH fundraiser
1 December 4pm Children's and families Christmas party
8 December 4pm Inter-church Council Christmas Carols

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, Colin, Di, Emmerson, Fay, Geoff P, Graham, Irene, Isla, Jack, Jade, Jasmine, Jess, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Margot, Maria, Michael, Monica, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Rosemary, Stephen T, Tina, Will

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