



18 May 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Who do you say Jesus is?

Jesus asked his disciples, 'Who do you say I am' – Mark 8:27

We would all probably answer this question differently, at different points in our lives. That's because we are individuals who are in a relationship with Jesus who is also a 'person' and as we all know, relationships change over time. Jesus does not change but our understanding of him and the way we relate to him will. Some of the different answers I have had to the above question are; Saviour, friend, my way, my inspiration, my example, the one who challenges me, the one who confronts me, the one who walks beside me, my hope. Who do you say Jesus is?



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We remember in prayer

- our Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and the new government ministers and cabinet as they commit themselves to their roles
- the leader of the Federal Opposition Susan Ley as she begins the process of reorienting the Federal Opposition
- the inauguration Mass for Pope Leo XIV
- the election of the next Archbishop of Melbourne, and the election Synod being held on 23/5 and 24/5, our voting clergy and lay Synod representatives

Alpha Graduation

During today's 10am service, we will be recognising the participation the people who completed our recent Alpha Course. We take this time to acknowledge their commitment and to assure them of our prayers, support and encouragement on their continuing Christian journey.

Financial Report

Our month tracked well against our budget. However when we look at the year to date (\$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 over the last few months, we appreciate all the financial support you can provide. Any ideas for increasing our giving are welcomed by the parish council.
Sofia Gerandt, Treasurer Longbeach Church

Dates for your diary

8 June	Interchurch Pentecost Service
15 June	Hope 25 Training Day #2 – sharing our story
28 June	Trivia Night
3 August	Mojo concert at St Aidan's
6,13,20 and 27 August	Bishop Paul preaching series on Genesis 1-4 Live streamed in the Parish Centre
30 August	Prayer Retreat
21 September	Southern stars Concert Band
11 November	Remembrance Day
16 November	Chelsea Concert Band
7 December	Family Christmas Party at the Hendrey's
14 December	Confirmation Service
14 December	Interchurch Christmas Carols
21 December	Bishop Kate Prowd visit

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

Tickets available at the door
Concession \$17 Full price \$20
Raffle tickets for sale on the day
For fabulous prizes!

Sue is on Long Service Leave from 12 May – 4 August
Please refrain from contacting her during this time

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Canned Fruit

Bible Reading May 25 Genesis 1:1-2:3

Winter Warmer Hampers (WWH) 15th Year Packing

- 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 Hamper Pack on Saturday 24 May 9am onwards at St Aidan's Hall. Contact Anthea Williams 0439375063

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

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
19 June 1-3pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
28 June Trivia Night
3 August MoJo Winter Warmers fundraising Concert
6,13,20 & 27 August – Bishop Paul preaching series on Genesis 1-4
Live streamed in the Parish Centre

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, Julie, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Margot, Marilla, Mavis, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Racheal, Richard T, Tina, Wayne, Will, Yolanta

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

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