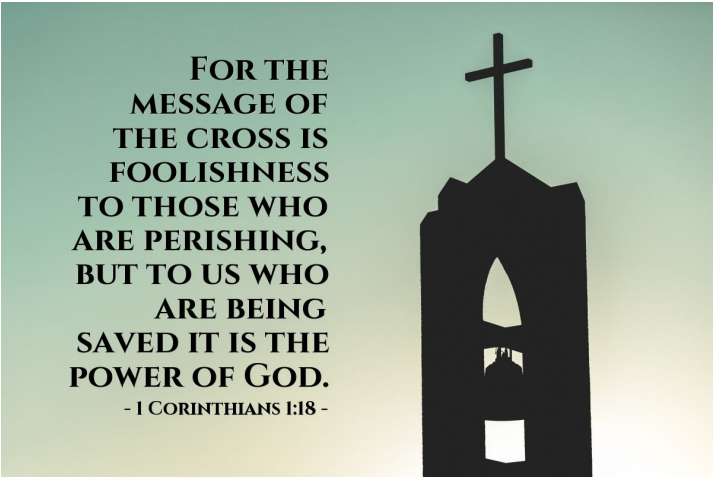




10 August 2025
Our mission is to:
Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.

1 Corinthians 10

The topic of 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 is temptation and being prepared to resist it. At the end of chapter 9, Paul encouraged the believers living in Corinth, to practice strict spiritual discipline like he did. Chapter 10 begins with a “for” (1 Corinthians 10:1 NIV). Paul wanted them to be self-disciplined because he didn’t want them to follow Israel’s bad example when they were in the wilderness and gave into temptation and disobeyed God. Because of their disobedience that generation died in the desert and never entered the promised land. Their story was recorded as a warning for the Corinthians and for us. Then, in 1 Corinthians 10:12-13, Paul outlines what we should do instead of giving into temptation: Keep up our guard –



thinking that we are too strong to fall into sin makes us vulnerable. Don’t believe the lie that the temptation we are going through is extreme or unusual - no temptation will come our way that hasn’t already been part of the human experience. Look for God’s escape plan – God is faithful, He will not allow any temptation to come our way that is too great for us to resist. He will always provide a way for us to say no and the strength to resist the pull of sin.

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We Remember In Prayer

- the conflict between Israel and Hamas and the innocent people of Gaza caught up in the violence, for a miraculous de-escalation of this conflict and for reason to overcome rage and revenge.
- the leaders on both sides of the Ukraine/Russia war, that they will be filled with compassion, wisdom, calm and a desire for peace. That world leaders will balance responding to the injustice of the invasion with seeking ways to build bridges, de-escalate tensions, and restore global security.
- economic and political leaders throughout the world, as they make financial decisions, broker and break trade agreements, and tariff restrictions that they recognise the impact on cost of living stress to so many across the world and the increase in global uncertainty.

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.

In Sympathy

It is with sadness we advise the passing last week of Joyce Smith, a long time member of St Chad's. A farewell and celebration of Joyce's life will be held at Gateway Funerals, 253 Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights on Tuesday August 12 at 2pm.

MOJO Concert Report

The MOJO concert held last Sunday at St Aidan's was another terrific afternoon by this amazing band with their infectious music and singing and their warm interaction with the audience. It was successful too as a fund raiser for the Longbeach Parish Winter Warmers Outreach Group with \$2332 being raised towards the 2026 hampers. The success of the afternoon was due to the planning, preparation, time and effort of the Winter Warmers team who worked so well together setting up, catering, serving, cleaning up and a thousand and one other details that needed attention. This concert also celebrated the 15th year of operation of the Winter Warmers Group which added an extra layer to the specialness of the afternoon. Well done team!!!

Church Directory of Members—Collect your copy today!

Please note that the Directory of Members is only available to members of the Anglican Parish of Longbeach. To maintain the privacy of our members, only one copy per person will be available to be handed out directly to each person. Copies will not be left out in the foyer for collection. After August 10, copies will need to be requested from the office.

Free Booklet

The Bible Society has printed a booklet titled 'Beyond Trauma'. It aims to help people recognise common spiritual and emotional reactions to trauma and practical ways to care for themselves and others. It can also help in recovery from experienced trauma. Free copies are available from the table in the foyer at both centres.

Coffee and Chat

Our next Coffee and Chat afternoon will be held on Thursday August 21 at 1pm at St Chad's. Come along and bring a friend.

The First Hymn—Movie

Showing at Hoyts Frankston for 1 week, starting is 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.

Prayer Retreat

Our 2nd Prayer Retreat for 2025 will be held at St Chad's on Saturday August 30 from 10am-3pm. The Retreat theme will be 'Seasons of Life , a time for everything', taken from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. This Prayer Retreat is a wonderful way of focusing on personal spiritual growth, renewal, and deeper connection with God. It provides a space for reflection and renewal, away from the distractions of daily life. A light lunch will be provided. The Prayer Retreat is free, although donations towards costs will be greatly appreciated. For enquiries please contact Dale Sosbey on 0401079673.

Bible Reading August 17 — 1 Corinthians 11

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Select from what is on special at your favourite supermarket!

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 Church Prayer Meeting
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (August 8)

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 back meeting room

Wednesdays 2pm—Bible study Group St Chad's parish centre

1st Sunday of the month—7.30pm - mixed group via Zoom

3rd Sunday of the month—5pm - mixed group at St Aidan's

Planned for August

13 August 7:30pm Bishop Paul livestream St Chad's
18 August 7pm Parish Council meeting
21 August 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
30 August 10am 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, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Mavis, Micheal, Michelle, Mike, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Racheal, Richard T, Wayne, Yolanta

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