



23 November 2025

Our mission is to:

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

## Welcome to the Bible League

We would like to welcome Chris Waghorn from Bible League today. Chris is from the UK and now lives in Montmorency, with his Melbournian wife Fiona, and has two little energetic boys. Chris and Fiona came to faith together after Fiona attended an Alpha Course in London. On arriving in Australia in 2019, Chris and his family were greeted by Bushfires and the most Draconian lockdown on the Planet. He was then introduced to the Ministries of Bible League after a 'chance' online meeting.

Bible League ministry in Australia was commenced to meet a need for low cost, good quality biblical resources for street and prison ministry. In 1970, some of these resources were shipped here and have been used to bring many to faith. We will hear more of this story from Chris this morning.

*The Bible League's mission is to serve the under-resourced church globally by providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training to transform lives and help people meet Jesus. They achieve this by making God's Word accessible through easy-to-understand translations, Bible-based literacy programs, and discipleship training. They aim to see thriving local churches worldwide that offer hope and salvation.*

## Our New Administrator

It is with pleasure that we can announce that **Natalie Allinson** will start as the Longbeach Anglican Church Administrator from 28 January 2026. She comes with great experience in having been a Church Administrator for St Lukes and has worked with her husband in setting up a business where she paid accounts and wages. Natalie has run our fete, been an outstanding warden and parish Council Member and been involved in many other aspects of this Church. We will miss Jaqueline from the role and thank her for the amazing job she has done in the office. We are grateful to God for providing Natalie to fill the role.

**Bible Reading November 30—Matthew 5.13-16**

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## **Please pray...**

- Praise for the wonderful response by those who attended the concert on Sunday and for the opportunity for Sue to sing a blessing over them all.
- Pray for the Alpha away day on Monday 24 November as we explore who the Holy Spirit is and how the Holy Spirit works.
- Pray for the John, Natasha and Sam who are meeting on Monday to prepare for confirmation and for Jenny who is being received as an Anglican. Please pray for our times together and as they spend time reflecting on their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the 80 people who have attended the training days provided by the diocese that they will have benefited from this and that our programs will be safer for our children and those who are vulnerable.

## **Thank you Thank you Thank you**

The concert last Sunday was a great event and we are very grateful to the Chelsea Concert Band for coming and giving of their time. They played a blessing at the end of the concert which was very moving. Thank you Zach, for all you did to set up the ticketing system, getting the real estate boards done and the many other things you did to make this successful. Thank you to Jaqueline Hendrey, Karin Blavo and Jo Robinson for the wonderful afternoon tea and to Lissie Crombie and Miriam Groube for putting the hampers together. We made just over \$1300.



## **Away Day for Apha**

This coming Monday we will have our 'Away Day' for Alpha. We have 16 people involved and it has been great listening to their questions and responding to these over the past few weeks. Please pray for the team and the guests over the next few weeks as we finish the course.

**November 30 will be a combined service at 10am.  
There will be no 11am service on this day**

## **Rostering over the December/January period**

With people going on holiday or spending time with family it is always challenging to fill the roster. Could you please let Jaqueline know or fill in the roster at the back of the Church so that we can ensure that all the roles that need to be filled can be.

## What's on at the Longbeach Church for Christmas 2025

### Sunday 30 November

4:00pm Children and Families Christmas Party  
at the Hendrey's (see Sue or Jaqueline for an invitation)

### Sunday 14 December at the Chelsea Town Hall

4:00pm Inter-church Council Christmas Carols  
(Featuring choirs, Wayne and our Puppets)

### Sunday 21 December at St Chad's

10am Seven Lessons and Carols at St Chad's (with communion)  
(including pageant rehearsal for the children)

### Wednesday 24 December

7pm Family service at St Chad's (With the  
pageant and puppets)

11pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

### Thursday 25 December

9:30am Holy Communion at St Chad's



## Opening and closing times for our outreach programs

### Matt's Place & Lunch Church

Christmas lunch at 11:30am on Tuesday 16 December (last day for 2025)  
and reopening on Tuesday 20 January 2025

### Pantry 5000

Wednesday 17 December 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 24 December & December 31 PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday 7 January 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday 14 January 9:30am-1:30pm

### Services in the parish over the New Year

On the Sundays following Christmas we will have combined services on  
the following dates, times and churches.

December 28—10am Combined Service at St Chad's

January 4, 11, & 18 —10am Combined Service at St Chad's

25 January—10am Service at St Chad's and 11am at St Aidan's

## Level 1 & 2 Safe Ministry Training

We will be holding another training session on Saturday 22 November from  
2–4pm if you are able to come. You can also complete this training on line. Go  
to <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/governance/professional-standards/safe-ministry-training/> and select the training required. There  
is a charge of \$15.

**Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Jam and spreads**

## 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
Mon 7pm	Meeting of the Parish Council
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 (November 27)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (November 28)

## Upcoming Events

23 November	Guest speaker from the Bible League at both services
24 November	Alpha Away Day at St Chad's (Note date change)
29 November	7pm Kananda Church and Indian dinner
30 November	Annual Parish Meeting
30 November	Children's and Families Christmas Party at the Hendrey's
14 December	Bishop Paul Confirmation Service
14 December	Inter Church Council Carols
21 December	Nine Lessons and Carols
19 February	1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's

### Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

**Prayer has been requested for:** Baby Stacey, Barb, Chris B, Christine S, Colin H, David, Di, Evelyn, Graham, Jessica, Joanne, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirstie, Lee, Liz, Micheal, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Paul, Peter, Phoebe, Robert, Ross & Irene, Russel, Susie, Tina, Whalen family, Yolanta & Peter

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