



Longbeach
Anglican Church

13 July 2025

Our mission is to:

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

Genesis 7

Genesis chapter 7 begins after Noah has completed his task of building a massive box (ark) meant to hold a small number of people and a massive number of animals. After restating that Noah is being saved from the flood because of his righteousness, God commands Noah to go into the ark. He's not meant to go alone, though. Along with his wife, three sons and their wives, Noah is to bring all the animals that God is sending to him, so they too can be saved. For 40 days and nights, there is a great upheaval with water gushing up from below the earth and water emptying out from above (the 'expanse' described in Genesis 1). The ark rises with the flood and floats on the surface of the waters until the flood covered the surface of the earth and every land-dwelling, air-breathing creature in its path died, including every single human being not aboard the ark. God exercised His authority as Creator, as Lord and Judge. Which must cause us to wonder, if that's God's response to unchecked human sin in the world, what hope is there for any of us? How can any sinful, mortal human be loved by God and find peace with Him? That's the question the rest of the Bible is written to answer.



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On leave until August 4

We Remember In Prayer

- those who are working to find diplomatic solutions for lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine, for an end to the violence, healing for those affected by the conflict and wisdom for those in leadership
- the devastating flood in Texas, the families of those who have died as well as those who are still missing, for those searching for survivors and for communities in grief
- those whose lives have been torn apart by the conflict in Gaza and Israel, especially those who are grieving, the injured and those without food, shelter or medical supplies.

In Memory

Sadly, after a fall last week, Margot Prouten passed away at Argyl Crt on Tuesday evening July 8th. Margot and Brian were both involved with St Hilda's before it closed and continued their association with St Chad's. Please remember Wendy, Michael and Peter in prayer. Service arrangements are yet to be finalised.

Coffee and Chat

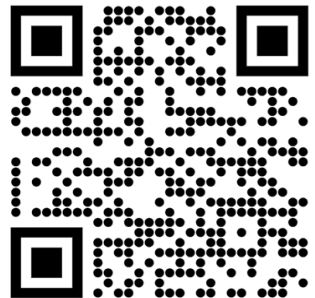
Our Coffee and Chat Group meets next on Thursday July 17 at 1pm at St Chad's. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and afternoon tea with a great group of people. This month the theme is AFL Teams, so wear a beanie and scarf etc in your team's colours and get involved in a football focused craft activity. See you there!

MOJO Concert

This is a fund raiser for Winter Warmers and will be held on 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. Early Bird tickets are available until July 13, Adults \$15, Concession \$12 (these prices will increase by \$5 after 13/7). Tickets can be purchased using this QR Code, from Ticketebo or by phoning Anthea on 0439 375 063. Tickets are available after services at St Aidan's on 13/7 and 27/7. The following is the link to the Mojo Concert flyer:

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mojowinterwarmers>

There is also an event on the Longbeach Parish facebook page, which you can share with your friends and which also has a link to the ticket site: **<https://www.facebook.com/events/725782289935444>**



Parish Directory of Members

The Parish Directory allows members of the Longbeach Parish to be able to keep in contact each other. It will show name, home address, phone number and email address only and will be distributed only to Longbeach Parish members. The Directory Update Form also asks for birth date (so we will know when you turn 100), whether you would like the Weekly Pew Sheet emailed to you and whether you're okay with your photo being included in parish social media. Please complete a Directory Update Form over the next couple of weeks as we intend producing a new Directory by the end of July.

In The Beginning - with Bishop Paul Barker

On each of the Wednesdays in August (6, 13, 20, 27) from 7:30pm until 8:30pm Bishop Paul will be livestreaming a series of talks on Genesis chapters 1 to 4. We will be meeting in the Parish Centre at St Chad's to watch the talks on the TV screen and afterwards enjoying a cuppa, light supper and an opportunity to discuss the talk. Bishop Paul is an excellent speaker and this series fits in with our current sermon series which is also based on Genesis. So come along learn more, and join with some of our small groups who will be attending.

Help Requested

On Sunday July 20th at 2:30pm, we will be moving some rubbish from behind the 'Red Shed' at St Aidan's onto the footpath in McLeod Rd, ready for collection by the council. They say many hands make light work, so if you are available for about an hour, your assistance would be greatly appreciated (and you'll be home before the end of the first quarter in the Collingwood/Fremantle clash). Please wear gloves and sturdy shoes.

You've Got to Laugh

Marco Rubio, the U.S. Secretary of State, was briefing Donald Trump in the Oval Office. "Finally sir, three Brazilian soldiers were killed in Iraq today." Trump went pale, his jaw dropped open in stunned disbelief. He buried his face in his hands, muttering "My God...My God". "Mr. President," said Rubio, "we lose soldiers all the time and it's terrible. But I've never seen you so upset. What's the matter?" Trump looked up and asked . . . "How many is a Brazilian?"

Bible Reading July 20 — Genesis 8:1-22

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... 2 Minute Noodles

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-1pm	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed 1pm	<i>Church Prayer Meeting having a break for two weeks</i>
Thurs 7pm	<i>Singing Group at St Chad's is having a break</i>
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (July 11)

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 2pm—Bible study Group St Chad's parish centre having a break for two weeks

Planned for July—August

17 July	1pm Coffee and Chat Group—footy themed
21 July	7pm Parish Council Meeting
3 August	1pm MOJO concert at St Aidan's

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

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

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