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
Saturday	Fundraising BBQ at St Barnabas
Sunday	Annual Parish meeting

Upcoming Events

12 December	9am Fire Warden training
15 December	Last Matt's Place for 2026
16 December	Last Pantry for 2026
20 December	A Service of Lessons and Carols
24 December	7pm Family Christmas service at St Chads
24 December	11pm Bishop Paul visits St Aidans for Christmas Eve
6 January	Pantry resumes

Matt's Place & Pantry Christmas Closures

Over the Christmas season Matt's place and lunch church will finish with a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15 December and will commence again on Tuesday 19 January.

Final pantry will be Wednesday 16 December and will commence on Wednesday 6 January.

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Prayer has been requested for: Aaron, Amanda, Brehana, Chris B, Colin, Di, Doug, Gerry, Leigh, Lisa, Mary V, Rachel, Ross & Irene, Sallyanne, Wayne

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Longbeach
Anglican Church

22 November 2026

Our mission is to:

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

Sue is leaving

For most ministers there are times when we reflect on our time in a parish. I have been at the Longbeach Parish nearly ten years and I have felt privileged to share your life and faith journey with you. Over the past few years, I have been approached by a few churches and as I have prayed and discerned what God had for me in the future. I have now accepted a role at another Church and we believe this is where God is calling me. It is a part time role which is what I need as I work on my health issues. I will tell you where this is in the near future but can't at the moment.

My last Sunday will be 31 January. I have 4 months of long service leave and annual leave left, so will officially finish mid-May.

There are many things that I loved about this Church.

- It has been a place that has focussed on outreach into the community.
- There have been many who have come to faith and become part of our community or have become part of another faith community
- Working with the various staff teams and volunteers has been great.
- It has a strong small group focus where people prayed together and studied the Word of God
- The focus on prayer through prayer retreats, prayer ministry and prayer meetings and our prayer chain has been encouraging

Thank you for your prayers and support over the years. We will continue to update you on what happens next in this process.

Yours in Christ, Sue

Bible Reading November 29 — Luke 1: 5-20

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Please pray…

- For our nominations board as they start the enormous task of searching, interviewing and praying for a new Vicar.
- for the local churches in the Chelsea/Frankston area. Pray for positive and happy Christmas services. Pray that their "prodigal sons" return for Christmas and stay on.
- For the continued missionary work of Ash & Sue Goode. Pray that they will have time for family and especially grandchildren over the Christmas/New Year period.
- For the continued recovery of MP Helen Haines as she moves to rehab. Give thanks for the families suggestion of donations to Save the Children fund and for the amount of money raised. Pray that it will be used wisely for the betterment of many children worldwide.
- That the APEC summit held in China last week brought about positive outcomes for Australia and her people.

Maintenance of the Bluestone Wall at St Aidans

Thank you to Anthea Williams who has taken on the task of working with the council, arborists, stone masons and others to get this wall fixed. It is going to cost us anywhere between $20000 -$40000. If you would like to donate towards this could you please place your donations in the building fund ADF account or give anonymously through the ADF funding at the Diocese. We will need to do some fundraising for this. If you have some ideas for this, could you please let Sue or the Wardens know.

New Process for Working with Children's Check (WWC)

Thank you to those who volunteer at our Longbeach Church. The government has updated the process for getting or renewing a WWCC card. We encourage those who need to renew their card to do this as soon as a letter comes from the government as you cannot volunteer until this is renewed You will be asked to follow a process that trains you in child safety before you can apply or renew your card. If you need help with this, we can guide you through the process. Please allow at least an hour for this new process.

News Bites

- **Pantry 5000 food of the week: Spreads**
- Please let Natalie know in writing if you are not free for the December or January rosters—this will include Christmas services

Christmas Services at Longbeach Parish

13 December—Inter-church Christmas Carols at the LF Payne Hall
20 December—a service of lessons and carols
24 December—7pm Family Service at St Chads (with puppets!)
24 December—11pm Service at St Aidans (with Bishop Paul)
25 December—9am at St Chads
27 December—10am at St Chads
3, 10 & 17 January—10am at St Chads
24 January—10am at St Chads & 11am at St Aidans

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

The concert on Sunday was great and we would like to thank the Southern Start Band for playing for us, and Karin and her team in the kitchen and Zach for his technical help. We raised just over $1000 from the concert and raffles.

Annual Parish Meeting—November 29
Nominations for Office Bearers

Our Electoral Roll has now been updated and is displayed at the back of both churches. It's not too late to nominate for 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 26 November.**

The APM will follow a combined service at 10am at St Chads next week.

APM Questions: The APM reports were sent out on Thursday and we would encourage you to read these. If you have any questions to ask, could you please send these to Natalie by 12 noon on Thursday, 26th of November.

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.