



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

Dear All

I visited Pantry 5000 for the first time today, Wednesday September 10th.



I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the wonderful Volunteers and Donations from local businesses ~ I consider myself very blessed to have found you, thanks to the amazing team at Chelsea Community Support Centre. I had no idea that this incredible support was available to me, and it's truly life changing.

From the moment I arrived, Suzie welcomed me with warmth, kindness and compassion. She took my details and explained how the Pantry worked, which I appreciated as I was rather overwhelmed and emotional.

The Pantry was overflowing with produce, many things that I hadn't eaten for quite some time due to lack of cash ~ it was a real 'WOW' moment.

An extra boost came from the friendly smiles of the Volunteers, they were very special.

A million Thankyou's to everyone that make Pantry 5000 happen. I will certainly be including you in my prayers tonight. God bless you.

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Please pray...

- For an immediate, lasting ceasefire and the release of all hostages in Gaza and for Israel to allow safe humanitarian access to all of Gaza.
- The wonderful work of the Pantry 5000 team in the provision of food for people in our community doing it tough.
- Lauren, our CMS missionary in Spain has asked for prayer for wisdom as her church sets up structures and makes decisions for how to pursue their vision: to faithfully grow in Jesus.
- For the right person to apply for the roles of treasurer and parish administrator.

Alpha is back. Commencing...

Monday 29 September 1-2:30pm at St Chad's



Can you please ask God to put the names of three people you could invite on your heart? Can you help? We need table leaders, kitchen helpers, people to help with set up and pack up and people to help make all sorts of deliciousness for afternoon tea.

Please pray, pray, pray! Please see Julia for details.

Finances

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to ensure that our ministries can keep developing in shining Christ's light into the community. During 2025, rules have changed around what is needed for our Church buildings and vicarages to become compliant with government standards. This has meant that we have had to spend over \$25000 to update electrical boards, fix bathrooms, gas leaks and many other things. As a consequence, we are \$15000 in deficit now. Could we encourage you to pray as to whether you can give a little more so that these expenses can be covered.

We need a new treasurer!

Sofia Gerandt, our treasurer, is not continuing in this role. We must have a treasurer so if you are good with figures have a chat with Sue or Sofia about what this entails.

...and a new Parish Administrator!

If you think you could fill the role of Parish Administrator speak to Sue or Jaqueline. Training will be provided.

Bible Reading September 28—1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Southern Stars Soiree

Only 40 tickets have been sold so please, please, please invite your friends, family and neighbours. The Early Bird price has been extended!

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.



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)**



Level 1 & 2 Safe Ministry Training

Many of our church members completed their level 1 and/or 2 training in 2002. It is required that we renew this training every 3 years. This can be done on line or you can attend a training event run by the diocese. We will be holding a training event on Tuesday 28 October at the St Aidan's centre from 9.00 am to 11.00 am. If you can come, please let Sue Bluett know. If you could provide some morning tea, that would be great. Also, Black Rock Anglican is holding a similar event on Thursday 16 October from 2.00 pm at 35 Arkaringa Crescent in Black Rock. Talk with Sue if you can attend this one.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Pasta sauce

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 18)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (September 19)

Upcoming Events

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
8 November	Postie Party Fundraiser for Winter Warmers
16 November	Chelsea Concert Band at St Chad's
23 November	Guest speaker from the Bible League at both services
30 November	Annual Parish Meeting
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: Barb, Chris B, Christine S, Colin H, Di, Darcy, Evelyn, Graham, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Mavis, Micheal, Michelle, Mike, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Tina, Yolanta

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