



6 April 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Messiah in the Passover Presentation

On Sunday 6 April, we will be having a combined service at 10am at St Chad's. Lawrence Hirsh from Celebrate Messiah will be coming to present a sermon style visual presentation detailing God's plan of redemption as seen in Israel's exodus out of Egypt and culminating in the sacrifice of Jesus. 'When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer' (Luke 22:14-5).

The Messiah in the Passover Presentation serves to enhance the Christian understanding of the celebration of Communion, since the Last Supper was a Passover meal. It will impart a deeper appreciation for the intimate connection between the Old and New Testaments, the Torah and the Gospel, and give a new perspective about the Christian's rich inheritance in the Jewish roots of their faith. This presentation also serves as an evangelistic message to Jewish people revealing Jesus as the Jewish Messiah. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are described with an emphasis on how they relate to the redemption accomplished by Christ at Calvary.

This presentation correlates the Jewish Passover and the Christian understanding of the Last Supper. It explores how "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14) at Passover and deepens our understanding of Jesus' life and ministry. A remarkable revelation of the deity of Jesus, and God's master plan of salvation; and an evangelical tool for connecting with the Jewish people.

Lawrence Hirsch, Director of Celebrate Messiah Australia and a Jewish believer in Jesus, says, "the Gospel is very clearly pictured in the symbols and story of Passover. Some of the most important Christian doctrines, such as the Trinity and salvation through a personal relationship with Messiah, are implied in the Passover Feast. Of all the feasts of Israel, Passover is the most vivid picture of what Jesus has accomplished for us on the cross, and coincidentally the most celebrated of all the feasts in Jewish homes today".

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Prayer and Praise

- Praise for the three new people who attended Lunch Church on Tuesday. All three are part of Pantry 5000 so keep praying that God continues to use this outreach ministry.
- Please continue to pray for the Alpha team as they prepare for the away day on Saturday 12 April where the emphasis of the talks is on the Holy Spirit. Please pray that people will come with questions and that they will allow the Holy Spirit to work in their lives.
- Pray for the Pantry 5000 leadership meeting on Saturday as we continue to make decisions regarding the operation of this ministry and explore the purpose of the program.

Passover Meal - Thursday 17 April at 6:30pm at St Chad's

Our Passover type Meal is an opportunity for the Church Family to gather to remember and enter into the events of Jesus' last Passover Meal with his disciples on the night he was arrested. The meal will follow the traditional Jewish Passover Meal format but with a reinterpretation of those elements that are now part of the Christian Communion Service. If you would like to attend, please purchase your ticket from Ron or Colin Lloyd. Tickets are available now and until Sunday April 13. There are jobs that will need to be completed to serve the meal and clean up afterwards. If you are available to help in on the night please put your name on the list in the foyer. The cost (for a roast lamb meal, with desert) will be \$22 per person (\$10 for those under 12) or \$54 a family. Please phone Ron if you have any questions or would like to book a ticket.



Easter Celebrations

13 April—Palm Sunday

10am service at St Chad's

11am service at St Aidan's

17 April —Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Passover at St Chad's

18 April—Good Friday

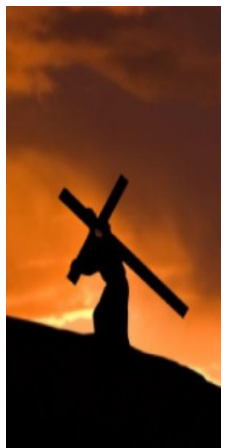
9am Services at St Chad's & St Aidan's

10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

19 April—4pm Children's and Families Easter Party at the Hendrey's . See Sue or Jaqueline for and invitation

20 April —Easter Sunday

8am & 10am Service at St Chad's & 10am at St Aidan's



Wayne & Carol's Musical Extravaganza

Pop Hits through the Decades

Sunday 18th May @ 1:30PM

Followed by a

Fabulous Afternoon Tea

St Chad's Chelsea

12-14 Thames Promenade



EARLY BIRDS SAVE \$5

(Offer closes 27th April)

From 28th April - Adults: \$20

Concessions/Seniors/Children: \$17

Tickets available via QR or visit:

**[https://shoutforgood.com/
event-ticketings/musical](https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/musical)**



**Pantry 5000 Food
of the Week ...**
Canned tuna

**Bible Reading for
April 6**
Mark 8.27-38

**Happy birthday...
Heather**

**Can you help by
reading the bible at
the Inter-church
Council
Stations of the
Cross?
Please see Sue.**

Winter Warmer Hamper Packing Dates

WWH group are celebrating their 15th year of providing hampers to local Primary school families in Kingston & Frankston areas.

Our final packing days for this year will be:

Final Knitting pack is on Saturday 10/5/25 9.30 onwards at St Aidan's Church. Contact Dale Sosbey 0401079673

Final Hamper Pack is on Saturday 24/5/25 9am onwards in St Aidan's Hall. Contact Anthea Williams 0439375063

Any knitwear needs at be left at **St Chad's or St Aidan's April 30.**

Postie Party Fundraiser for Winter Warmer Hampers 1pm Saturday May 4 at St Chad's

Please join us for an afternoon of postie fashions, with raffles, door prizes & afternoon tea. Entry is \$5 and all proceeds go towards WWH. Doors open from 12:30pm to save your seats. The event will start at **1pm**. Please RSVP if you plan to attend this event, and particularly if any food intolerances. Walk-ins are still welcome but this will help us plan for catering. **RSVP by Wednesday 30th April to Anthea 0439 375 063 or antheajbwilliams@gmail.com**

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 10am	Pastoral Care Meeting
Tues 11:30am	Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am	Lunch Church
Tues 6:30pm	Alpha
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm	Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs 7pm	Singing Group at St Chad's (April 3)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (April 4)

Soon in the church

6 April	10am Celebrate Messiah
13 April	Palm Sunday
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
19 April	4-6pm Children's & Families Easter Party at the Hendrey's
20 April	10am Easter Services at St Chad's and St Aidan's
3 May	12:30pm WWH Postie Party at St Chad's
18 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, Isla, Jan, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Liz & Gabriel, Margot, Mavis, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Tina, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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