

Parish Prayers

Pray for **Rachel** for continuing support and healing; and **Anthea** who is now back at work at Ridley college, and still receiving treatment for cancer.

Learn more about S's work—she will be talking to us during both services on May 7. Please also pray for wisdom for CMS as they approach and confirm link churches to partner in the work of S and CMS through praying, caring, and giving.

Please pray for all the **Scripture Union** staff and volunteers as they strengthen all the programs, recruit new people for camps and missions, and develop leaders. Pray for people who had a glimpse of Christ through the work [notice board].

Please pray for **Rod and Kenya**. Rod is now in rehab which is a hard haul but he is determined! Kenya has cancelled all the trip but she is determined to set it up again when Rod is able to travel.

Pray with **Wei-Han Kuan (CMS Vic Director)** for "labourers for the vineyard" in a world that is very open to the Gospel. There is a distinct group where less than 2% of the population has an evangelical presence [notice board].

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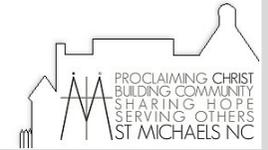
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This Week

30 April



Killer Ps

Our new sermon series has begun and promises to raise some important matters for ordering our busy lives to best bring glory to God. In his book *Crazy Busy* Kevin Deyoung reminds us that "The fixes are not so quick." He goes on to write, "...deep down we know the problem [with busyness] is not just with our busy schedules or the world's complexity - something is not right with us. The chaos is at least partly self-created." Our daily disorder is a factor, he says, of a "disorder in the innermost places of the heart." In today's sermon we'll explore some the "killer

Ps" under the major heading of Pride (e.g. perfectionism, people-pleasing, performance pressure and more). Deyoung identifies various assailants that war against our orderly lives. To these we'll apply some important wisdom from the Bible and keep on track to make the most of the life God has granted us.

- Steve

CREATING MARGINS

Making time for what's important in life



Creating Margins #2 Priorities Without Pride

10am Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Cindy

Speaking: Steve

Proverbs 16:17-19 Marilyn

Philippians 2:1-4 Mary Ann

Music: Greg

Prayers: Sam

Welcome: Suzy

Kids' Church: Shelley

5:30pm Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Ann-Michel

Speaking: Steve

Proverbs 16:17-19 Catherine

Philippians 2:1-4 Cathy

Prayers: Hannah

Music: Steve

Welcome: Su-Hsien

Afternoon Tea: Penne & Cathy

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For Your Diary

May 5 | BCA Annual Meeting and Dinner | 6:15pm, Brimbank Anglican Parish

May 27 | CBE AGM | 1:30-4:30pm, St Michael's

May 28 | Visit by Bishop Genieve Blackwell | St Michael's

May 29 | ASRC Supporter Event | 6-8pm, Melba Spiegelent, Collingwood

June 28-July 11 | Ridley College *Celebration of the Reformation* Tour | European Tour

July 9 | Visit by Rev'd Garry Deverell for NAIDOC week | 5:30pm service

More information about these events can be found on the website

Nova Nites Movie Group

If you like movies, coffee and conversation, why not join us this Wednesday evening? We meet at the Nova Box Office at 6:15pm to make our movie selections and then upstairs at Trotters from around 8:30pm for supper as we talk about the movies we've seen, life in general and build community. Always a great evening, bring some friends along!

Mission Partners

There is now some information about each of our mission partners on our website, detailing those agencies St Michael's has committed to support prayerfully and financially. Link: www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/mission-partners/

Want to be involved in the Reconciliation Action Group?

All participation is welcome, whether suggestions, offers of help – anything. Place a card in the Everything Box or contact the St Michael's Office via email, office@stmichaelsnc.org.au or Noelene via email.

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch

On Sunday June 18, we will again be sharing lunch with each other at Guess Who's Coming to Lunch. Parishioners are invited to enjoy a lunch with others from our church community in the home of other parishioners. If you would like to come along to a lunch or be a host, please speak to Hilary.

Vicar's Licence

After a lengthy process of review after 10 years as incumbent, the Archbishop has offered to our vicar a license to continue in that role for a further 5 years. Many thanks to our elected members of the incumbency committee for their deliberation with the diocesan representatives in recent meetings.

Conversations with the Archbishop

Barry Jones (Labor great and public commentator) and Fiona McLeod (President of the Law Council of Australia) will join Archbishop Freier to discuss the topic *Is Democracy Broken?* at 7:30am, Wednesday May 17 at Deakin Edge, Federation Square. What a chance to move towards action!

Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday May 9 at 7.30pm your Parish Council meets in the Nickson Hall. You can contact parish council members about any matters of the church at parish via the Everything Box or via email to the office: office@stmichaelsnc.org.au

Faith and Work Award Dinner 2017

The Faith and Work Award is designed to honour Christians who over a lifetime have integrated their faith and work. The 2016 Award recipient and speaker for the evening is Dr Wilma Gallet, who has spent her working life seeking to build a cohesive, inclusive society where the inherent worth of each individual is recognised and valued. Friday May 12 at 6:30pm, at Ridley College. Tickets available here: trybooking.com/pcb

NAIDOC Week

On July 9, at the 5:30pm service, the Rev'd Garry Deverell, our guest preacher, will preach at the service on Indigenous issues as part of our reconciliation action plans.

Wardens' Notes

Plans for the replacement of our perimeter picket fence (which is rotting) are progressing and quotes have been obtained. There will be an application to a trust for a grant to assist in the costs and it is hoped that with the help of a builder a series of working bees in Spring may be held to complete the project.

10am	7 May	14 May
Leader	Noelene H	Roslyn L
Speaker	Hannah C	Chris A
Front of House	Kathrine H Chris R	Audrey L Hilary T
Welcome	Hilary T	Peter H
OT Reading	N/A	N/A
NT Reading	Allan R	Audrey L
Gospel	Kathrine H	Tony J
Prayers	Christine H	Di A
Music	Steve W	Janette A
Flowers	Jacqui W	Mary Ann L
Lawn	Lawrie S	Su-Hsien K
Kid's Church	Beth A	Tom C
Morning Tea	Marilyn D Christine H Julie B	Kathrine H Lorraine T Jacqui W

5:30pm	7 May	14 May
Leader	Steve W	Hannah C
Speaker	Hannah C	Chris A
Welcome	Micah E	Chris W
Reading 1	Micah E	Julian M
Reading 2	Catherine W	Diana S
Prayers	Catherine M	TBC
Music	Kyria W	TBC
Afternoon Tea	Rhonda E	Peter & Diana S
PowerPoint	Su-Hsien K	Catherine W