

20 April 2025 Our mission is to: Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.

You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.

Mark 16:6

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#### **The Resurrection**

The Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian faith. Jesus came to earth fully human and fully God. He lived amongst us, showing us what God is like. At Easter we remember his death and resurrection which demonstrates God saving grace toward us through the forgiveness we receive and becoming his children. When Jesus rose from the dead, he confirmed his identity as the Son of God and his work of atonement, justification, redemption, reconciliation and salvation. The Resurrection was a literal, physical raising of Jesus body from the dead as over 500 people witnessed this.

#### Bible Reading for April 27: Mark 10.13-16

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### **Prayer and Praise**

- Praise for the Alpha away day as our guests and leaders grew in their understanding of the Holy Spirit and many were prayed for. It was a really encouraging time.
- Pray for the Wardens as they work through the maintenance issues at our different centres and work out priorities.
- On 23-24 May there will be an election for the new Archbishop. Please pray for our Synod reps (Anthea Williams and Robyn Wheatley) and for Julia as they prayerfully consider the candidates when they receive them and for wisdom as Synod votes in our new Archbishop.
- Pray that many will come to our Easter services and will be touched by the Holy Spirit as we worship together.

# Hope 25 Training Days

Hope 25 is an initiative of the Anglican Church to encourage everyone to intentionally share the message of the hope of Jesus from Easter to Pentecost. We are **all** called to share our faith in Jesus! Sometimes it can be hard, or awkward, and we find ourselves tongue-tied. We don't want to offend or upset anyone. But, we have the **best news ever**, and the Bible says... <sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." **Matthew 9:35-38** So come along and learn some easy and practical tips to help you share the hope we have in Jesus? Julia will be leading two training sessions, over lunch, in the Parish Centre on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

#### 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 Services**

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 service 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 Anglican Church
12–14 Thames Promenade, Chelsea

Concessions: \$12, Adults : \$15 From 5th May Concessions: \$17, Adults: \$20 (Children and Seniors at Concessions Prices)



Tickets via QR code, or on the website https://shoutforgood.com/ event-ticketings/musical 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.

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.

Happy Birthday... Liz F Christina E Sue B

# 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 <u>antheajbwilliams@gmail.com</u>

# Coffee and Chat Group...

...will meet next on 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)
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3 May	12:30pm WWH Postie Party at St Chad's
4 May	Hope 25 Training after the 10am service 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
18 May	Wayne and Carol Musical Extravaganza at St Chad's
22 June	Hope 25 Training after the 10am service at St Chad's

#### Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Biscuits and Crackers

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, Fay, Helen, Jan, Julia, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirstie, Lee, Liz & Gabriel, Margot, Marilla, Mavis, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Richard T, Tina, Wayne, Will

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