

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

19 April 11.30am Prayer for the direction of the Diocese
20 April 7pm Parish Council
21 April 6.30pm Alpha team meeting
26 April Concert – Wayne and Carol
2 May 10am Working Bee at St Chads
3 May 10am Baptism at St Chads
12 May 6.30pm Alpha starts
16 May Jumbunna Prayer Day
21 June Concert – Chelsea Concert Band
19 July Derek & Rosie Snibson visit
2 August Mojo Concert
22 August Prayer retreat

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

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

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19 April 2026

Our mission is to:

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

THEN PETER REMEMBERED THE
WORD THAT JESUS HAD SPOKEN:
“BEFORE THE ROOSTER CROWS,
YOU WILL DENY ME THREE TIMES.”
AND HE WENT OUTSIDE AND WEPT
BITTERLY.

- MATTHEW 26:75

Bible Reading April 25 — Matthew 26: 47-51, 27: 3-10

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Please pray...

- Pray for the Anglican churches in our deanery and their clergy. Pray that they may continue to grow disciples of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God in our local area
- Please pray for Parish Council as they meet on Monday night to discuss a variety of items. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for our CMS missionary, Lauren Raiter in Spain. Pray that she is able to have open and fruitful conversations while sharing the good news.
- Pray that our small groups continue to go from strength to strength allowing people to grow as Christians as they meet together.
- Give thanks that we have the resources to run another Alpha program. Pray about who you could invite to come along.

Pantry 5000 food of the week: biscuits

New Synod Reps

We have had two people offer to Synod Reps: Robyn Wheatley & Peter Gerandt. We are in need of a reserve Synod rep to fill in any gaps that may be required. If you are willing to be considered for this role, could you please let Sue B know.

Synod reps act on behalf of Longbeach Parish in wider diocesan matters. Synod reps participate in voting on important matters, reporting to our church on Synod activities and help discuss and vote on policy matters including pastoral, financial and safety.

Prayer for Direction of the Diocese—Feedback session TODAY

There have been many changes made at the Diocese since our new Archbishop has started. He has called us all to listen during this past Lent and ponder a few questions (see below). We are meeting after the 10am service this Sunday, 19 April, if you would like to be a part of this process. Our feedback will be sent to the Diocese.

The key questions the Archbishop is asking us to reflect on 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?

Raffles

On display at St Chads

We have some great raffle prizes to be drawn at Wayne & Carol's concert. Tickets are 3 for \$5. (This will be in lieu of our Mother's Day Raffle)

Do you have some friends you could bring along? Get your tickets today!



On Sale Today

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



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<https://longbeachanglicans.org.au>

Alpha Starting on May 12 through to 30 June

Alpha provides a wonderful opportunity for Christians and those seeking to find out more about Jesus to ask their questions. The night consists of a meal, a presentation and then opportunity in small groups to discuss the varying topics. This will go for 8 weeks and will be held on Tuesday nights. There is also an extra day on Saturday 20 June at the church. Could you please pray about who you can invite to Alpha? God has worked in amazing ways through this ministry. If you are a team member, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 21 April at 6.30pm at St Chads.



Working Bee—May 2nd at St Chads

We are holding a working bee at St Chads on Saturday, the 2nd of May at 10am. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer for catering the BBQ. There will be plenty to do including gardening, painting & BBQ-ing