



Longbeach
Anglican Church

24 December 2025—4 January 2026

Our mission is to:

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



Each of us
is an
Innkeeper
who decides
if there is room
for Jesus.

(see Luke 2.7)

MINDFULCHRISTIANITY

Bible Reading December 28—Luke 20.1-20

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Please pray...

- For AJ as he continues his walk with Jesus after his baptism on Sunday.
- That all those who come to our Christmas services find joy, peace and hope in the Christmas message
- For all who spend time travelling over the holidays that they return safely, refreshed, relaxed and ready for the new year.

A prayer for those affected by the Bondi shooting

God of all consolation and hope,

look with mercy on all affected by the Bondi Beach attack:

on those who have died and those who mourn, on the injured and traumatised, on the Jewish community in Sydney and around the world, and on all who today live in fear.

We pray for Muslims, Jews and Christians that we will draw on the best of our traditions to guide us away from words and acts of division and violence so that everyone may be free to live in safety.

*Protect the vulnerable, strengthen the fearful and comfort the grieving.
Amen.*

Thank you Thank you Thank you...

...to all those involved in the pageant. A wonderful effort from everyone!

Would You like to read in the 10am service on December 28?

This service explores the history and meaning of some of our favourite carols. If you would like to read in this service please see Sue.

Thank you Thank you Thank you...

...to all those who have decorated our churches and made them festive and welcoming for all who come to worship in the Christmas season.

Lunch with the Vicar

You are invited to come to the vicarage for lunch on either Sunday 11 January or Saturday 24 January from 12.30 onwards. If you have been before you are most welcome to come again. Please put your name on the sheet in the Parish Centre or Foyer or let Sue know.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week—

Thank you to all our parishioners for all your donations throughout the year and many, many thanks to all the businesses and members of our community who have supported pantry in 2025. We are very grateful.

What's on at the Longbeach Church for Christmas 2025

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

Will reopen on Tuesday 20 January 2026

Pantry 5000

Wednesday 24 December & December 31 PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday 7 & 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

Sue is on holidays from 12-18 January.

Please save your used Christmas Cards...

...they can be handed into the office at St Chad's
or given to Miriam at St Aidan's.



Fete raffle tickets for sale

Our fete will be held on the 14th of March next year. Quilt raffle tickets for our beautiful BEE quilt and another raffle for a set of fantastic gift cards are available from Soula or the church office.

Please take a booklet or two to sell to family and friends.



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 having a break until 2 Feb 2026
Tues 11:30am Matt's Place returns Jan 20, 2026
Tues 11:30am Lunch Church returns, Jan 20, 2026
Wed 9:30am-1pm Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's reopens Jan 7, 2026
Wed 1pm Church Prayer Meeting having a break until 4 Feb 2026
Thurs 7pm Singing group at St Chad's having a break until Feb 2026

Upcoming Events

28 December 10am Combined Service at St Chad's
January 2026 Sunday 10am Combined services at St Chad's
11 January Lunch with the Vicar
24 January Lunch with the Vicar
19 February 1pm Coffee and Chat at St Chad's
14 March Fete at St Chad's

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Andrew, 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, Yolanta & Peter

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