

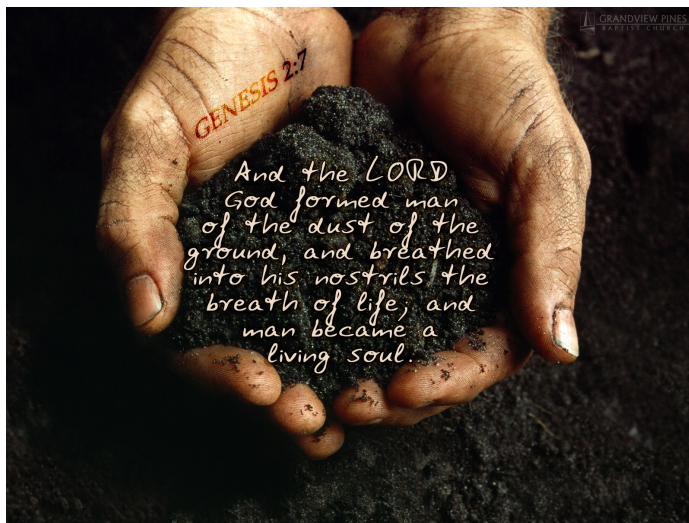
1 June 2025

Our mission is to:

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

God does not make junk!

What we have here in Genesis chapter two, verse four and following, is a clear indication that humanity is not an accident of evolution, not an imposition on the planet but that the earth was specifically made for human habitation. In these verses we see that the planet itself and all the rest of creation is waiting for the arrival of human beings as the last piece needed for the creation to be complete. In verse 7 we read, "Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and the man became a living creature." The Lord God forms the first human being out of dust. Why is that important to know? It's important because it tells us that God didn't just say, "Hey presto, there's a man." He made human beings out of dirt, out of earth he had formed. We are God's deliberate, intention. He made each one of us for a unique purpose. Each of us has value, regardless of our circumstance or appearance. God does not make junk.



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On leave until August 4

We Remember In Prayer

- the more than 76,000 UN peacekeepers deployed around our world to bring warring parties to negotiate peace, enforce ceasefires and rebuild hope
- those leaders in Ukraine, Russia and other countries working towards a just end to the Ukraine/Russia war
- an end to the blockade restricting food deliveries and medical supplies getting through to civilians in Gaza
- the newly elected Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, the Right Reverend Dr Ric Thorpe as he prepares to lead this critical role

Hope 25 Training Session - Sharing Your Story

Where: St Chad's Parish Centre

When: Sunday June 15, 12noon until 1:30pm

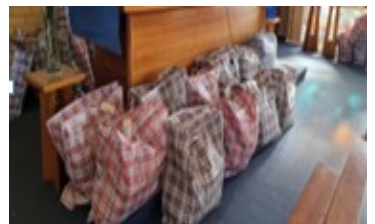
This session continues the theme from our very helpful May session, empowering and enabling everyday Christians. A light lunch is provided.

Train Trip Social Outing

On Thursday June 12, we are organizing a social outing by train to Castlemaine. For those who would like to take part, we will be catching the 8:51am train from Chelsea station (second carriage) so that we arrive in time to catch the 10:06am Castlemaine train from Southern Cross. At Castlemaine, you will have the option of browsing the shops or heading to the Mill Markets to browse the stalls and enjoy lunch and a coffee, before catching the 2:49pm train back to Southern Cross. BYO snacks to eat on the train. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list in the foyer. For more info see Ron.

Winter Warmers

Congratulations to our Winter Warmers team on the completion of 2025's sorting, packing and distribution. On Saturday 24/5 the team from St Aidan's were joined by 4 members of Chelsea Rotary and packed 122 hampers, destined to be forwarded to 10 local schools and distributed to 118 families comprising 445 people. Hampers included over 300 blankets and lap rugs, Oodles for teenagers, socks, hand knitted beanies, scarves and knee rugs as well as \$7148 in grocery cards. Thank you to all those who supported the Winter Warmers fund raising events, the Kingston Council for their Community Grant, Chelsea Rotary, Ray White Chelsea and the Chelsea Men's Shed for their support. The next WW fund raiser will be the Mojo Concert at St Aidan's on Sunday Aug 3rd.



Pentecost Sunday June 8

Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish festival observed 50 days after the first day of Passover. On June 8, we at Longbeach will, with the Christian church across the globe, remember and celebrate the day when the Holy Spirit came with power. It is a day, to commit ourselves afresh to be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance, leading, encouragement and power. In the spirit of the occasion you are invited to wear an article of **RED** clothing.

Interchurch Pentecost Service...

...to be held at St Chad's at 2:30pm on Sunday June 8 and combining some of our local Christian congregations in a special time of praise and worship. Come along, wear a RED article of clothing and if possible bring a plate of something suitable to share for afternoon tea.

Chelsea Rotary Art Show...

...is held at Chelsea Hall, 313 Station Street, Chelsea. Opening night Friday June 6th at 7pm when the results of the judging of the entries will be announced. The art viewing and sales will continue on June 7 and 8 from 10am to 4pm and Monday June 9 from 10am to 2pm. The Rotary Club distributes proceeds from the Art Show to various charities. In 2024 they donated \$10,000 to Pantry 5000.

Longbeach Trivia Night—7pm Saturday June 28

Present Ron with the correct answers to the following 5 trivia questions after church on Sunday June 1st and receive a prize!!! Then quickly go and book your ticket to our Trivia Night, because 'you're a winner'. (Heads up, there will be no Googling on the night).

1. Where did the Hawaiian pizza originate?
2. Which popular fruit is mildly radioactive?
3. What is the only bird that can fly backwards?
4. True or false: A jiffy is an actual unit of time.
5. What do the spikes on the Statue of Liberty's crown represent?



Longbeach Anglican Parish

TRIVIA night

DATE: Saturday 28th June
TIME: 7pm
VENUE: St. Chad's Parish Hall
12-14 Thames Prom., Chelsea
COST: \$15 pp *or*
\$100 for a table of 8

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

The poster features a yellow background with a large trophy on the right and a small smartphone icon at the bottom right.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Two Minute Noodles

Bible Reading June 8—Acts 2.1-11

Worship Services

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

Mon 10am Pastoral Care Meeting
Tues 11:30am Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed 1pm Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs 7pm Singing Group at St Chad's (May 29)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (May 30)

Small Groups

Meeting at 32 Luxton Tce Seaford;

- 2nd and 4th Mondays @ 1:30pm—mixed group
- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 7:30pm—men's group
- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays @ 7pm—women's group

Tuesdays 1pm—mixed group in St Chad's chapel

Wednesdays 1pm—mixed group in St Chad's parish centre

Planned for June

12 June Train trip Social Outing to Castlemaine (see page 2)
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 7pm Trivia Night

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Aileen, Chris B, Christine S, Di, Helen, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Georgia, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Margot, Marilla, Mavis, Michelle, Mike, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Racheal, Richard T, Tina, Wayne, Yolanta

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