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

8 November	Blessing of Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes
15 November	CMS Lauren Raiter visits St Chads
15 November	Concert - Southern Stars Band
18 November	Open afternoon with Lauren Raiter
19 November	10.30am Coffee & Chat
29 November	Annual Parish Meeting
24 December	Bishop Paul visits for Christmas Eve

Looking for a Small Group?



Small groups are a great way to build relationships while becoming familiar with God's word. We currently have multiple groups meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Talk to Sue Bluett if you'd like to join one of our groups.

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Carol, Chris B, Colin, Daryl, Di, Gerry, Jacky, Jessica, Leigh, Lisa, Mary V, Massy, Nigel & Chris, Nina, Rachel, Ross & Irene, Wayne, Yvette

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Anglican Church

8 November 2026

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

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11 November

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice at 5.04 in the morning and all fighting stopped at 11 am, bringing to an end the First World War.

In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the post-war decades.

Originally called Armistice Day, Remembrance Day (which changed its name after the second world war to include all of the wars that people had fought in) commemorates the end of the hostilities for the Great War.

Every year, on 11 November at 11 am - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month - we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

As we reflect on the courage of these soldiers who have gone before us, it touches a deep part in all of us. It is a story of sacrificial living and giving and loving, and it resonates deep within the human soul. We as a community of faith, can learn from these stories and from the Christian message of the importance of loving those around us by serving them in sacrificial ways. Our soldiers made a difference, Jesus made a difference, what difference will you make in this world today, tomorrow, next week, next year?

Bible Reading November 15 — Hebrews 12: 1-6

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Please pray…

- Pray for our upcoming Annual Parish Meeting (APM). Pray that we will have fruitful discussions for the benefit of our parish.
- Pray for missionary Lauren Raiter who will be with us next week. Pray that her home assignment provides soulful nourishment and that her visits to many places and churches encourages others to the missionary field.
- Pray for Matt's Place & Lunch Church. Give thanks for the amazing team of volunteers. Pray that more guests to Matt's Place, will feel the pull to learn more about You and move into the Lunch Church space.
- Give thanks for the work of Bishop Paul Barker. Give thanks for his wonderful holiday and time of rest and relaxation.
- *Prayerfully consider if you should nominate for being a warden, parish councillor or on the nominations committee.*



Fundraising BBQ on voting day at St Barnabas

On Saturday 28 November the Victorian Electoral Commission will be working out of St Barnabas in Seaford and this provides us with a great opportunity to raise money for maintenance on our buildings especially at St Aidan's. We will be holding a BBQ from 8.00 am – 6.00 pm. If you could help, we have put a roster up in two hour increments for people to place their names if you can help with this. Otherwise, please let Sue or Natalie know when you are able to assist. We will also be selling our jams and pickles.

Annual Parish Meeting—Electoral Roll Update

We are in the process of updating our electoral roll. If you are not on the electoral roll you will not be able to vote at the APM. It is expected that there will be an election—if you would like your voice heard—make sure you are on the electoral roll. Applications to be on the electoral roll are at the back of your church. Applications must be in by 5pm on the 14th of November (next week!)

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.**

Southern Stars
STAGE BAND
SOIRÉE

Sunday 15th November @ 1:30PM
Followed By A Tasty Afternoon Tea

St Chad's Chelsea
12-14 Thames Promenade, Chelsea

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
ADULT: $15
CONC/SENIOR: $12

TICKETS FROM NOV 9
ADULT: $20
CONC/SENIOR: $17

Tickets available via QR or:
https://zeffy.com/ticketing/southern-stars-concert

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: 2 minute noodles**



- Ice-Cream containers with their lids are needed in the kitchen at St Chads. Containers of any size would be very welcome.
- Please let Natalie know in writing if you are not free for the December or January rosters—this will include Christmas services



Coffee & Chat
Thursday , 19 November
At 10.30am



Lauren Raiter Visits from Spain



15 Nov—Lauren at St Chads Services 8am & 10am
18 Nov—Lauren at St Chads at 1.30pm for a time to listen to what God is doing in Spain and for us to ask questions about her ministry

Lauren Raiter is one of our link missionaries with CMS in Spain. Over the past few years we have been supporting her both financially and with prayer. God has been doing amazing things through her ministry. Please consider coming to the afternoon session (please let Sue know if you are coming) and/or to the service next Sunday).