



Longbeach  
Anglican Church

27 July 2025

**Our mission is to:**  
*Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature  
disciples and declare the Good News.*

## Genesis 9

Genesis 9 describes God's dealings with Noah and his family in a world remade by the flood. God's blessings and commands to Noah very closely resemble His words to Adam and Eve in Genesis chapter 1, but with significant differences. God once again blesses human kind with both the ability and responsibility to reproduce and fill the earth. However, this time, God's instruction to subdue the earth includes the fact that all animals would be afraid of people. In Eden, God explicitly gave plants as a food source. Now, after the flood, as well as plants, people are given permission to eat animals. Here, God expands on His promise from chapter 8, to never again kill every creature on the earth with a flood. God establishes a covenant with humanity and the animals and declares that as a sign of this covenant, He will set His rainbow in the clouds. God will cause the rainbow that appears in conjunction with rain to remind Him of this promise but also as a reminder of God's grace and mercy to humanity.



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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
- places in our world affected by political strife including South Korea, Russia, Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan
- those who have suffered in the war between Israel and Hamas, those who mourn, the injured and those who live in fear
- ongoing tensions, disunity and division in the United States and all countries affected by trade wars and tariffs

## **What is a covenant promise or a covenant relationship?**

- is a binding agreement or commitment;
- it involves mutual obligations;
- it's between two or more parties;
- it's a formal declaration of trust;
- it's sometimes accompanied by oaths or symbolic acts it upholds specific terms and conditions

## **Well Done!!**

Last Monday's funeral service for Margot Prouten was a wonderful farewell to a wonderful lady. Very much appreciated by those who attended, was the time and effort contributed by Longbeach members such as Monica and Trisette who put so much care into the flower arrangements and Ingrid, Jenny, Monica and Paula who served in the kitchen greeting attendees with warm smiles and friendly conversation.

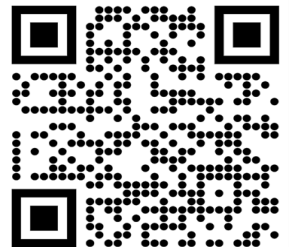
## **MOJO Concert**

This Winter Warmers fund raiser, will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Tickets are; Adults \$20, Concession \$17. Tickets can be purchased using this QR Code, from Ticketebo or by phoning Anthea on 0439 375 063 . Tickets are available after the service at St Aidan's on 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— LAST WEEK!!**

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. This is the last week for updated member information to be included in the 2025 Directory.

## **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.

## **The First Hymn—Movie**

Showing at Hoyts Frankston for 1 week starting on July 31. The movie begins in the ancient ruins of Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, where archaeologists unearthed a papyrus scrap containing the earliest known Christian hymn, complete with both its lyrics and musical notation. "The First Hymn" chronicles the hymn's journey from its desert origins to its modern resurrection, as modern composers transform the ancient melody into a contemporary worship piece, culminating in a live concert.

## **Continued Blessings**

Pantry 5000, one of our Longbeach Parish outreach programs has been very thankful over the last month for the blessings it has received by way of grants and donations. Bendigo Bank approved a grant of \$3000 to install a Defibrillation unit at St Aidan's. After Pantry 5000 volunteers set up, catered for and packed up again for the Chelsea Art Show, Chelsea Rotary presented Pantry with a donation of \$10,000. Additionally, last week we were advised that the Kingston Grant had been increased by 10%. Our thanks and praise to God for his continued blessings.

**Bible Reading July 27 — Genesis 11:1-9**

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

## 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 returns July 30</i>
Thurs 7pm	<i>Singing Group at St Chad's is having a break</i>
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (July 25)

## 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 at St Chad's returns July 30*

## Planned for August

3 August	1pm MOJO concert at St Aidan's
18 August	7pm Parish Council meeting
21 August	1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
30 August	10am-3pm Prayer Retreat at St Chad'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

### 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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