

Missionary News

- **Roger, Lynn and Eleanor** have arrived in Addis Ababa to commence their CMS orientation. Please pray for them as they settle in. Their newsletter is on the mission noticeboard.
- Please pray for **Jon, Deb, Ollie and Simeon** as they complete their language studies and move on to Jon's teaching work. Praise God for a great first year, for some difficult goodbyes, for provision for settling in, and continued language development. They praise God for prayers and news from 'home'.
- Please pray for **Oaktree** and for **Rebekah** as she continues to engage churches in Oaktree activities and support.
- **Kylie's** third newsletter is now available; please ask Lyn or Roslyn for a copy. Praise God for Kylie's safe arrival, successful ventures orienting herself to the city, good temporary accommodation, and a great team to work with.

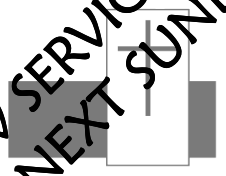
Parish prayers

- Please pray for **Thea** as she continues her arduous treatment, expected to continue until at least July.
- Please pray for **Shirley** as she settles into her new home in Eltham. She would love to hear from anyone, but please phone first. Shirley is leaving behind 45 years in North Carlton and St Michael's!
- Please pray for **Greg** and his family. Greg had sudden hearing loss in one ear in the early new year, and despite various tests and treatments there has been no improvement and no diagnosis.
- Please pray for **Dave and family**, members of our congregation. Dave currently works as a chaplain at Ivanhoe Boys Grammar, youth ministries facilitator for the Northern and Western regions of Melbourne Diocese and chaplaincy education co-ordinator at Ridley College.

Giving at St Michael's

The recommended — and easiest — way of giving at St Michael's is by direct transfer from your bank account or credit card. This is arranged by 'Auto-ADF' at no cost to you or the church. Forms may be found at the back of the church; account details are available by request to the church office. You may then put a 'voucher' in the plate each week to indicate that you have given directly.

NEW SERVICE
BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY



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This Week 7 March, 2010

Our guest speaker today is The Reverend Jonathan Chambers, Senior Chaplain, Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Victoria (Anglicare Victoria). Jonathan will commission The Reverend Cinti Joule Robison for her work as a chaplain to young offenders in our state's prisons. Cinti will also work here at St Michael's as an honorary assistant curate, especially with our new 5.30pm worship service. We ask God's blessing on:

- Cinti, as she commences this new ministry. Give her patience in dealing with the institution's security and procedural requirements, compassion to demonstrate Christ's unending love to all who live and work there, discernment to read difficult situations, and a listening ear to hear each person as God hears them.
- The Young People and Staff at the Youth Justice Centres at Parkville and Malmsbury.
- Jonathan and all Chaplains involved in ministry to those held in our state's prisons and Youth Detention Centres.
- For this parish of St Michael's; may all members grow in their understanding of the needs of offenders and victims and of Jesus' call for "mercy not sacrifice".

10am Service of Praise, Prayer and Proclamation

Leader: Nicola
Speaker: Jonathan
Music: Steve
Readings:
Proverbs 3:1-6 Glenda
Matthew 9:9-13 Christen
Prayers: Sharyn

A new 5.30pm service begins NEXT SUNDAY, 14 March. Cards advertising the service are available for members to pass on to friends and neighbours.

Asylum seeker support group Foodbank

An offering will be taken for items for the Foodbank during the 10am service this morning. All are welcome to join in the support group meeting in the church following the conclusion of the service.



Response to Atheism Convention

An international Atheism Convention will held in Melbourne in March. To help Christians respond to conversations that may arise in response to the convention, a number of Anglican parishes are supporting the event "Atheism & Belief: The Difference Jesus Makes", to be held at 8pm, THIS SATURDAY, 13 March, BMW Edge — Federation Square. The speaker is Dr Greg Clarke (Director, Centre for Public Christianity). Entry cost: \$10.

Women's Group Pub Night, Tuesday, 16 March

From 7.00pm, Great Northern Hotel (cnr. Pigdon and Rathdowne St). Come for a drink, a coffee, desert, a meal or the lot! All welcome. RSVP to Roslyn.

Terry is teaching a series of six beginners classes in oil painting at Princes Hill Community Centre on Tuesday evenings. For more information, or to enroll please call (9387 7740), email (enquiries@princeshill.org.au), or speak to Terry on Sunday morning.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Theatre

The creative drama group at the ASRC is preparing for a full theatre production called *Journey of Asylum*, to be performed at 5.30pm at Trades Hall on the following days: Tuesday, 16 March, Wednesday, 17 March, Friday, 19 March, and Saturday 20 March. The production will feature asylum seekers creatively telling their own stories. For more information, please contact the ASRC (9326 6066).

Christians for Biblical Equality Brunch, Saturday, 20 March

10.00am-12.00pm, 32 Fordham Ave, Camberwell. Rev. Anne Sells (Vicar, St. Matthew's, Panton Hill), Rev. Cheryl Catford (Director, Evangelical Alliance) Rev. Anthea McCall (Lecturer, Ridley College) and Rev. Edie Ashley (Vicar, St. Peter's, Paynesville) will be part of a panel to discuss issues facing women in ordained ministry, RSVP to Denise Cooper-Clarke.

Zadok AGM and launch of *ethos* Centre for Christianity and Society, Saturday, 27 March

6.15pm, Ridley Melbourne, followed by dinner. Tim Costello will speak on "post-Copenhagen climate change and the poor", with responses by Mick Pope (meteorologist), Amar Breckinridge (economist), and Gordon Preese (Director, *ethos*). For more information and for bookings, go to www.ea.org.au.

St. Michael's Easter Services

- Maundy Thursday (1 April) — 7pm, followed by a dinner to be held in Williams Hall
- Good Friday (2 April) — 10am Reflections on the Cross of Christ
- Easter Sunday (4 April) — 10am Holy Communion, 5.30pm Holy Communion

Lenten Prayer resources

Resources for Lent 2010 are available for download from Diocese's website:

www.melbourne.anglican.com.au/main.php?id=22223.

Christians for Biblical Equality International is holding its 22nd annual conference, 'Better Together', here in Melbourne, 11-14 June. Over 30 well-known Christian leaders, men and women, are contributing. For more information about the programme, or to register, go to www.cbe.org.au.

The March issue of *The Melbourne Anglican*

is available in the foyer. This issue includes: a special 8 page lift-out entitled 'The Case for God - in defence of Christian belief', including responses to atheism (and the global atheist conference in Melbourne 12-14 March). Contributors include Dorothy Lee, Alister McGrath, Roy Williams, Andrew McGowan, Peter Adam, Colin Goodwin and Roland Ashby; a supplement on Christian Overseas Aid and Development Agencies; a report on the Ordination of Deacons, and an interview with newly ordained deacon Heather Cetrangolo, whose mother and grandmother are also ordained; and coverage of Black Saturday anniversary services in St Paul's Cathedral and Kinglake.

Upcoming Sermon Series

10am Service — *Counter-culture* — Matthew, chapters 5-7

14 March	<i>Faithfulness</i>	Matthew 5:31-37
21 March	<i>Relationships without revenge</i>	Matthew 5:38-48
28 March	<i>Hypocrisy-free zone</i>	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
11 April	<i>God-centred prayer</i>	Matthew 6:7-15
18 April	<i>Spiritual superannuation</i>	Matthew 6:19-34
25 April	<i>Relationships with honesty</i>	Matthew 7:1-12