



**Longbeach**  
Anglican Church

**8 December 2024**

**Our mission is to:**

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



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## Prayer and Praise

- Praise that Julia has finished her last assignment for her Masters of Ministry degree. Yeah!!!!!!
- Praise God for air conditioners. On Tuesday it was 26°C and humid and we used the AC for the first time and they were really appreciated. We are grateful to the person who donated the money
- Pray for a good attendance at the Interchurch carols and our Christmas Services

## Coffee and Chat 1-2.30 pm Thursday 12 December

Thank you to the team who hosted the coffee and chat last Thursday. A great time was had by all. In December, we will be having Christmas Carol Melodies so come along for an enjoyable afternoon on the second Thursday of the month this time. Bring your friends and family.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you

- To all those involved in with the Winter Warmers Postie Party. As always a great social afternoon and much money raised for WWH.
- Thank you to Jaqueline and Bernard Hendrey for the wonderful hospitality they showed our children and families who came to the Christmas party. Wreaths were made, Christmas songs were sung, the children went on a quest through Jaqueline's stunning garden, the Christmas story was told and lots of Christmas treats were consumed. An incredible time was had by the 12 children and 18 adults who attended. Many, many thanks to those who helped with all the craft activities.

## Alpha 2025

Alpha is starting on 25 February 2025. It is a great opportunity to invite those who are seeking answers to life and faith. The Alpha course is a series of discussions run over 10 weeks and a Saturday that explores who Jesus is and what relevance he has for our lives. Each session begins with fellowship over a meal, then a video presentation, followed by coffee and a discussion of the topic that was explored that week. Many have come to faith through this course around the world so please pray for many to come and that they will either come to a faith in Jesus or grow in their discipleship. Please pray about who God wants you to ask along and consider coming yourself. Also, if you could help as a table leader, a helper or in the kitchen please see Julia or Sue.



## **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 & January 1 PANTRY CLOSED**

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

Wednesday 15 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

## **What's on at the Longbeach Church for Christmas 2024**

### **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

## **Interchurch Council Service this Sunday at 4.00 pm**

Come along for a great Christmas service on Sunday at the Town Hall starting at 4.00 pm. Our singing group will entertain us in the foyer from 3.15 pm and the puppets will perform, items from local schools will be enjoyed, we will sing carols and hear the wonderful Chelsea Concert Band. If you could help with set up and pack up, that would be fantastic

## **Can you help with morning tea/supper over Christmas?**

Please let Jaqueline know.

## 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 (12/12)  
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (13/12)

## Soon in the church

8 December 4pm Inter-church Council Christmas Carols  
12 December 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's  
24-25 December See page 3 for our Christmas services

**Bible Reading December 15— Luke 1.5-25**

**Happy Birthday—Sue O'B**

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

**Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692**

**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

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