

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 7pm	Parish Council 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
Thurs 8am-2pm	Working Bee: Final clean up of St Barnabas
Fri 7pm	Trivia Night fundraiser

Upcoming Events

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 and Fellowship Group

This group meets at St Aidan's at 5pm on the third Sunday of each month for an informal time of prayer and sharing. If you would value prayer for someone close to you or for yourself or would like to pray for the state of world affairs, please come along this Sunday. All welcome!



Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Carol, Caroline, Chris B, Colin, Di, Frank & Lyn, Jacky, Jessica, Lisa, Mary V, Massy, Nigel & Chris, Nina, Patrick, Phoebe, Rachel, Ross & Irene, Yvette

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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Our mission is to:

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

Synod 2026

Every year Synod meets and is usually held at St Pauls. It is a gathering of clergy (house of clergy) and lay representatives of the Diocese (house of laity) along with the Archbishop, to make decisions about our corporate life in Christ and as Anglicans in Melbourne. It also affects our relationships within the Anglican Church generally, and at times with wider society.

Some of the items discussed this year were:

- For the Harvest vision and strategy – Archbishop Ric presented his vision and strategy for the next 10 years (2027-2036). It gives us a shared direction as we seek to become a healthier, more prayerful and more outward-looking Church: confident in Christ, attentive to the Holy Spirit and ready to join in what God is already doing. Together we are pursuing **a renewed Church proclaiming Christ across Melbourne and Geelong, so that every person may encounter the love of God.**
- Recognising and resourcing the ministry of evangelists, to equip the Church for Evangelism so that we can be more effective
- Strongly encourages people to read the report written on "Women in ordained Ministry" and encourages the Diocese to continue to support the ministries of both men and women according to God's gifts and call, and in particular its active commitment to strengthening the ministry of women and addressing the barriers to it.
- There is a need for greater transparency to the diocese regarding larger bequests and donations. *Continued at bottom of page three*

Bible Reading October 25 — Matthew 11: 1-19

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Please pray...

- Pray for Lauren and her impending visit home to Australia. Pray for safe travel and that those she leaves behind continue in the good news in her absence.
- Give thanks for our small group ministry at Longbeach Parish. There are six groups currently studying God's word together. Pray for those who attend as they learn more about the bible and its lessons for our daily lives.
- Pray for the child safe team within our deanery, lead by Rev Claudia Mauracher, as they work together to streamline child safe ministry across the churches in our area.
- Give thanks that we have found a treasurer and an auditor who are able and willing to help us with our accounting needs.
- Pray for Bev Featonby (Bec's Mum) nearing the end of her life. Pray for strength for the family, and give thanks for their faith in God at this difficult time.

A Final Working Bee for St Barnabas

St Barnabas final clean up on Thursday October 22 from 8am to 2pm

Mowing/weeding/vac & mop/ clean benches& toilets/ clean windows, a morning tea helper (around 10:30am). Thanks, Maintenance committee

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Pasta**
- Ice-Cream containers with their lids are needed in the kitchen at St Chads. Containers of any size would be very welcome.
- Minutes from the September parish council meeting are available on your noticeboard

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- A series of five new paintings titled "Lent to Easter: Walking Country, Awakening Justice" painted by Rev Canon Glenn Loughrey (a Wiradjuri priest) were commissioned by the Diocese to explore truth telling, repair and renewed relationships between people, Country and the Church.
- That this Synod recognises Anglican Mothers Union Australia as integral to the mission and outreach of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Melbourne.
- The lowering of the age of membership and Parish Council members to 16 years of age. This was deferred until next year as more detail was needed.



**Longbeach Trivia Night: Friday 23rd of October
7.00pm....doors open at 6.30**

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

A great opportunity to invite friends & family.

Get ready for the trivia night...Who was the first prime minister of Australia?

Lauren Raiter Visits from Spain

Greetings from CMS Victoria. Thank you for your partnership with Lauren Raiter serving in Spain. She will be arriving in Melbourne on 2 November for home assignment and will be staying at the CMS houses in Mitcham. Your ongoing support for Lauren is valued highly and we would like to suggest some ways in which you may help her during her home assignment and welcome her.

See the CMS website <https://www.cms.org.au/caring-for-missionaries/> for ideas on caring for workers on home assignment.

Please let me know how you decide to help so we can co-ordinate your care with other link churches. You can either reply by email or phone me at the office (03) 9894 4722.



Membership and Electoral Roll

St Paul and St Peter encourage people to be committed to a worshipping community. One of the ways you can do this is to be on the electoral roll so that you can have a say at our APM and take on some roles within the Church that require a participant to be a member. If you would like to be on the electoral roll, there are forms at the back of the church at St Chad's or in the foyer at St Aidan's for you to fill out.

Annual Parish Meeting—Electoral Roll Revision

A copy of the roll is at the back of both Churches. Could you please check that your name is on it and tick that the details are correct.

Annual Parish Meeting—November 29 Nominations for Office Bearers

The APM will follow a combined service at St Chad's at 10am. If you wish to be a Warden, on the Parish Council or on the Nominations Committee, nomination forms are at the back of both churches. All forms must be returned to the office by **9am Thursday 18 November**.