



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

Christmas Hampers at Pantry 5000



**A word from Jaqueline
Matt's Place Coordinator
City of Kingston Citizen of the Year**
People often ask me why I do what I do. I believe I am called to it. My faith teaches me to love my neighbour. Not everyone is our brother or sister in faith, but everyone is our neighbour. And we are called to love our neighbour — without exception and without limit. Communities are stronger for it. That is why I do what I do.



Bible Reading December 21—Luke 1-2

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Please pray...

- For Scripture Union volunteers as they are training and preparing for a summer of Missions and Camps. Pray that every child, young person and family they come in contact with experience God's love and Good News.
- For John, Natasha and Sam (from Longbeach) and Lois and Max (from St Luke's, who are also joining us to be confirmed) as they prepare for confirmation. Pray that as they declare their faith in Christ, they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit for continuing discipleship. Pray also for Jenny as she is received as an Anglican.

Please bring a plate for morning tea to share on Sunday ...

...so we can enjoy morning tea with the Bishop and all the confirmees.

Baptism

Anderson Jules Engel, a member of St Aidan's, is being baptised by full emersion at Seaford beach on Sunday December 21st at 11:30am. AJ has asked for public Baptism as a declaration of his acceptance of Jesus as his Saviour. Please pray for this young man not only as he gives his testimony and is baptised but also as he grows and matures in his faith.

Longbeach Parish Council 2025-2026

- Wayne McGlone (Warden)
- Ray Willis (Property Warden)
- Elisabeth Crombie (Vicar's warden)
- Karin Blavo (Parish Council member)
- Sofia Gerandt (Parish Council member and Treasurer)
- Sehan Selvadurai

Longbeach Nominations Committee 2025-2026

- Wayne McGlone
- Christine Taylor
- Elisabeth Crombie
- Karin Blavo

Christmas presents for children & teenagers...

...can be left unwrapped under the tree at St Chad's. They will be distributed to needy families by Chelsea Community Support Services before Christmas.

**Pantry 5000 Food of the Week—
What's on special at your favourite supermarket!**

What's on at the Longbeach Church for Christmas 2025

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
(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 2026

Pantry 5000

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

Wednesday 24 December & December 31 PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday 7 January 9:30am-1pm

Wednesday 14 January 9:30am-1pm

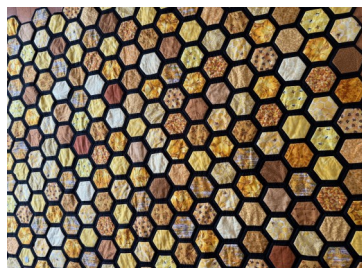
Services in the parish over the New Year

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



FETE - 14 March 2026

Our fete will be held on the 14th of March
next year. Quilt raffle tickets for our beautiful
BEE quilt (see picture) will be available
from today. Please take a booklet or two to
sell to family and friends.

Donations for Jaqueline and Julia

If you would like to put some money towards a gift for Jaqueline or Julia, please
place this in an envelope with their name on it and give to the office or place in
the offering bowl.

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 at St Chad's
Tues 11:30am Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1pm Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Church Prayer Meeting—having a break until Feb 2026
Thurs 7pm Singing group at St Chad's (December 11)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (December 12)

Upcoming Events

14 December Bishop Paul Confirmation Service
14 December Inter Church Council Carols
21 December Seven Lessons and Carols
28 January 10am Combined Service at St Chad's
January 2026 Sunday 10am Combined services at St Chad's
11 January Lunch with the Vicar
18 January Lunch with the Vicar
19 February 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Barb, Christine S, Colin & Kate H, Di, Jessica, Joanne, Karen, Kirstie, Micheal, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Nola & Paul, Oakley, Paul, Phoebe, Ray, Robert, Ross & Irene, Sue T, Tina, Whalan family, Yolanta & Peter

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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