

Parish Prayers

Pray for **John** and **Chris** and all the work being done to replace our fence and make repairs to our leaking roof.

Pray for **Suzy** as she plans and advertises the St Michael's Community Market.

Pray for **CMS Vic: Summer Under the Son**. Pray that it will be a place where stories and opportunities are encouraged.

Praise God for the **Scripture Union** teams working for camps, Beach Missions and Theos over the summer. Pray for staff as they recruit and support team members; for the details of program preparation and encouraging bookings.

Pray for **Jon and Deborah, Ollie and Simeon**. "We give thanks every time our visa is renewed and grieve every time we hear of other gospel workers having to leave". September news on notice board.

Praise God that **Lwin** has completed final work on her MTh. Pray for safe return to Myanmar and her responsibilities.

Pray for **John** who will undergo surgery this week.

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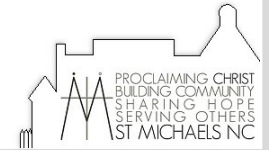
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This Week

October 15



God and Government | Part 2: The Book of Daniel

God's Greatness, Forgiveness & Faithfulness

In his letter to the Babylonian Exiles, the prophet Jeremiah wrote:

"Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (Jer 29: 5,7)



Today, we take a pause from the apocalyptic visions of the latter half of the book of Daniel to examine this notion a little more closely.

What might it look like for the people of St. Michael's in 2017 to 'seek the good of the city?'

~ Hannah

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10am Communion Service

Leading: Chris
Speaking: Hannah
Daniel 10:1-14: Anne
Philippians 4:1-9: Christine
Matthew 20:29-34: Maryann
Music: Christine
Prayers: Christine
Welcome: Di
Kids' Church: Tom

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Steve
Speaking: Hannah
Daniel 10:1-14: Catherine
Philippians 4:1-9: Cathy
Matthew 20:29-34: Catherine
Music: Graham
Prayers: Hannah
Welcome: Graham
Afternoon Tea: Hannah & Shelley Y
Powerpoint: Su-Hsien

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For Your Diary

Oct 15 | Reconciliation Walk

We will be walking along the Spiritual Healing Trail at the Darebin Parklands from 2pm. The trail was organised by Indigenous Australians for all Australians to use. Hannah will lead the reflections along the walk. Meet at the Separation St Alphington entrance. A warning that the walk is mildly challenging. Remember good shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water, as appropriate. RSVP Hannah email

Oct 21 | Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Concert

The concerts this year will be at 6.30pm and 8.30pm with nibbles in between. There are postcards at the back of the church, take some to give to friends and family or a letterbox drop in your local area. Funds raised to TEAR Australia. Tickets are available now! www.trybooking.com/RDHD.

Oct 29 - Nov 4 | Coffee/Dessert/Chat

During this week there are opportunities to learn more about the work S will do next year in SEA. S will be present at many of our groups & activities that week. There are also 2 coffee/dessert nights planned: 7.30pm, Oct 30 at The Vicarage, and at the Craven's home 7.30pm, Nov 2. RSVP via the office to attend either of these.

Nov 4 | Reconciliation Commitment Day

Archbishop Philip Freier and Wurundjeri leader will launch Statement of Commitment and Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the next three years. Our Reconciliation Action Group, led by

Noelene, are currently working on these documents and welcome your contribution.

Nov 10 | CBE Annual Dinner

See cbe.org.au

Nov 11 | St Michael's Community Market

Our inaugural, a Makers, Bakers, and Growers market will be held in the Williams Hall and St Michaels garden area from 9am-2pm. For details contact Suzy, Market Coordinator, on 0421 722 060

Nov 14 | Annual Meeting | 7pm

Coffee/cake at 7, start at 7.30pm. It's time to gather reports for all coordinators of ministries. Please submit your reports, with any relevant photos and include details of who, what, when and where and send to the church office *before Oct 31*.

Nov 25 | Women's Silent Retreat

On Saturday November 25 the women of St Michael's are invited to attend a Silent Retreat at the Wellspring Centre for a day of personal and spiritual refreshment. See flyers in the foyer.

Dec 17 | Readings and Carols Music

A traditional carols service. Contact Christine and Roslyn.

Jan 13 | Trip to Bendigo

Jan 17-20 | Summer Under The Sun

Mar 4th | BCA Visit

General

Marriage Postal Survey

Same-sex marriage is being discussed and campaigned about very publicly and there's only a brief time till the national postal survey closes. Anyone wanting to enquire about the Anglican Church's stance, or wanting to chat and pray about these matters more personally are encouraged to make a time with a member of staff. The Archbishop of Melbourne has a helpful message to the Church (as Primate) for you to read at <http://www.anglicanprimate.org.au/2016/09/09/conscience-rules-on-marriage/>

Fence Demolition

The perimeter fence will be demolished on Oct 17. A temporary fence will be in place to allow continued grounds use throughout the restoration project.

Anglican Synod

Our synod reps, Dianne and Tony, along with clergy in our staff and congregation will attend this weeks annual Anglican synod meeting. Please pray for this important gathering of reps from across the Melbourne Diocese.

Parish Council Update

Last Tuesday PC met and; approved the budget for 2017/18, received an encouraging finance report from the treasurer, made preparations for our annual meeting on 14/11, and approved our Reconciliation commitment for 2018+. Minutes available on our website.

10am	Oct 22	Oct 29
Leader	Melanie M	Steve W
Speaker	Carolyn A	Chris W
Front of House	Bill T Cindy S	Hilary T Kathrine H
Welcome	Suzy D	Russell M
OT Reading	Suzy D	Kathrine H
NT Reading	-	Noelene H
Gospel	Barb S	Melanie M
Prayers	Greg D	Roslyn L
Music	Greg B	Dianne S
Flowers	Cindy S	Dianne S
Lawn	Peter H	Lawrie S
Kid's Church	Shelley K	Hannah C
Morning Tea	Jacqui W Margaret S Di A	Lorraine T Cindy S Suzy D

5:30pm	Oct 22	Oct 29
Leader	Jacob E	Hannah C
Speaker	Carolyn A	Chris W
Welcome	Steve A	Chris W
Reading 1	Lachlan W	Julian M
Reading 2	Catherine W	Diana S
Prayers	Su-Hsien K	Hannah C
Music	Sam E	Steve W
Afternoon Tea	Fred B & Catherine M	Rhonda E
PowerPoint	Diana S	Hannah C