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

Upcoming Events

16 August	2.30pm at St Paul's Cathedral An afternoon tea with Archbishop Ric Thorpe
20 August	10.30am Coffee & Chat at St Chads
22 August	Prayer retreat
23 August	Discussion on works at St Aidans
26 August	1pm Cyber Safety Workshop at St Chads
30 August	Combined service followed by lunch & training
3 October	2.00pm St Chads: CMS Derek & Rosie Farewell & Release
7-10 Oct	Synod
23 October	Trivia Night
15 November	CMS Lauren Raiter visits

Get ready for the trivia night...What was Matthew Flinders' cat's name?

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Angela, Cheryl, Chris B, Colin, Di, Duncan, Gail, Grace, Helen, Jessica, Karen, Lauren, Luke & Family, Margaret, Nigel & Chris, Nola & Paul, Patrick, Paul B, Phoebe, Robyn, Rosie, Ross & Irene, Tracey

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Our mission is to:
Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.

The Book of Colossians

This letter was written during one of Paul's many imprisonments for announcing Jesus as King. Unlike his other letters, this is addressed to a group of people that he had never met and a community that he didn't start. The church in Colossae was started by a co-worker of Paul's named Epaphras, who was from Colossae. He had recently visited Paul in prison and updated him on how well the Colossians were doing overall. However, Epaphras had also mentioned some of the cultural pressures that were tempting them to turn away from Jesus. Paul wrote this letter to encourage the Colossians, address the issues Epaphras had raised, and challenge them to a greater devotion to Jesus.

In the first Chapter, Paul writes a prayer that he prays for the Church of Colossae. I encourage each of us to pray this prayer for one another. He prays these six things:

- They would be filled with the knowledge of his will
- They would live a life worthy of the Lord
- They would bear fruit
- Grow in the knowledge of God
- Be strengthened with all power for all they will go through
- Give joyful thanks to God for Christ's work to make us righteous.

Bible Reading August 16: Colossians 1: 24—2:5

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Please pray…

- Please pray for the Snibsons as they minister this Sunday in Phillip Island and on the following weekend at Echuca
- Please pray for the wardens and the Diocese as they make decisions regarding the rental of St Barnabas. Praise God for the amount of interest shown
- Praise God for the extra food that is being donated by Foodbank to Pantry5000
- Give thanks for the interest shown by Mayor Georgina Oxley in Matt's Place (last Tuesday) and Pantry5000 (next week). Pray that her visit will prove fruitful to our local community.
- Pray for Rev Christopher Garcia as he is commissioned as the new Priest at St Nicholas' Mordialloc on August 21st

Coffee & Chat

Thursday , 20 August
At 10.30am

Winter Warmers MoJO Concert Thanksgiving

Thank-you so much to all who bought tickets and your friends to the concert, gave donations and bought raffle tickets. Thank-you to all those who worked so hard to prepare for and work on the day.

We sold 143 tickets and raised new record of $3,006.90 which will help to pay for our next hamper packing.

Cyber Safety Workshop
Wednesday 26th of August: 1.30—3.30pm

Having knowledge regarding keeping ourselves safe on our devises has become a necessity these days. Come along to St Chad's on Wednesday 26 August from 1.30 -3.30 pm to learn how to protect ourselves from these scams. Afternoon tea provided.
This workshop is entirely focused on giving you simple take home actions to build your digital confidence. Please let Sue know if you are intending on coming.

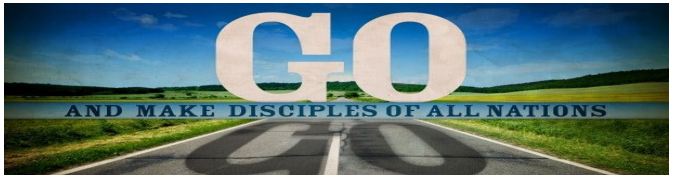
Prayer Retreat—COME and Encounter the Spirit
Saturday, 22 August, 9.30am—3.30pm

Come to the prayer retreat on Saturday 22 August from 9.30 – 3.30 pm to have an encounter with the Holy Spirit. There are times within the day for silence, guided meditation and communal worship structured around personal reflection and spiritual rest.
Please put your name on the sheets on the notice boards to let us know that you are coming. Donation towards lunch appreciated.

Combined Service on Evangelism

With a lunch and training afterward

'Go into all the world and evangelize the lost,' people say. But you might reply, 'But I am not a Billy Graham." So, how do we do this?"
At our combined service on Sunday August 30, Kim Wellard will be helping us to discover the gifts that God has given us individually in fulfilling the Great Commission. This will be done by opening God's word, filling out a questionnaire and learning ways to use the variety of gifts God has given us. We will be having lunch together, so if you are able, could you please bring something to share.



Meeting to present an update on the renovation, repairs and maintenance priorities at St Aidans—NB: Change of Date

We invite all those interested to attend an information session at St Aidan's with the Vicar, Wardens and Parish Council representatives regarding an update on the renovation, repairs and maintenance priorities at St Aidan's. The St Aidan's Parish Council representatives have brought many of your ideas already to the table. We are proposing a meeting after the 11 am service on Sunday 13th of September.

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Rice**
- Rosters for August & September have been emailed last week. If you don't have email there is a printed copy in your church foyer.
- Parish council minutes are available on your noticeboard today