



Longbeach
Anglican Church

7 September 2025

Our mission is to:

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



This week we ponder the question: 'How's your love life?'

Whether you're a Corinthian Christian from the days of the early church, or a Christian today, how we show up matters. It isn't so much the 'what' we do, but the 'how' we do it. With love.

The source of that kind of love is the Lord of love!

To know what love looks like, we look to Jesus. Who came, full of grace and truth, showering compassion on the people polite society had thrown away, and rebuking the religious leaders who got in the way of people seeking God. Jesus, who willingly went to the cross for us.

To know what love looks like, we look to the Father, who loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. And we thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit in us, to help us to love: to love when it is easy; to love when it is hard; to love when it is costly. To love like Jesus loved.

Jesus said 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' (John 13:35)

Today we celebrate all fathers, and all the men and boys in the body of Christ here at Longbeach! We give thanks for them! For the treasures, talents and gifts that they bring to us, to make the body whole, to make the body work as it should. We thank God for the practical and beautiful ways that you show your love, to bring God the Father all the glory!



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We Remember In Prayer

- For dads and all those with a fatherly role on Father's Day.
- Give thanks for the encouragement that Derek's (CMS missionary) men's Bible Study in the prison has been more regular. It's great that there has been growth and an increase in the commitment of the participants.
- Praise God for the impact of many of our outreach events on the community. Pray that people will buy tickets to the Southern Stars Concert and that many from the community will attend.
- Pray that people will begin praying about who they can invite to the next alpha course.

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.

Thank you Thank you Thank you!

To Robyn W, Dale S, Glenis P and Kathy A for organising the prayer retreat. It was a wonderful day that allowed all who attended to draw closer to God.



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 14 — 1 Corinthians 14

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

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)

Planned for August/September

18 September 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
21 September 1:30pm Southern Stars Concert Band Soiree at St Chad's
29 September Alpha starts
19 October Newcomer's Lunch
16 November Chelsea Concert Band at St Chad's
23 November Guest speaker from the Bible League at both services
7 December Children's and Families Christmas Party at the Hendrey's
14 December Bishop Paul Confirmation Service
14 December Inter Church Council Carols

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Chris B, Christine S, Colin H, Di, Evelyn, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Mavis, Micheal, Michelle, Mike, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Rachael, Wayne, Yolanta

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