



Longbeach
Anglican Church

11 May 2025

Our mission is to:

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

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



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Prayer and Praise

- For a great afternoon of learning strategies for sharing the gospel message at the Hope 25 training.
- For the visit of 'I' and the chance to listen to her stories of living and working in SE Asia. Pray for her as she finds her feet on her return to the mission field.
- For Sue as she winds up this week and prepares for a well deserved holiday. Pray she is able to rest and enjoy the time away.
- Pray for Ron, Julia and Jaqueline as they hold the fort.
- Pray for Robyn Wheatley and Peter Gerandt (our synod reps) as they prayerfully consider their vote for the next archbishop.

Financial Report

Thank you everyone for your patience during my time as treasurer. I know many of you have been hoping for a new sheet financial reports. Now that we are using Xero for our accounting, this has made this part of my job much easier. My expectation is that now I will be able to provide information each month about the parish's financial position. Our month tracked well against our budget. However when we look at the year to date results (\$12670 deficit), our biggest shortfall is in giving. This is having an over \$14000 negative effect on our finances to the end of March. Another lost income for the year is the rental from St Barnabus. Parish Council is researching the best way to restore this income source.

Thank you to everyone who increased their giving the last few months. In order for us to continue to operate the parish with all the Christian goodwill we can, we appreciate the financial support you can provide. Any ideas and support for increasing our giving is welcomed by the parish council. *Sofia Gerandt, Treasurer Longbeach Church*

Next Hope 25 Training June 15... after the 10am service!

Sue is on Long Service Leave from 12 May – 4 August

- While Sue is travelling around the world, Ron Peterson will be the Acting Vicar. He will oversee Pantry 5000, Lunch Church, Warden's meetings, Parish Council and take pastoral care calls
- Julia will be working from the office 4 days a week and will be overseeing services, music, preaching, taking pastoral care calls and working alongside Jaqueline on administrative tasks. She will be in on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
- Jaqueline will be working her usual days which are Monday and Thursday. She will oversee Matt's Place and the office.

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

Coffee and Chat Group

This Thursday May 15

1-3pm at St Chads

Everyone Welcome



**Pantry 5000
Food of the
Week ... Cereal**

**Bible Reading
May 18
Mark 8:27-38**

Happy Birthday
Bruce R
Hannah L
Chris B
Indi E

The Musical Extravaganza Ticket Sales Update...

...sold 80 tickets. We are hoping to sell at least 120 tickets. You can buy your tickets from Zach after the 10am service or use the QR provided.

Winter Warmer Hampers (WWH) 15th Year Packing

- Thank-you to all those who attended the WWH Postie event on May 3: we raised over \$750
- WWH are celebrating their 15th year of providing hampers to local Primary school families in Kingston & Frankston and this month is packing time. Supportive prayer is very welcome. If you can help please contact:
- Final Knitting pack on Saturday 10 May 9.30am onwards at St Aidan's Church. Contact Dale Sosbey 0401079673
- Final Hamper Pack on Saturday 24 May 9am onwards at St Aidan's Hall. Contact Anthea Williams 0439375063
- Any knitwear needs to be left at St Chad's or St Aidan's by April 30.

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
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm	Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs 7pm	Singing Group at St Chad's (May 15)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (May 16)

Soon in the church

10 May	9:30am WWH Knitting Packing (St Aidan's)
15 May	1-3pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
18 May	Wayne and Carol Musical Extravaganza at St Chad's
24 May	9am Final WWH Packing at St Aidan's
8 June	Pentecost— Wear red!
15 June	Hope 25 Training after the 10am service at St Chad's
28 June	Trivia Night
3 August	MoJo Winter Warmers fundraising Concert

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Pastoral care—Sue Bluett 0433 024 626

Prayer has been requested for: Aileen, Bill, Cheryl, Chris, Christine S, Di, Fay, Helen, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirstie, Lee, Liz & Gabriel, Margot, Marilla, Mavis, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Racheal, Richard T, Tina, Wayne, Will, Yolanthé

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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