

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

Upcoming Events

6 April 3.00pm Warden's meeting
16 April 10.30am to midday Coffee & Chat (note change of time)
19 April 11.30am Prayer for the direction of the Diocese
26 April Concert – Wayne and Carol
2 May 10am Working Bee at St Chads
12 May Alpha starts
16 May Jumbunna Prayer Day
21 June Concert – Chelsea Concert Band
2 August Mojo Concert
22 August Prayer retreat
23 October Trivia Night
15 November Concert - Southern Stars Band

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Allegra, Barb, Chris B, Colin & Kate H, Di, Di L, Gerry, Janice, Jessica, Karen, Kirstie, Lyn, Mavis, Michael, Nigel & Chris, Nola & Paul, Pamela, Paul, Phoebe, Rosie, Ross & Irene, Soula, Tina, Wayne, Will

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Our mission is to:

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

Prayer for our World

During the Second World War, a group of people stopped whatever they were doing at a specific time every night to pray for peace and safety for everyone. They did this every day, and it was as if the whole city paused — such was the power of prayer. The result was so overwhelming that the bombing stopped shortly afterward!

Now once again some people are organizing groups around the world to pray every day for the situation in the Middle East and in other parts of the globe. They have agreed to spend one minute praying for the safety of our countries, for the end of the problems that oppress us, and for God to guide the decisions of our leaders.

Each country and region have been given a time that means that we are all praying at the same time for the same reason. For Australia, we have been encouraged to pray at 2.00 pm every day for peace in our world. They have asked us to support them in this initiative. Every day they ask us to pause for one minute at the designated time to pray for world peace, for the end of conflict, and for the restoration of calm and security for all people on earth. We will also pray that families may seek their security, protection, and salvation in God. Some of our Church have set an alarm on their phone at 2.00 pm every day to remind them to pray for our world. Would you be willing to join this team of prayers?

There is incredible power in prayer as we have seen God answer our prayers in the past in incredible ways. Let us be a Church that takes up the call to be prayer warriors.

Yours in Christ, Sue

Bible Reading April 5 — Matthew 28: 1-15

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Please pray...

- Pray for our local community and especially our local councils and councillors. Pray for Christian dealings in all debates and give thanks for the ongoing support they give to Longbeach Parish.
- Pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Give them strength through their struggles and help them to hold fast to the good news of the gospel.
- Pray that our upcoming concert with Wayne & Carol helps our parish make more great connections within our community.
- Pray for those in our community who are struggling with the rising cost of living. Pray for an end to hostilities in the Middle East and for petrol prices to return to a more affordable level.

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 12 May and going through to 9 June. Please pray about where you could help and contact Robyn Wheatley on 0422 677 380.

New Synod Reps

With the installation of a new Archbishop, churches are required to vote in new Synod Reps. If you would like to be considered for this role, please let Sue B or Natalie know and we will give you a form to fill out. We may need to have a vote depending on the number of applicants. If we need to have a vote it will occur after the 10am service on Sunday 19 April.

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: 2 minute noodles**
- If you have any thoughts or comments on the fete and what we could do better or differently next time, please let Natalie know in writing
- Don't forget our working bee on May 2nd. BBQ lunch included.
- We are currently without a treasurer. Can you help? Please speak to Rev Sue or one of the wardens if this is a job you would consider taking on
- Christine's bible study group is having a break and will resume on the 22nd of April.
- Don't Forget: personal prayer is available in the entry foyer of St Chad's during communion, or St Aidan's after the service.



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

Stations of the Cross

We warmly invite you to come to an interchurch Stations of the Cross service at Beeson Reserve on Good Friday 3 April at 10.30am. Wayne is providing music and there are a few from our church who are participating through readings. It is always a really powerful service to be a part of. If you would like to read at this service please let Elisabeth Crombie or Natalie know.



Children's & Families Easter Party at the Hendreys

Many thanks to Bernard and Jaqueline who once again will open their home for a whizz-bang party on the 4th of April. This is a great time to bring along your grandkids for an evening for fun and entertainment. See Sue B or Jaq H for an invitation.

Working Bee—May 2nd at St Chads

We are holding a working bee at St Chads on Saturday, the 2nd of May at 10am. The working bee will include general gardening, some painting and more. BBQ lunch and refreshments to follow at 12.30pm. If you're not sure you're up to mowing and pruning—you might like to come down to make cups of tea and cook the BBQ. Please let Ray know if you can make it