

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 at St Chad's
Tues 11:30am	Lunch Church in the Parish Centre
Wed 9:30am-1pm	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed 1pm	Church Prayer Meeting at St Chads
Thurs 9am	Fete Set Up
Fri 10am	Fete Set Up
Sat 7am	Fete Set up AND THE FETE!

Upcoming Events

18 March	1.30pm Safe Ministry Training Level One at St Aidans
4 April	Children's & Families Easter party at the Hendreys
19 April	11.30am Prayer for the direction of the Diocese
21 April	Alpha begins at St Chads
26 April	Concert – Wayne and Carol
2 May	10am Working Bee at St Chads
16 May	Jumbunna Prayer Day
21 June	Concert – Chelsea Concert Band
2 August	Mojo Concert
22 August	Prayer retreat

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Aaron, Allegra, Andrew, Barb, Chris B, Colin & Kate H, Di, Gerry, Jessica, Joanne, John, Karen, Kirstie, Liz S, Lloyd, Lyn, Nigel & Chris, Nola & Paul, Paul, Phoebe, Rosie, Ross & Irene, Soula, Tina, Wayne, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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Treasurer	Sofia Gerandt finance@longbeachanglicans.org.au
Child Safety Officer	Natalie Allinson
Compliance Officer	Zilpha Barker longbeachcompliance@gmail.com



8 March 2026

Our mission is to:

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



Part 3 - Simon of Cyrene Carries the Cross

Bible Reading March 15 — Matthew 27: 45-56

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Please pray...

- Pray for ongoing peace around the world and especially for the Middle East
- Pray for Bishop Paul Barker—that he continues to feed the people of Jumbunna with spiritual food, making disciples of all people
- Give thanks for the work of Missionaries and we pray especially for the safety of “I” in South East Asia and her ministry work
- Give thanks for the joy that Matt’s Place and lunch church bring through spiritual and physical nourishment

FETE—Six days to go!

Raffle tickets— if possible please get your raffle tickets back to Soula today. Natalie will visit St Aidans with extra tickets today

Set up: we will be setting up for the fete on Thursday from 9am to 3pm, on Friday from 10am to 5pm and from 7am on Saturday. If you can make it, please let Natalie know.



Pat the Rissolo Lady

Can you imagine making over 40,000 rissolos? One of our volunteers at Matt’s Place, Pat who is part of St Joseph’s Catholic Church has over the past 17 years made over 40,000 rissolos for our Matt’s place guests. They are a favourite for our attendees and we are very grateful to Pat for her commitment to Matt’s place.

Winter Warmer Hamper Postie Party Fundraiser

This will be the LAST WWH POSTIE party!!!! St Chad’s Parish Centre on Saturday 7th March: 12.30pm for a 1pm start. RSVP to Dale (0401079673) Please note entry \$5 (proceeds to WWH)

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: biscuits**
- Alpha starting on Tuesday 21 April. Who can you invite?
- We need people to count money after the 8am and 10am service at St Chads. As most people give online this will only take about 10 minutes. Please let the office know if you can help
- If you are unavailable to help on rosters in April and May (including Easter services) please let Natalie in the office know in writing
- Come and Pray: 1pm Wednesday in the St Chads Parish Centre

Prayer for Direction for the Diocese during Lent

The Archbishop is calling all Anglican Churches in the Diocese to pray during this time in Lent for the diocese. As you pray, he would appreciate hearing what God is telling you. You can do this through filling in the survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LiL_publicsurvey

Or attending a meeting after church on Sunday, April 19, after the 10am service to pray and write up our thoughts together. The questions that will be asked are:

1. What do you most appreciate about the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Melbourne?
2. What do you least appreciate, or what do you sense God may be inviting us to leave behind?
3. What would you love to see God do in and through the Anglican Church over the next ten years?
4. What could we do now that would make a big difference?

Treasurer: Urgently Needed

Sofia Gerandt is retiring from her role as treasurer from Monday 16 March. She has done an amazing job and continued longer in the role that she intended, and we are really grateful for her generosity and faithfulness in doing this. Could you please pray for God to raise up a new treasurer for our Church? If you would consider taking on this role, could you please talk to Sue or one of the wardens.

Derek & Rosie Snibson Visit

Derek and Rosemary Snibson will visit Longbeach on Sunday 21 June. They arrive home to Melbourne on the 24th of March. CMS suggest we can support them through this transition by:

- Sending some groceries or providing some pantry staples
- Making them a casserole, giving a gift card or discount vouchers
- Writing a card with a message of love and encouragement

Safe Ministry Training—Level One

All volunteers are required to complete safe training level one. We are holding a training day after Pantry5000 in the St Aidans Church on the 18th of March at 1.30pm for approx. 2 hours. Please let Sue know if you intend to be there.

Bushfire Relief Benefit

CWA Dingley are having a special morning tea to raise money for bushfire relief. \$10 entry (cash only please) on Wednesday 18th of March. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm for home made scones or slices with a cuppa.