

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 Sundays 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

16 April 10.30am to midday Coffee & Chat (note change of time)
19 April 11.30am Prayer for the direction of the Diocese
21 April 6.30pm Alpha team meeting
26 April Concert – Wayne and Carol
2 May 10am Working Bee at St Chads
12 May 6.30pm 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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5 April 2026

Our mission is to:

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

Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed

Easter Letter from the Archbishop Ric Thorpe:

Dear friends,

As we enter the final days of Holy Week, I wanted to assure you of my prayers for you and for all your communities across the Diocese.

At the heart of our faith is the glorious truth that Christ is risen! In the Resurrection of Jesus, we have a sure and certain hope: that death is defeated, sin is overcome, and God is making all things new in him.

As you proclaim this good news afresh in your churches and communities, thank you for your faithful ministry and witness. My prayer is that many across Melbourne and Geelong may encounter the hope, joy and life of the risen Christ this Easter.

May the peace and joy of the risen Lord be with you all.

Bible Reading April 12 — John 21: 1-14

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Please pray...

- Pray for our Archbishop as he leads Easter Services in his new position for the first time. Pray for confidence and that he can give clear direction to his flock.
- Pray for Rosie & Derek Snibson who are back in Victoria. Give thanks for all the work they have done and pray for positive and informative visits as they follow up their time as missionaries. Pray that their visits will inspire others to share the good news.
- Pray for Anthony Albanese and our politicians—that they can diplomatically navigate all that needs to be done when running a country.
- Pray for Vicar Sue and the wardens as they work towards creating a healthy and well-functioning church.

Alpha Starting on May 12

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. We need helpers to be on the Alpha team including as table leaders, table helpers and kitchen helpers. There will be an Alpha team meeting at St Chads on April 21st at 6.30pm. Please pray about where you could help and contact Robyn Wheatley on 0422 677 380.



News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: rice**
- 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
- Pantry 5000 ministers to over 200 families including volunteers every week. We are in need of more people to do some pick ups from various stores. If you believe this is something you could do please talk with Sue
- There is a Kanada service Good Friday at St Chads from 1.30 to 3pm. You are most welcome to attend.
- Don't forget to buy your tickets for Wayne & Carol's concert on 26 April. The early bird finishes on 12 April. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible.
- Don't forget to set your alarm to pray at 2pm every day for peace in our world.
- Don't forget our working bee on May 2nd. BBQ lunch included

Easter Services at Longbeach

Good Friday: 3 April:

9am St Aidans & 9am St Chads

10.30am: Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

Holy 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.

Wayne & Carol's Musical Extravaganza

Pop Hits through the Decades

Sunday 26th April

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Followed by a Fabulous Afternoon Tea



**Longbeach Anglican - St Chad's
12-14 Thames Promenade, Chelsea**

EARLY BIRD - ENDS 5 APR FROM 6 APRIL
ADULT: \$15 ADULT: \$20
CONC/SENIOR: \$12 CONC/SENIOR: \$17



Tickets available via QR or visit:
<https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/musical>

<https://longbeachanglicans.org.au>

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.