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
13 December	4pm interchurch Christmas Carols at LF Payne Hall
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

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, Ingrid, Leigh, Lindsey, Lisa, Mary V, Rachel, Ross & Irene, Sallyanne, Wayne

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Longbeach
Anglican Church

29 November 2026

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

Advent One



Bible Reading December 6 — Luke 1: 5-20

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Please pray…

- Pray for hope around the world as we enter the season of Advent. Pray for the harvest—that workers around us will become Christians and grow as disciples of Christ
- Pray for the persecuted churches around the world. Pray that those held in prisons for their beliefs, along with those who must meet and worship in secret, can continue to be strong in their faith. Pray that they know of our encouragement through prayer.
- Give thanks for the State Election held yesterday. Pray for peaceful acceptance of those elected. Pray those elected will lead with Christian values.
- For our Annual Parish Meeting held today. Pray for efficient processes and that the right people are elected to our nominations committee for the coming church year.

Studying at Ridley Theological College

In first semester, 2027 Ridley are offering the following studies.

- Old Testament Foundations (online)
- Early Church History (online)
- Biblical Theology and Interpretation (online)
- Foundational Christian Beliefs (in person)

If you are interested to pursue any of these studies please ask Natalie in the office to forward you the email from Ridley College or simply google "Ridley Studies 2027"

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: Biscuits**
- Rosters are available today for December and January. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please find yourself a swap. Thanks.

Christmas Services at Longbeach Parish

13 December—Inter-church Christmas Carols at the LF Payne Hall
20 December— 10am 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

Global Missions Conference 2027

The CMS global missions conference is just around the corner in January. This is a Summer Under the Son programme held at Crossway Baptist Church in Burwood East on the 7th and 8th of January. Speakers include Archbishop Ric Thorpe, Rev Dr Theresa Lau and many CMS missionaries and guest speakers who have been serving around the world. Find out more at cms.org.au/globalmissionconference/

Thank you to those who helped on the BBQ at St Barnabas yesterday. We sold lots of sausages—the money from which will go towards maintenance works at St Aidans. Thank you to Ray for being the driving force behind the BBQ.



Do you Enjoy singing Christmas Carols?

InterChurch
Christmas Carols
13 Dec
4pm to 5.30pm
ALL WELCOME

The Christmas Tree will arrive soon

Parishioners are welcome to place an unwrapped gift under the tree by Monday 14th of December. We will ensure they are taken to Chelsea Community Support for distribution to children in our area.



Information about our Op Shop Accounts

In August the Parish Council closed the Op Shop term deposit in order too pay for repairs to St Barnabas to a rentable standard. $18K was used. Remaining money from the term deposit of $41K was put into a new term deposit account. The $18K used will be paid back to the Op Shop accumulation account in the amount of $550 a month over the next 33 months.