

## Parish Prayers

Please pray for **Duku and Chaplain Soma** as they work with high-needs young people. There is a great program developing in Werribee and more structured outreach in Footscray.

Pray for **Hannah, Tom, Liam and Amber** as they prepare to move to Scotland. Pray that things will come together and they will settle quickly.

Praise God for **Catherine** in her new role. Pray for Catherine and Catherine as they lead the playgroup. Pray for our children and Catherine's overall planning for that.

Pray for **Jon and Deborah, Ollie and Simeon** [notice board]

Praise God for all that and has happened and is continuing to happen for **S.** as she prepares for SEA. Pray for a listening and learning heart.

Pray for all who further God's work through, **Scripture Union, CMS, TEAR, Anglicare, BCA** and any other organizations you support personally [praise God for appointment of Rev'd Chris and Wendy Thiele, Field Staff, King Island].

Pray for **Denise and Shar**, and us all, as we learn more about our Indigenous neighbours.

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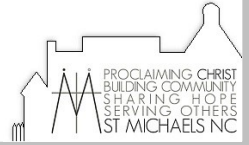
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# This Week

## April 15



### For Our Instruction

Looking at the whole of the Bible for our wisdom and faith makes a lot of sense. Paul wrote in Romans 4:4, "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."

Sermon #2 in our new series seeks out the meaning and encouragement of the theme of *rest* in the sweeping saga of the Bible. Paul's next verses in Romans 4

sets a good goal for us as we learn:

"May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another..., so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Steve Webster



### 7 Streams of Grace #2—Don't Work, Rest!

#### 10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Greg  
Speaking: Steve  
Deut. 8:6-10 Noelene  
Hebrews 6:13-20 Anne  
Matthew 11:25-29 Christine  
Music: Steve  
Prayers: Dianne  
Welcome: Hilary  
Kids' Church: N/A

#### 5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Melanie  
Speaking: Steve  
Deut. 8:6-10 Samuel  
Hebrews 6:13-20 Samuel  
Matthew 11:25-29 Leanne  
Music: Graham  
Prayers: Su-Hsien  
Welcome: Micah  
Powerpoint: Diana

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## For Your Diary

### April 19 | SU Prayer Vigil

A prayer vigil for Scripture Union will be held on Thursday April 19 at the SU office, 455 Springfield Rd, Mitcham. 10am-12.30pm. Contact [robymb@su.org.au](mailto:robymb@su.org.au) to register.

### April 27 | BCA AGM

The Bush Church Aid will be holding their AGM at St Paul's Boronia. Rev. Neville Naden will be speaking about reaching Indigenous Australia for Christ. 6:15 for 6:45pm. Tickets from [victoria@bushchurchoaid.com.au](mailto:victoria@bushchurchoaid.com.au)

### April 28 | CBE AGM

The 2018 CBE Melbourne AGM will be held at St Michael's Anglican Church at 3:30pm, followed by Lynley and Kevin Giles speaking on the topic, A Partnership of Purpose: 50 Years of Marriage and Ministry. Register at [cbe.org.au](http://cbe.org.au)

### April 29 | Commissioning for S

Please join us for a commissioning service for S at St Michael's at 2:30pm on Sunday April 29.

### April 29 | IHH Service

On Sunday April 29, members of the Indigenous Hospitality House in Drummond Street will join us at both services, and lead us during the ministry of the word and prayers to reflect on what it means to worship on stolen land.

### May 5 | St Michael's Market

There's lots going on for the market!

- Posters for the market will be available today for parishioners who will be asked to place them on their fences.
- Please donate any used children's books in the tub in the foyer.
- More goods for the backyard produce stall are needed for the market - talk to Greg
- Roster sheets for BBQ and garden stall, set up, clean up and chatting to visitors will be in the foyer today.
- A few more stallholders are needed, too! Please contact Suzy.

### May 18 | BMF Dinner

Barbara May Foundation fundraising dinner at 6:30pm in Richmond. Tickets are \$160 per person, available from [jo.crowley@barbaramayfoundation.com](mailto:jo.crowley@barbaramayfoundation.com).

### May 25 | Faith and Work Award

The Faith and Work Award is designed to honour Christians who over a lifetime have integrated their faith and work. This year, Glenn Stevens, former governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia will be speaking about how his faith informs his work. 6:30pm for 7pm start at Ridley College, Parkville. Tickets available from [trybooking.com/UQTT](http://trybooking.com/UQTT)

## General

### 7 Streams of Grace Pop-Up Group

A pop-up small group open to all members of the congregation will be held at the church on Wednesday evenings between April 18 and May 30 (except May 2) led by the Vicar, coinciding with a new sermon series called Seven Streams Of Grace. These sessions will dive deeper into learning from the Bible throughout term 2. See the website for more information.

### NGV Colony Exhibition

NGV Australia is hosting two exhibitions called *Colony: Australia 1770-1861* and *Colony: Frontier Wars*, both exploring Australia's colonial history and it's impact on Indigenous communities. Open 10am-5pm daily at NGV Australia, ground floor, Federation Square, from March 15-July 15.

### Lent Challenge Book Return

We hope you had a chance to read some of the various books available during the book swap! Please return the books you have borrowed to the book nook in the church. Thanks!

### Help Needed!

Hilary, along with a person from St John's West Brunswick, is generously facilitating the afternoon tea following S's commissioning. If you are able to help set/pack up, and/or supply a sweet or savoury plate, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Hilary - thank you.

10am	April 22	April 29
<b>Leader</b>	Noelene H	Steve W
<b>Speaker</b>	Dianne S	IHH
<b>Front of House</b>	Audrey L Bob L	Christine Ha Su-Hsien K
<b>Welcome</b>	Cindy S	Liz J
<b>OT Reading</b>	Cindy S	TBA
<b>NT Reading</b>	Deepa J	TBA
<b>Gospel</b>	Viju A	TBA
<b>Prayers</b>	Greg D	TBA
<b>Music</b>	Hannah C	Dianne S
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Ann L	Liz J
<b>Lawn</b>	Anne W	Su-Hsien K
<b>Kid's Church</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Lorraine T Christine Hu Peter H	Dianne S Cindy S Hilary T
5:30pm	April 22	April 29
<b>Leader</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Speaker</b>	Dianne S	IHH
<b>Welcome</b>	Steve A	Russell M
<b>Reading 1</b>	Micah E	Catherine W
<b>Reading 2</b>	Diana S	Julian M
<b>Prayers</b>	Hannah Y	TBA
<b>Music</b>	Sam E	Steve W
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fred & Catherine	Penne W & Cathy W
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Russell M	Su-Hsien K