

## 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
Wed 1.30pm	Safe Ministry Training Level One at St Aidans
Thurs 1pm	Coffee & Chat

### Upcoming Events

16 April	10.30am to midday Coffee & Chat (not change of time)
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
23 October	Trivia Night

### 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**

**Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0**

**Account No. 1 5 3 7 4 5 2 2 9**

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**Our mission is to:**

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



### Part 4—The Death of Jesus

**Bible Reading March 22 — Matthew 27: 57-66**

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### **Please pray...**

- Pray for cessation of hostilities both globally and locally—remind people as Ramadan ends and the season of lent continues that this is a time of celebration, not of violence
- Pray for our local churches as Easter approaches—that they have good connections with new and existing congregants
- Give thanks for the work of Lauren Raiter in Spain
- Pray that our small group ministry continues as we grow and learn as disciples of Jesus Christ

### **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](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?

### **Smart Recovery Support Group**

We have a “smart recovery” group that meets on a Thursday afternoon at St Chads between 1pm and 2.30pm. It is a support group that meets to discuss and support people with addiction issues in an anonymous supporting and non-judgmental space. If you think you, a friend, or a family member may benefit from a group like this please contact Jess 0450 773 288 or just turn up on a Thursday at 1pm and you will be made most welcome.

### **News Bites**

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: pasta**
- Derek & Rosemary arrive home to Melbourne on 24th March. Are you able to provide them with some groceries or a casserole?
- 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



### **Easter Services at Longbeach**

#### **Good Friday: 3 April:**

9am St Aidans & 9am St Chads

10.30am: Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

#### **Easter Saturday: 4 April:**

Children's and Families party at the Hendreys

#### **Easter Sunday: 5 April:**

10am St Aidans & 10am St Chads

### **Coffee & Chat—Thursday at 1pm**

Don't forget to come along and visit with friends over coffee & cake. Dress in your best green outfit for St Patrick's Day. See you there!

### **Alpha Starting in April**

Alpha is a great way for people to come and ask questions about God, the Bible and faith. We will be holding another Alpha program starting on Tuesday 21 April and going through to 23 June. Please pray about where you could help and contact Robyn Wheatley on 0422 677 380.

### **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.

### **Prayer and Fellowship Group**

This group meets at St Aidan's at 5pm on the third Sunday of each month for an informal time of prayer and sharing. If you would value prayer for someone close to you or for yourself or would like to pray for the state of world affairs, please come along this Sunday. All welcome!