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
Mon	Warden's 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

7-10 Oct	Synod
15 October	Coffee & Chat
23 October	7pm Trivia Night
11 November	Open evening with Lauren Raiter (details soon)
15 November	CMS Lauren Raiter visits
15 November	Concert - Southern Stars Band
29 November	Annual Parish Meeting (proposed)
24 December	Bishop Paul visits for Christmas Eve

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Betty, Carol, Cheryl, Chris B, Colin, Con, Di, Grace, Helen, Jessica, Karen, Lisa, Luke & Family, Massy, Nigel & Chris, Nini, Patrick, Paul B, Phoebe, Rachel, Rosie, Ross & Irene, Soula, Tracey, Yvette

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:
Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach
Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0
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Treasurer	Vacant finance@longbeachanglicans.org.au
Child Safety Officer	Natalie Allinson
Compliance Officer	Zilpha Barker longbeachcompliance@gmail.com

Longbeach
Anglican Church

4 October 2026

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

Bible Reading October 11 — Colossians 4: 2-18

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Please pray…

- Give thanks for the incredible service and dedication of our own Derek & Rosie as they complete their time with CMS. Pray that their retirement can be peaceful, joyful and faithful.
- Pray for the ongoing work of the Pantry5000 team. The team continue to work together across many days, many pick ups, with many volunteers and many guests. It is a huge undertaking and we are thankful for the overall coordination by the leadership group led by Rev Sue. Pray that the team are able to continue getting enough food to sustain the many people in need.
- Pray for our Vicar Sue and wardens Wayne, Elisabeth and Ray. Pray for their wisdom and discernment as they meet this week and make decisions that affect the parish.
- Pray that our politicians act with truth and grace during the lead up to the state election. Pray for Christian ethics to be the forefront of everyone's agenda.

Maintenance Works Sub-committee

Parish council is forming a Maintenance works sub-committee. The sub-committee will create a list of works required across all seven of our buildings, prioritise them using the building maintenance scoring grid (see noticeboard) and then process through the works. This will take some time.

A New Step for all future Grant Submissions

To avoid future duplication and ensure all grants align with the church's mission and activities, a motion was passed at the last Parish Council meeting that all grant applications are to be approved by the Parish Council prior to submission. More information can be found in the Parish Council minutes of 17 August.

Longbeach Trivia Night:

Friday 23rd of October

Buy your tickets using this QR code or visit www.zeffy.com.au/ticketing/trivia-night-179

This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends along to a church event.

Get ready for the trivia night…According to Genesis, what did God create on the very first day of creation?

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.

New Diocesan Rules for Clearances

Most of our people have done child safe training level 1 & 2; most have a WWCC; and most have a Crim Check. To do the clearance for service (as per the pew sheet) volunteers have to answer about seven questions and provide two references (one should be the minister and one who has worked with that person in ministry). The person getting the clearance needs to ask the referee and make sure they have their phone number and email before they start the process. People needing a clearance include the following:

- any person perceived to be in leadership;
- child safe officer;
- leaders of young people's programs;
- members of synod (including alternate reps);
- members of parish council (including wardens, treasurer and secretary);
- parish nominators (incumbency committee);
- communion assistants;
- music leaders; verger;
- those giving children's talks;
- welcomers and sidespeople;
- leaders of bible study or small groups;
- outreach leaders;
- pastoral care leaders and visitors;
- healing ministry leaders and volunteers.

Coffee & Chat
Thursday , 15 October
At 10.30am

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Spreads**
- We are in need of a new compliance officer AND a new treasurer. If you'd like to know what the jobs entail and if they might be right for you, please speak with Rev Sue or Natalie in the office.