

Parish Prayers

Praise God with **S.** for apartment renovations, a language tutor and storytelling training.

Pray for **Scripture Union** worker, Topher and his family (in Darwin) linking with schools, raising volunteers to bring good news to primary kids. Pray also for Chris Helm (Schools Community Development Director), for SU chaplains, schools SU is involved with, and SU's church partnerships [foyer].

Pray with **BCA** for Nungalinga College, Darwin, working with Aboriginal people and encouraging training for Christian leaders. Consider volunteering—many possibilities [foyer].

Pray for protection from attacks and abuse on racial or religious grounds. Pray against racialisation reporting. More information here: vimeo.com/285267995/cfb0b797a3

Pray for **Kathrine H** and her family on the passing of her father, Rev. Robert Houghton.

Pray for **Doug & Rachel**—for Doug's recovery from pneumonia and complications. Pray for healing and strength for Rachel.

There is more information about our prayer and mission partners in the foyer.

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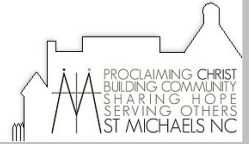
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This Week September 23



Faith in uncertain times

Recent research published online reveals two interesting statistics about our nation that inform the Church's mission:

1. Recent research from Monash/ANU/Deakin shows when asked about religion, the three largest collectives among teenagers surveyed claim to be "this-worldly" (23%), "nominally religious" (20%) , and "spiritual, but not religious" (18%);
2. *abc.net.au* reports that satisfaction with democracy has fallen from 80% to 40% in the last decade, with younger people leading the rise in cynicism towards political leadership.

Social trust is considered to be at a low ebb according to authors like Justine Toh and Andrew Leigh. Could it be that lessons learned in past times of uncertainty



might speak to our situation as the Church today to help people find communities of trust, hope, and encouragement like we know in the Gospel of Jesus? Today's sermon looks back to uncertain political and religious times past as inspiration for today.

Steve Webster

God's Justice League Pt 2 #4—Thomas Cranmer: The Reformer

10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Roslyn

Speaking: Steve

1 Cor. 11:23-26 Audrey

Matthew 21:42-46 Mary Ann

Music: Greg

Prayers: Tony

Welcome: Hilary

Kids' Church: School Holidays

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Greg

Speaking: Steve

1 Cor. 11:23-26 Russell

Matthew 21:42-46 Rhonda

Music: Graham

Prayers: Franziska

Welcome: Chris

Afternoon tea: Peter & Diana

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Dates For Your Diary

6 October | Daylight Savings Begins

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday October 6.

10 November | Community Market

The second annual instalment of our community market is coming up quickly! We have a bunch of new stallholders ready and raring to go! Mark your diaries now! Get in touch with Suzy to see how you can help! And get excited for a fun Saturday! 9am-2pm at St Michael's.

26-27 October | TEAR Justice Conference

In the midst of a fractured and crumbling world we could be forgiven for following a narrative of failure and hopelessness. But God is writing a different story. It's a story of restoration and renewal, and if we look amongst the rubble we begin to unearth it. Join thousands of Christians worshipping the Lord and exploring important themes such as: The relationship between justice and mission; Gender justice; Justice and the Earth; Justice in a globalised world; Justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; Justice as vocation. Tickets available from www.thejusticeconference.com.au

20 November | St Michael's AGM

Mark your diaries now for the St Michael's AGM. More information to come.

January 2019 | CMS Summer Under the Sun conference

Super early bird registration is now open for SUTS 2019—but there are only 50 spots available! So to save some extra cash, jump on this quickly! (There will be more early bird discounts between now and November). To register, visit the website: www.summerunderthesun.org/melbourne

April-May 2019 | Proposed CMS short-term mission trip

Has God put Indigenous Australians on your heart? Are you interested to see what gospel work in the Northern Territory looks like? CMS Victoria is currently collecting expressions of interest for a proposed Go! Explore trip to the Top End. Email vic@cms.org.au to express your interest.

General Information

Support the Railway House

Railway House has been shortlisted for the Victorian government's Pick My Project grant to build a neighbourhood garden. To vote for the Railway House, visit pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

Job Opportunities

CMS Victoria is now hiring for the following positions: Chief Operating Officer, Partnership and Fundraising Coordinator, and Young Adults Intern. For information and to apply visit cms.org.au/vic or email vic@cms.org.au.

Backyard Produce Market Stall

Do you have a garden that produces herbs, vegetables or flowers? Greg D will be running a backyard produce stall at the November market and he is looking for donations of seeds, seedlings, fresh cut flowers, and fresh, home-grown fruit, vegetables and herbs. Contact Greg for more information—0408 393 164.

Please help the ASRC Foodbank!!

The ASRC Foodbank needs the following donations: weet-bix, corn flakes, long life milk, biscuits, 2 minute noodles, tea bags & instant coffee, honey, tomato paste, washing powder, can openers, Coles/Myer or Woolworths Gift Cards. Donations can be placed in the tubs in the foyer.

Mission and vision aligned

Parish council has approved a budget to support the following vision strategies:

1. Employment of new full time staff member in 2019 to assist in creating and managing new pathways, equipping and encouraging ministry teams, and strengthening our pastoral care.
2. New finance allocation to form partnerships through our Reconciliation Action Ministries Team.
3. New collaboration with SU Vic to train and support church members engaging in local community centre programs.

Pray for us as we venture forward under God's guidance!

10am	September 30	October 7
Leader	Dianne S	Cindy S
Speaker	Steve W	Chris A
Front of House	Hilary T Su-Hsien K	Dianne S Peter A
Welcome	Cindy S	Di A
OT Reading	N/A	Cindy S
NT Reading	Katja W	N/A
Gospel	Dianne S	Barb S
Prayers	Roslyn L	Dianne S
Music	Dianne S	Steve W
Flowers	Dianne S	Mary Ann L
Lawn	John S	Graham M
Kids' Church	Holidays	Holidays
Morning Tea	Sharyn Y Gillian B Mary Ann L	Audrey L Julie B Jacqui W
5:30pm	September 30	October 7
Leader	Sarah A	Steve W
Speaker	Steve W	Steve W
Welcome	Graham M	Russell M
Reading 1	Cathy W	Amarachi A
Reading 2	Leanne M	Catherine W
Prayers	Su-Hsien K	Su-Hsien K
Music	Steve W	Kyria W
Afternoon Tea	Steve A Amarachi A	Hannah Y Shelley Y
PowerPoint	Catherine W	Steve W