



Longbeach
Anglican Church

13 April 2025

Our mission is to:

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

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday which was the acknowledgement by those who had come to celebrate the Passover that Jesus is the King of Kings.

As he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, people placed their cloaks and palms on the ground calling out Hosanna (the Lord Saves) as they worshipped him. This reading from 'Psalms of my life' by Joseph Bailey sums up the meaning of this special event in our Church calendar.

King Jesus why did you choose a lowly ass to carry you to ride in your parade? Had you no friend who owned a horse – a royal mount with spirit fit for a king to ride? Why choose an ass small unassuming beast of burden trained to plough not carry kings.

King Jesus why did you choose me a lowly unimportant person to bear you in my world today? I'm poor and unimportant trained to work not carry kings – let alone the King of Kings and yet you've chosen me to carry you in triumph in this world's parade. King Jesus keep me small so all may see how great you are, keep me humble so all may say "blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord not what a great ass he rides."



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Prayer and Praise

- Pray for Rosie and Derek Snibson as they return to Melbourne over Easter for a short break as their tenant is moving out of their home in Chelsea. Please pray that they can find another tenant.
- Continue to pray for Alpha and for the special day they will spend together this Saturday as they learn about the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to work in their lives.
- Please pray for Sue and the team as they prepare for changes that will happen when she goes on long service leave on May 12.
- Continue to pray for Myanmar as they recover from the impact of the 7.7 earthquake. Pray for peace and justice to reign among the ethnically diverse group of people who continue to suffer.

Sue on long service leave from 12 May-4 August

While Sue is away Ron will be acting vicar, Julia will be working extra days and Jaqueline will still be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays.

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

Thank you to all of those who have purchased their tickets to this event. We are fully booked and as at April 10th, no further tickets are available for sale. Looking forward to sharing this evening with you. Regards Ron P.

Children's and Families Easter Party at the Hendrey's 4pm on Saturday April 19

Bring your kids, your grandkids or your neighbours kids.
See Sue or Jaqueline for an invitation.



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

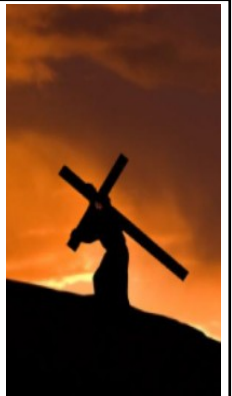
18 April—Good Friday

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

10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

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 ...
2 minute noodles**

**Bible Reading for
April 20
Mark 14.27-31**

**Happy birthday...
Rodney
Gabriel
Frank**

**Congratulations to
Julia Boyd**
for earning a Bachelor
of Ministry last
weekend. This study
takes a lot of hard
work but is always so
rewarding. Well done.

Items needed for raffles for Wayne and Carol's Concert

We are in need of items for the raffle prizes at the concert on May 18. If you have any items could you please bring those to the office.

Fete Feedback

Natalie would love to hear your feedback on the fete. Call or email her with your thoughts 0418 310 495. Thanks.

Postie Party Fundraiser for Winter Warmer Hampers 1pm Saturday May 3 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 at 12:30pm and the event will start at **1pm**. Please RSVP 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**

Coffee and Chat Group...

...will be having a break in April. The next Coffee and Chat will be Thursday 15th May from 1-3pm at St Chads.

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 (May 1)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (May 2)

Soon in the church

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
10 May	9:30am Winter Warmer Hamper Knitting Packing
24 May	9am Final Winter Warmer Hamper Packing
15 May	1-3pm Coffee and Chat 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, Christine S, Di, Helen, Jan, Julia, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Liz & Gabriel, Margot, Marilla, Mavis, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Tina, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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