

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 1.30pm 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
15 November Concert - Southern Stars Band

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

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

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16 August 2026

Our mission is to:

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

The Supremacy of Christ – Colossians 1

I want you to imagine that Jesus stands before us today and asks this question of us, "Who do you say I am?" What would your answer be?

Paul writes the answer to this question in the second part of Colossians 1.

- 1. Jesus is God (v15)** 'He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation'. When we see Jesus, we do not just see a Godly person, we see God himself. There is one God, yet God is comprised of three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Jesus is the Creator God NOT created by God (v16-17)**

John 1:3 states: 'Through all Jesus all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made'. There is no way that Jesus could have been created and yet be the one through whom everything was created

- 3. Jesus is the Head of the Church (v18)**

Col 1:18 states, 'And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.'

Therefore, for the Christian, Jesus is our beginning, since he created us, he is our end, since he will resurrect us, and he is our middle, since he reigns over us now.

Bible Reading August 23: Colossians 2: 6-23
Bible Reading August 30: Romans 10: 13-17
and 1 Corinthians 9: 19-23

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Please pray...

- Pray for the people of Columbia as they deal with the aftermath of the earthquake earlier this week:
 - Pray for comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones
 - Pray for strength, wisdom and protection for rescue teams, volunteers and authorities
 - Pray for God's peace and hope to fill the hearts of those affected
- Give thanks for the work of CMS missionary Lauren Raiter in Spain. Pray that the people she spends time with come to know and love Christ as much as she does
- Pray for Parish Council as they meet this week. Pray for the Holy Spirit to promote positive conversations and wise decisions
- Give thanks for our small groups and those that lead them. Pray for continue growth in faith, friendships and knowledge.

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.



Coffee & Chat
Thursday, 20 August
At 10.30am



News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Spreads & Biscuits**
- Church giving: as many people now give online the collection plate passes them by in church. If you would like, you can pick up an "I gave online today" note from inside the church doors to add to the collection plate as it comes past to indicate your giving. We are trialling this over the next couple of months. Your giving is private and you are welcome not to participate in this trial.

Get ready for the trivia night...

What is the name of the angel who told Mary she was pregnant?

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. A monetary donation towards lunch supplies would be appreciated. Please place in a marked envelope in the collection plate.

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.

Across Cultures Training Day

Bible and Contextualization

Bringing the truth of the gospel to every context.



Ridley College
Saturday, September 5th 2026
9:30am - 4:30pm
\$58 (student/ministry discount \$48)



An afternoon with Archbishop Ric



A cathedral gathering for questions, conversation and shared hope.

Sunday 16 August
2.30 – 3.30 pm
St Paul's Cathedral

For anyone from across the Diocese who would like to meet Archbishop Ric, hear something of his story and reflections, ask questions and share what is on their mind.

Refreshments to follow prior to Cathedral's 4.00 pm Evensong.

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