



8 June 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Pentecost

At first glance, the Pentecost story in Acts 2 looks a bit of bizarre. But this isn't the first time that a divine, brilliant fire shows up out of nowhere and doesn't burn anything up. In the Old Testament, windstorms with fire or lightning are consistently associated with God's presence and worship. The stories of Moses and the burning bush, Mount Sinai and the wind and lightening, the tabernacle, and the temple all include fire that shows up when God's presence arrives and marks his dwelling place. So where does God's presence rest in Acts 2? It comes to rest on "each one of them." His dwelling place is made up of people. People will meet with God not in a specific geographic place, not in a building but in those who choose to trust and follow Jesus. God's fire shines with power, it harms nobody but it ignites a body of people who become his Church. Acts 2 tells us that God now dwells within the community of Jesus followers. This living temple is made of people who operate like Jesus, ending fear and oppression with love and peacefully teaching humanity how to love God and to love one another.



**Pentecost marks the beginning of
a new thing.**

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On leave until August 4

We Remember In Prayer

- those working towards an end to the restrictions on food deliveries and medical supplies getting through to civilians in need in Gaza
- the peoples of Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, Russia, Palestine and Israel and all those caught up in war and conflict, we pray for and end to the violence and the raising up of leaders who seek peace
- those impacted by the Boulder Colorado fire bombing, for strength and courage to stand up against those who peddle racism and the hatred of those who are different to them

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.

Train Trip Social Outing - This Thursday June 12

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 check out 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.

Hope 25 Training Session - Sharing Your Story

Where: St Chad's Parish Centre

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

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

In Sympathy

On Monday we received the sad news that Colin Fowler had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly sometime on Tuesday night May 27. Colin was a much loved member of our Matt's Place family, our Lunch Church and 10am congregations, a former volunteer at Pantry 5000 and was well known in the general community. Funeral arrangements have yet to be organised and date/time will be communicated as soon as they are known.

Parish Directory of Members...

...is being finalised to be ready for print in July. Check your details on the draft list and make any corrections or additions on the available form.



Longbeach Trivia Night

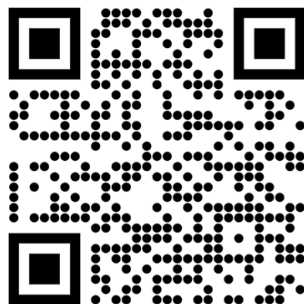
- 7pm Saturday June 28
- St Chad's Hall
- Cost is \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of 8
- Use this QR Code to book your ticket or purchase from Zach or Julia
- BYO drinks and nibbles.

Present Ron or Julia with the correct answers to the following 5 trivia questions after church on Sunday June 8th 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. How many languages are written from right to left?
2. What is the biggest selling flavour of soup in the UK?
3. What is the national dish of Hungary?
4. What country has a unicorn as part of its national emblem?
5. Which spirit is known to be made from fermented rice?

MOJO Concert

Sunday 3rd August at St Aidan's Anglican Church
3 Poulson St , Carrum. Doors open at 1pm, with the Concert being held from 1.30pm until 3pm followed by afternoon tea in the hall until 4pm. Early Bird tickets are available until July 13, Adults \$15, Concession \$12 and can be purchased using this QR Code from Ticketebo.



Administration Office Hours - Jaqueline's working days are Mondays and Thursdays, when she can be contacted on the office phone 9772 1251. Please refrain from contacting her with church related issues on her mobile number outside of these days.

Treasurer's Report - We are tracking close to budget due to some expenses being lower than expected. Year to date we are \$7541 short of our budgeted income due to loss of rent for St Barnabas' and a shortfall in giving. Sofia Gerandt, Treasurer.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Rice

Bible Reading June 15—Genesis 3:1-20

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

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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