

## 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

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  
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, Jessica, Julie, Karen, Kirstie, Luke & Family, Lyn, Margaret, Mavis, Nigel & Chris, Nola & Paul, Paul, Phoebe, Rosie, Ross & Irene, Soula, Tina, Will

## Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

**Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach**

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26 April 2026

**Our mission is to:**

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

## Jumbunna Day of Prayer

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15



Prayer is essential for our Church to thrive and grow. It is important when we come together to pray corporately as a Church whether that is at the prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 1.00 pm, in our small groups, at our prayer retreats or at our services.

As a denomination it is just as important to come together to pray for our diocese and the world. There is an opportunity for our Jumbunna Episcopate to meet and pray. It is on **Saturday 16 May at Glen Waverly Anglican (St Barnabas or GWAC) from 8.00 am – 6.00 pm**. You are welcome to come any time during these hours. If you would like to attend, please let Sue know and we may be able to get a group to travel together. Bishop Paul would love to see us there.

## Bible Reading May 3 — Matthew 27: 11-26

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### Please pray...

- Pray for our service men and women who fight for our freedom. Give them strength, faith and hope. *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"* John 15:13
- Pray for the Christian churches in our area. That they may thrive following on from Easter and bring new people to Christ every day
- Give thanks for the work of the Pioneers in the Pacific and PNG. Pray for the continued building up of leaders in their faith.
- Give thanks for the work on our Winter Warmers team. Pray as they near time for packing of hampers that they have enough time, space and volunteers to complete this huge task.

### Personal Prayer during Sunday Church Services

If you would like prayer on a Sunday, the prayer team are in the entry foyer at St Chad's during communion or at the front of the church at St Aidan's after the service.

### 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 question. The night consists of a meal, a presentation and then opportunity in small groups to discuss. 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.

### A Prayer for Alpha

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the Alpha Course, which helps us to tell others about your love. Help us to commit to pray faithfully for Alpha. Show us who to invite, and give us the courage to ask them. By the power of the Holy Spirit, soften their hearts and open their minds, to hear and accept the good news of Jesus. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

### More on Alpha

In the foyer of your church you will find small flyers for Alpha. One is a prayer for you to say during your daily prayers. The other is an invitation to give to someone you think might benefit from Alpha. Please take as many invitations as you need to invite friends and family.

**Pantry 5000 food of the week: pasta**

# 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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event-ticketings/musical](https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/musical)**

**<https://longbeachanglicans.org.au>**

### 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

### New Synod Reps

We have had three people offer to be our Synod reps for the next three years. Robyn Wheatley and Peter Gerandt are our permanent reps and Robyn Raymond will be our reserve rep. Thank you for your willingness to represent us at Synod.