

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

29 August 7pm Canada Service at St Chads
30 August Combined service followed by lunch & training
13 September Discussion on works at St Aidans
17 September 10.30am Coffee & Chat
21 September Parish Council
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
24 December Bishop Paul visits for Christmas Eve

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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30 August 2026

Our mission is to:

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

Becoming a Contagious Christian

Most people come to Christ through the relationship they have with a Christian friend. In the environment of authentic friendship the unbeliever is more likely to receive the truth because of the history of care and trust that is established over time. Each person has a style of evangelism which we can use to bring people to Christ. Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg have suggested that there are six styles that we use to share our faith. They are:

- **The Peter Style (Direct / Bold):** Straightforward and confrontational; speaks truth plainly and challenges people directly.
- **The Paul Style (Intellectual):** Uses reason, logic, and evidence; tackles tough questions and intellectual barriers to faith.
- **The Blind Man Style (Testimonial):** Shares personal life stories and what God has done for them ("I once was blind, but now I see").
- **The Matthew Style (Interpersonal):** Relies on building deep friendships, hosting, and connecting people in social settings.
- **The Samaritan Woman Style (Invitational):** Excels at bringing friends and family to hear someone else or attend an event where they can hear the gospel.
- **The Tabitha/Dorcas Style (Serving):** Demonstrates Christ's love through acts of service, kindness, and practical help

In today's service you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that will describe the style of evangelism that you resonate the best with. They do differ slightly from the list above, but my prayer for us is that the body of Christ will be built up.

Bible Reading September 6— 2 John: 1-13

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Please pray...

- Pray for our local politicians: that they will be thoughtful and kind in all their dealings and understanding of local issues and the impacts on their community.
- Pray for the persecuted church throughout the world. Pray for the millions of Christians who face high levels of violence and discrimination for their faith—pray that they will be kept safe and that their faith never wavers in times of difficulty.
- Give thanks for Reverend Kim Wellard and her work with us on Evangelism. Pray that with training, time and encouragement we can all be better spreaders of the gospel amongst our family, friends and community.
- Give thanks for the uplifting and encouragement many received at our recent prayer retreat. *Matthew 19:6 "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder"*

Meeting to present an update on the renovation, repairs and maintenance priorities at St Aidans—September 13

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.

CMS Farewell & Release

Derek & Rosie Snibson will finish their time with CMS with a special celebration to be held at St Chads on October the 3rd. There will be a presentation in the church followed by afternoon tea in the hall. It is expected that between 80 and 100 people will be in attendance. Please bring a plate to help celebrate Derek & Rosie's move to retirement.

News Bites

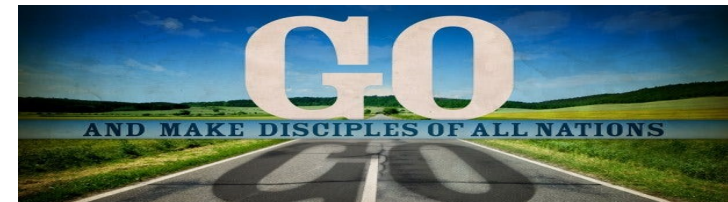
- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Pasta**
- Church giving: as many people now give online the collection plate passes them by in church. If you would like, you can pick up an "I gave online today" note from inside the church doors to add to the collection plate as it comes past to indicate your giving. We are trialling this over the next couple of months.
- Considering a course in theological study? Ridley college are having an open day on 14th of October from 9.30am to 1pm with lunch to follow. There is also an online open day on the 14th of October from 7.30pm to 9pm

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 this 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.



Thank you to those involved in the Prayer Retreat

Last Saturday was our prayer retreat and it was a really meaningful day where we worshipped together, focussed on Isaiah 55, had personal reflection time and could have prayer. Thank you to the team who planned this day, to Rosie and Derek for their teaching and to Karin for the wonderful lunch she provided.

Sue's Small Group starting up again

Small groups are a great way to connect with other Christians, to open God's word and to care for one another. Sue will be holding her small group again at the vicarage on Wednesday evenings (1st and 3rd of the month). If you would like to be part of this, let Sue know.

Small Groups

We have a number of small groups running weekly, fortnightly and monthly. Speak to Sue if you'd like to join one.



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)

