



Longbeach  
Anglican Church

2 March 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Throw off your old sinful  
nature and your former way  
of life, which is corrupted  
by lust and deception.  
Instead, let the Spirit renew  
your thoughts and attitudes.  
Put on your new nature,  
created to be like God -  
truly righteous and holy.



Ephesians 4:22-24 NLT

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## Prayer and Praise

- Week one of Alpha welcomed 15 guests! Pray that the three who were unable to join us will be able to do so next week. Please continue to uphold the Alpha leaders and guests in your prayers as the course continues. Thank God for the way that He is using Alpha to reach people with the good news of Jesus.
- Praise God for the wonderful prayer retreat last Saturday where we reflected on 'blooming where you are planted', and growing in faith. Thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit in us, so that we grow to become more like Jesus.
- A number of our ministry leaders are unwell. Do pray that they recover quickly, and that God will grant them His peace and a time of encouragement and refreshing.
- Continue to pray for Pantry 5000. The new leadership team is doing extremely well but there are still a few small things that need to be sorted out.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you ...

...to all those who helped make the prayer retreat such a wonderful day of reflection, prayer and connection with God.

## Alpha 2025

Who are you going to invite?

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ASK!

Pick up an invitation card today & pray!

6:30pm at St Chad's Parish Centre.

Put your name on the list or call Julia

on 0400 356 696 and let her know you are coming.



## Shrove Tuesday March 4

We are again encouraging you, or your small group, to hold pancake Tuesday in your homes and invite friends or family. This is a real outreach opportunity. Please let Sue know if you can be a host.

## Ash Wednesday Services March 5

Lent begins on March 5 and it is a time where many fast from something 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.

**Bible Reading for March 9 — Numbers 13**

## Fete Letterbox Drop

Letterbox drop flyers are available today in the foyer of your centre. Please pick up a handful and deliver to your local area. Mark on the map the area you are doing. Please do NOT deliver to letterboxes that are marked, "No Junk Mail" or similar.

### **FETE: Only two weeks to go until March 15!!!**

**Auction Items:** we have a couple - we need thirty. What about offering to make dinner for six? Or use your corvette for the day? Please let Christine Taylor know what you are able to donate.

**Mystery Bottles:** we have 20 - we need 100. Place at the back of your church or hand to Natalie.

**Cake Stall:** start thinking about what you can make for the cake stall. Last year we had very few cakes but lots of lovely preserves. Both are great sellers.

Think Fete - Think Cake.

**Plants:** start potting up plants for the fete. They are a great seller! Do you have a green thumb?

Can you help out on the plant stall?

**Trash and treasure:** 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 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.

### **Financial matters**

Over the last few months Parish Council have had to rethink some of the ways that we are managing donations to our outreach programs and the need to count money after each of our Sunday morning services.

1. If you would like to donate to any of our outreach programs, you can use MABS or place your money in a labeled envelope with the outreach area you would like to give to and place in the offering bowl or give to the office.
2. We need people to count money after the 10am service. Could you please let Sue or Jaqueline know if you can help.

### **Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Pasta Sauce**

**Happy Birthday—Sophie P, Pantry 5000**

## 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
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 (Mar 6)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (Mar 7)

## Soon in the church

25 February	Alpha has started—Who can you invite? It's not too late
4 March	Shrove Tuesday
5 March	Ash Wednesday
15 March	Fete
23 March	Jumbunna Call to Prayer 3-6pm, at St Paul's Frankston
17 April	Passover at St Chad's
18 April	Good Friday 9am services at St Chad's and St Aidan's
18 April	10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve
20 April	10am Easter Services at St Chad's and St Aidan's
19 May	Wayne and Carol Musical Extravaganza at St Chad's

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

**Pastoral care**—Sue Bluett 0433 024 626

**Prayer has been requested for:** Bill, Cheryl, Chris, Di, Graham, Isla, Karen & family, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Liz & Gabriel, Margot, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Sue, Tina, Will

### Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

**Account Name:** Anglican Parish of Longbeach

**Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0**

**Account No. 1 5 3 7 4 5 2 2 9**

Please label with the words "tithe" or "offering". Or you can scan the QR code on the right & make your giving via our Shout For Good account. Thank you.



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