

Parish Prayers

Please pray for our **Indonesian friends** after continuing violence: for wisdom, mutual action, courage leadership and direction

Pray for those sent through **CMS**—pray particularly for safety, sensitivity, health and witness. [Mission Fellowship note in foyer. Explore your call by God through MENTAC]

Pray for James Daymond, Mark Unicomb, Ayumi Tamsett and all the **BCA** workers as they take God's word to isolated places. [More info in the foyer]

Pray for **Scripture Union Victoria's** vision to "fill in the blanks" between programs, churches, and schools. Ask God to challenge us in this mission. Pray also for government deliberations to contribute to school chaplaincy. [May prayer letter on notice board and foyer]

Pray for the fundraising dinner for the **Barbara May Foundation** on May 18, and the many needs in Ethiopia. [More information in the foyer]

Pray for our **Reconciliation Action Group**—Pray for the culture tour on June 21, and for strong links with the Indigenous Hospitality House.

Pray for **S**, who safely arrived in S.E.A! Pray for her as she settles in.

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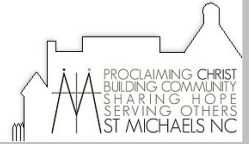
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This Week

May 27



Reconciliation Week

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. This year's campaign highlights some of the lesser known aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, histories, cultures, and achievements, to prompt Australians to ask themselves: what are some of the things I don't know about our shared history?

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Excerpt from Reconciliation Australia

7 Streams of Grace #7—The True Hero of Your Story

10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Roslyn
Speaking: Steve
Isaiah 42:1-7 Barry
Titus 3:4-7 Audrey
John 3:16-17 Cindy
Music: Dianne
Prayers: Tony
Welcome: Hilary
Kids' Church: Tom

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Sarah
Speaking: Steve
Isaiah 42:1-7 Russell
Titus 3:4-7 Ali
John 3:16-17 Ali
Music: Sam
Prayers: Melanie
Welcome: Su-Hsien
Afternoon tea: Hannah & Shelley

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For Your Diary

May 30 | TEAR Australia Webinar

Let's talk reconciliation and the church! You're invited to join a conversation hosted by TEAR Australia, between Adelaide West Uniting Church and the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Congress Church. Together we will be talking about AWUC's journey toward reconciliation. This conversation will give us practical examples of how we can start, or go deeper, in our journey of reconciliation. It is suitable for all members of the congregation. After the webinar there will be time to discuss and offer feedback to the reconciliation action plan. 7:30pm in the Nickson Hall. Please RSVP to Sharyn or Hannah.

June 21 | Melbourne Songlines - Indigenous History and Culture Tour

Learn about Indigenous and Christian history of inner city Melbourne and Fitzroy. Join Nick Wight from Indigenous Ministries Australia on a small bus guided tour. Pick up and drop off Westgarth Station on Thursday June 21, 7:00-9:30pm. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please sign up on the registration sheet by June 10 as we need to confirm numbers. See Sharyn for more information.

September 22 | Women's Retreat

A silent retreat for women at WellSpring. \$30 for the day. Talk to Kathrine H or Carolyn A for more information.

June 22 | Swap til you Drop!

A fundraiser for Mother's Heart will be held in the Williams Hall at St Michael's Church on 22 June at 7pm. \$30 tickets (including bubbles and nibbles) through www.trybooking.com/385410. Bring up to 6 items of good quality, clean clothing, jewellery, shoes and swap them. Raffles and gifts also on sale. Talk to Catherine Merry for more information—0422 158948

November 10 | Community Market

Our last market was such a great success, we're doing it again! Mark November 10 in your diaries now, tell your friends and keep an eye out for updates on how you can be involved. Contact Suzy for more information.

General

Knitting for Asylum Seekers

Wool, patterns and needles are available at the back of the church if you would like to knit a beanie (beanies) or fingerless gloves for Asylum Seekers. Speak to Hilary if you want 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 its impact on Indigenous communities. Open 10am-5pm daily at NGV Australia, ground floor, Federation Square, until July 15.

Missions Giving

Please consider your giving to mission organisations and St Michael's partners as the end of the financial year approaches. For more information about St Michael's partners, see our website—www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/mission-partners/

ASRC Donations

The ASRC desperately needs donations of food and blankets. See asrc.org.au or the ASRC Facebook page for more information.

Reconciliation Week Resource

Sign up for a journey of friendship throughout Reconciliation Week 2018. Over eight days we will send you stories from Aboriginal Christian Leaders. As we learn their stories, we are invited to share in their joy and sorrow, to acknowledge that which is not right, and commit to the journey together towards Reconciliation. The road towards Reconciliation is paved through friendship. So, will you become our friends this Reconciliation Week? Sign up: www.commongrace.org.au/reconciliation_week_2018

CMS Summer Under the Sun Talks

The talks from SUTS 2018 are now available! Find them online at cms.org.au, or as podcasts—search *CMS Victoria* on your favourite podcast site.

10am	June 3	June 10
Leader	Cindy S	Noelene H
Speaker	Steve W	Steve W
Front of House	TBC	TBC
Welcome	TBC	TBC
OT Reading	TBC	TBC
NT Reading	TBC	TBC
Gospel	TBC	TBC
Prayers	TBC	TBC
Music	Greg B	Steve W
Flowers	TBC	TBC
Lawn	TBC	TBC
Kid's Church	Shelley K	Shelley K
Morning Tea	TBC	TBC
	TBC	TBC
	TBC	TBC
5:30pm	June 3	June 10
Leader	Melanie M	Steve W
Speaker	Steve W	Steve W
Welcome	Leanne M	Rhonda E
Reading 1	Diana S	Julian M
Reading 2	Alex Pierce	Ali Brown
Prayers	Melanie M	Hannah Y
Music	Kyria W	Sarah & Samuel
Afternoon Tea	Hannah Y & Shelley Y	Fred & Catherine
PowerPoint	Steve W	Diana S