



26 January 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Thank you to Ken and Sue Gooding

Wednesday 29 January between 9.30 am and 1.00 pm

On 7 March, 2012 the first guests arrived at Pantry 5000 for much needed food and support. Ken, Sue and Bruce had been praying for and planning this for a couple of years before the start. Ken and Sue Gooding believe God is calling them to retire and we are extremely grateful for their dedicated and faithful commitment in their roles administering, leading, coordinating and pastorally caring for the volunteers and guests who have been part of pantry over the past 13 years.

It has been a place where miracles happen as with the feeding of the 5000. Over the years God has blessed this ministry in so many ways with the provision of food when donations were short, volunteers stepping in and up when required and many other answers to prayer.

To thank them for all the time, energy and passion they freely gave to those roles and the care and love they showed to so many who attended Pantry, we will be putting on a thank you morning tea in the courtyard at St Aidan's. There will be an

opportunity for members of our Longbeach Church – St Aidan's and St Chad's to join the volunteers and guests to express their own appreciation. A card is available in the foyer of both church centres for people to convey to Ken and Sue their 'well done' for what has been achieved and their best wishes for what God has in store for them in the future.



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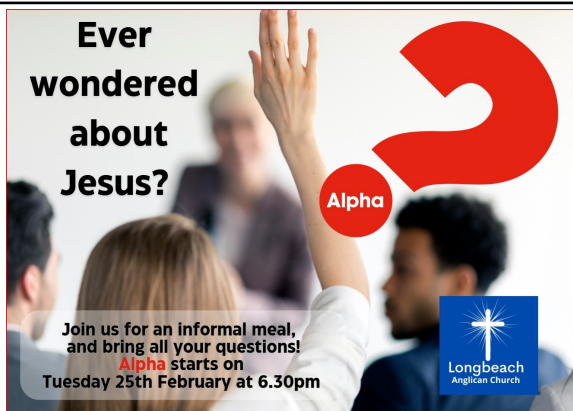
Prayer and Praise

- Praise God for the wonderful volunteers at Pantry 5000 who came to a meeting at St Aidan's to discuss the purpose, structure, expectations of volunteers and changes that will happen over the next few months as we transition to not having Ken and Sue around.
- Pray for Ken and Sue Gooding as they grieve the loss of leaving a ministry that they have been such a big part of their lives.
- Praise for God providing Zac as our IT coordinator as he has tried to sort out our internet and phone connection that has not been working well this week.
- Please pray for Ash and Sue Goode as they are participating in Pioneers conferences in Europe that they will be refreshed and energized as they minister and are ministered to.
- Pray for Rosie and Derek as they take a couple of weeks holiday after an extremely busy time at SUTS and leading the First Nations team.

Prayer Retreat on Saturday 24 February at St Chad's

Throughout scripture Sabbath rest is a theme that does not apply just to one day a week, but it is described as a rhythm that is encouraged on a daily basis. One way to take some time out with God is to come and be part of a prayer retreat. Keep this date and come along for an intentional time to just be with God as we look at the theme of peace. If you are intending on coming, could you please place your name on the list on the notice board at St Chad's or St Aidan's.

Alpha 2025
Who are you
going to invite?
Pick up an
invitation card
today & pray!!



Ever wondered about Jesus?

Alpha

Join us for an informal meal, and bring all your questions!
Alpha starts on
Tuesday 25th February at 6.30pm

Longbeach Anglican Church

The graphic features a background image of a church service with a hand raised in prayer. A large red question mark is on the right, and a red circle with the word 'Alpha' is in the center. The text is overlaid on the image.

Please be aware of child safety

If we have small children in church could you please make sure the outside doors to the carpark are kept closed at St Chad's.

Ash Wednesday Services March 5

Lent begins on March 5 and it is a time where many fast from something (coffee, chocolate, TV, social media) so that they can spend time examining their lives before God. We start this season with services: St Chad's at 2pm and St Aidan's at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Fete—March 16

It's time again to start thinking about the fete! A good place to start is cleaning out your cupboards. Bric-a-brac can be left in the Smoker's shed any day of the week.

Hope 25 Training Morning...

... 9.30am-12.30pm on Saturday 22 March at (GWAC). Topics include Becoming a welcoming and inviting church, Effective Follow up, Hospitality Evangelism, Using an Op Shop for Mission, Hymns We Love as an evangelistic tool, God Conversations, & Preaching a Confident Hope

JUMBUNNA CALL TO PRAYER – 9, 16, 23 March

This year our Call to Prayer is in March focussing on: Praying for Hope25 which is Easter to Pentecost and praying for a new Archbishop.

- Sunday 9 March, 3-6pm, at St Paul's Ringwood
- Sunday 16 March, 3-6pm, at St Stephen's & St Mary's Mt Waverley
- Sunday 23 March, 3pm – 6pm, at St Paul's Frankston

Each session will conclude with Evening Prayer and a brief Lenten reflection at 5.30pm.

Scam Alert

Be aware that several scam emails, purporting to be from clergy, have been received by congregations across the Diocese. Some recipients have been asked to donate Apple / iTunes Gift Cards. Please be vigilant, and do not act on any such emails. Block the sender immediately. More information about protecting against, and reporting, scam emails is available at the Australian Government's website [ScamWatch](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au).

MoJo Concerts

MoJo are a fantastic Jazz Band that support our parish and Winter Warmers. They are part of the Big Bands Sunsets Festival Program—a series of free concerts at Hazel Pierce Reserve in Mordialloc in February. More information can be found at www.bigbandsunsets.com.au

Happy Birthday—Robyn W, Nigel R, Alan

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 & 5th Sunday of the month

This week in the church

Mon 11am	Pastoral Care Meeting—returns Feb 3
Tues 11:30am	Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am	Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm	Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm	Church Prayer Meeting—returns Jan 29
Thurs 7pm	Singing Group at St Chad's (Feb 6 & 20)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (Feb 7 & 21)

Soon in the church

20 February	Coffee and Chat
24 February	Prayer retreat
25 February	Alpha starts—Who can you invite?
5 March	Ash Wednesday
16 March	Fete

Bible Reading for February 2—Luke 11.1-13

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, Caleb, Cheryl, Di, Graham, Isla, Jasmine, Karen & family, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Margot, Michael, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Sophie, Stephen T, Tina, Will

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