



**Longbeach**  
Anglican Church

**17 August 2025**

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **1 Corinthians 11**

In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul tackles two issues that needed correction in the Corinthian church. The second issue is the way the Corinthians went about Communion. The church would gather together, with each person bringing his or her own food and eating it when they arrived. The wealthy would bring plenty and overeat, some even getting drunk. The poor would look on, hungry and feeling humiliated. Rather than treating communion as a solemn, reflective time that unified them, the Corinthians were using the Lord's Supper as a party. Paul explains his understanding of communion, based on knowledge he claims to have "from the Lord." Paul says that those who approach the Lord's Supper should not treat it like any other meal. It's a time for serious reflection on Christ's sacrifice for our sin. It's also an opportunity to be unified as the body of Christ, the church, while taking in the broken body of Christ, the bread, together.

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-24 -



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On leave until August 4

## **We Remember In Prayer**

- those who live with the daily evidence and impact of war and conflict and violence. We remember especially the people of Ukraine and Russia and ask for just and equitable negotiations that have as their outcome a lasting peace
- those who are terrified, mourning and suffering due to the Israel / Hamas war in the Middle East. We pray for an end to the cycle of hatred and violence that has been the cause of such destruction and loss of life
- communities across Australia who are feeling insecure and afraid due to youth violence, crime and unrest. Help us to know how to pray for our youth especially those who feel they are above the law

## **In The Beginning - with Bishop Paul Barker**

On each of the remaining Wednesdays in August (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.

## **Prayer Retreat**

Our 2nd Prayer Retreat for 2025 will be held at St Chad's on Saturday August 30 from **9:45am-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.

## **Directory of Members**

If you missed receiving your copy of the 2025 Directory of Members, which were distributed at services over the last two weeks, please speak to one of the clergy or Jaqueline and they will obtain a copy for you.

## **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.

## Above and Beyond

'Thank You' to Jenny Younes. During the last few weeks while our regular St Chad's cleaner has been away, Jenny, off her own bat, took it upon herself each week to vacuum clean the church and parish centre. A generous and thoughtful gift to the whole church.

## Book Shelf - Library

Thanks to Julia and Jacky R, the book shelves at the back of St Chad's have been tidied up and reorganised. They now hold copies of Bible studies which can be borrowed by individuals or groups.

**Southern Stars**  
**STAGE BAND**  
**SOIRÉE**

**Sunday 21st September @ 1:30PM**  
**Followed By A Tasty Afternoon Tea**

**St Chad's Chelsea**  
**12-14 Thames Promenade, Chelsea**

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS**   **TICKETS FROM SEPT 8**  
**ADULT: \$15**   **ADULT: \$20**  
**CONC/SENIOR: \$12**   **CONC/SENIOR: \$17**

**Tickets available via QR or:**  
**[https://shoutforgood.com/  
event-ticketings/southernstars](https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/southernstars)**



## Church Service Rosters for September / October

We are currently firming up the rosters for services during September and October. If you are currently rostered for a position during our Sunday morning services and know you will be away for a specific Sunday during these two months please inform Jaqueline sometime over the next two weeks. It is intended to distribute the new rosters on Sunday 31/8.

## Parish Council Meeting

The August meeting of the parish Council will be held at 7pm on Monday August 25th at St Chad's.

## Welcome Back!!!

Tomorrow 18/8, Sue returns from her 3 month long service leave which included four cruises, numerous adventures and multiple experiences. Welcome back, we look forward to hearing all about it (in instalments).

## Bible Reading August 24 — 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

**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 (September 5)

## 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

20 August 7:30pm Bishop Paul livestream St Chad's  
21 August 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's  
25 August 7pm Parish Council meeting  
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

## 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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