



24 November 2024

Our mission is to:

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

What's on at the Longbeach Church for Christmas 2024

Sunday 1 December

4:00pm Children and Families Christmas Party
at the Hendrey's (see Sue or Jaqueline for an invitation)

Sunday 8 December at the Chelsea Town Hall

4:00pm Inter-church Council Christmas Carols
(Featuring Inter-church choir, Wayne and our Puppets)

Sunday 22 December at St Chad's

10am Seven Lessons and Carols at St Chad's
(with communion)
(including pageant rehearsal for the children)
11am Seven Lessons and Carols at Aidan's
(without communion)

Tuesday 24 December

7pm Family service at St Chad's
(With the pageant and puppets)

11pm Holy Communion at
St Chad's

11pm Holy Communion at
St Aidan's

Wednesday 25 December

9.30 am Holy Communion
at St Chad's



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Prayer and Praise

- For Ken and Sue's long and faithful leadership of Pantry 5000
- For volunteers who have already stepped up to be part of the leadership team of Pantry 5000
- A wonderful Coffee and Chat, friendships forged and relationships strengthened
- For an uplifting service of Ordination of Priests at the Cathedral last Saturday

Do you like singing? Join the choir at the Inter-church Carols

This year at the Inter-church Council Carols on December 8 we would love to have a choir of people from all of our local Churches. Practices for this event will be on Monday 25 November and 2 December at the Town Hall. The practice will start at 7.30 pm and conclude at 8.30 pm. If you would like to part of this, please contact Rev Sue Bluett on 0433024626 or suzannebluett@gmail.com

Opening and closing times for our outreach programs

Matt's Place & Lunch Church

Christmas lunch at 11:30am on Tuesday 17 December (last day for 2024) and reopening on Tuesday 21 January 2025

Pantry 5000

Wednesday 18 December 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 25 December PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday 1 January PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday 8 January 10:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday 15 January 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 22 January 9:30am-1:30pm

Services in the parish over the New Year

On the Sundays following Christmas we will have combined services on the following dates, times and churches.

December 29—10:00am Combined Service at St Chad's

January 5 & 12—10:00am Combined Service at St Chad's

January 19—8am & 10am Services at St Chads

January 26—10am at St Chad's & 11am St Aidan's

Volunteers needed over Christmas

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, it is great to have morning tea or supper, especially for those who are lonely. If you could help with morning tea/supper, cleaning up after communion or being part of the prayer team, could you please let Jaqueline know.

Wardens/Parish Council/Incumbency for 2024

Following the Annual Parish Meeting and conversations that Sue has had with a few Church members, our leadership team for the next year is:

Wardens: Natalie Allinson, Wayne McGlone, Elisabeth Crombie

Treasurer: Sofia Gerandt until a new treasurer is appointed

Parish Council: Karin Blavo, Jacky Else, Julie Whalan

Incumbency: Natalie Allinson, Elisabeth Crombie, Sofia Gerandt

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.

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.

Alpha 2025

What's the best news you've ever heard? It's the good news about Jesus! Who told you about Jesus? Who do you know who hasn't heard about Jesus?

The alpha Course is series of discussions run over 10 weeks that explores who Jesus is and what relevance He has for our lives today. Each session begins with fellowship over a meal, then a video presentation by Nicky Gumbel is shown and this is followed by coffee and discussion of the topic that has been explored in the session earlier.

We are looking for leaders, and people to assist with warming and serving food for the fellowship meal.

No previous experience necessary - Julia and Sue will provide everything you need.

Alpha is beginning on Tuesday 25th of February.

Pray about who you can invite!



Bible Reading December 1— Isaiah 9:6-7

Happy Birthday—Julie W

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
Mon 7pm Meeting of the Parish Council
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 (28 November)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (29 November)

Soon in the church

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
12 December 1pm Coffee and Chat

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, Cale, Caleb, Candice, Colin, Di, Geoff P, Graham, Grahame, Isla, Jack, Jacky, Jade, Jasmine, Jess, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Margot, Michael, Monica, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Stephen T, Tina, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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