



Longbeach
Anglican Church

31 August 2025

Our mission is to:

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

1 Corinthians 12 – The Body of Christ

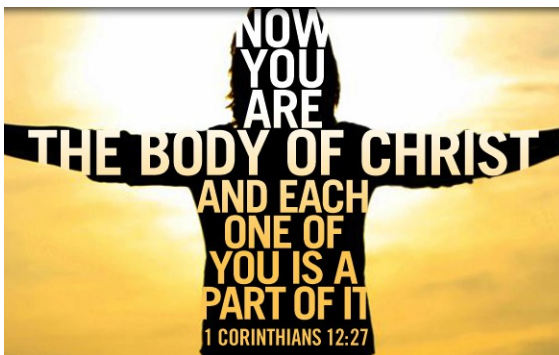
The human body is an incredible creation, with different organs and limbs that work together seamlessly to accomplish various functions. Similarly, the Bible describes the church as the body of Christ, with different members working together to fulfil God's purposes.

As Christians, it's easy to get caught up in our individual lives and concerns. However, when we come together as members of Christ's body, we can accomplish great things for God's kingdom. The Bible tells us that each member of the body has a unique role to play, and we must work together to fulfil God's purposes.

We often hear the phrase, "united we stand, divided we fall," and this couldn't be truer when it comes to the church. When we are divided, we are weakened, and we can't achieve our full potential. However, when we work together in harmony, we can achieve great things.

Jesus taught us to love our neighbour as ourselves, and part of loving our neighbours is showing them the same care and concern we would show ourselves. When we have equal concern for each other, we build up the body of Christ, and we are better equipped to fulfil God's purposes.

When we focus on our individual roles and put aside our differences, we can achieve unity in the body of Christ. We can come together to share



our unique gifts and talents and work towards a common goal. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Christ in the world and make a difference in the lives of those around us.

Adapted from an article written by Rasol Ardikani

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We Remember In Prayer

- for “I”, our CMS link missionary to South East Asia, as she settles back into the missionary field and sets up her home and reestablishes networks and relationships.
- peace, solace, and comfort for families and friends of the slain police officers and continued safety of those still serving and for endurance in their difficult tasks.
- praise for last Tuesday’s Matt’s Place—a record number of haircuts were performed by Hair Aid and everyone was feeling rejuvenated.
- for lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities in the Middle East. Pray for God to change the hearts of world leaders towards justice, peace and mercy

Longbeach Family Father's Day Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 7th September, 9-10am.
St. Chad's Parish Centre Courtyard
Let's celebrate all the men in the
family of God!



Would you like to be confirmed?

Bishop Paul will be coming on 14 December. Please speak to one of the clergy if you would like to be confirmed.

Pantry 5000 needs people...

...who can pick up from the supermarkets. Please see Sue if you can help with this ministry.

Prayer Retreat

Just a reminder that the prayer retreat is this Saturday at 9:45am at St Chad's



Fete

We are considering have a BEE theme at the 2026 fete with a beautiful quilt already in production. Please let Natalie know if you have any ideas about how we can incorporate a bee focus into our fete or into any of our stalls.

Bible Reading September 7 — 1 Corinthians 13

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ...
pasta and large nappies (5+6)

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:
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Level 1 & 2 Safe Ministry Training

Do you still need to complete your safe ministry training Module 1 &/or 2, or do you struggle with technology? St Agnes Black Rock is conducting in person training for both Modules on Thursday, 16 October at 2 pm at St Agnes' Black Rock, 35 Arkaringa Cres, Black Rock. They have kindly extended an invitation to those from surrounding parishes to attend. See one of the clergy or Jaqueline for details.

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
Thurs 7pm	Singing group at St Chad's (September 4)
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 /September

30 August 9:45am Prayer Retreat at St Chad's

21 September 1:30pm Southern Stars Concert Band Soiree at St Chad's

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Aileen, Chris B, Christine S, Di, Fay, 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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