

## Parish Prayers

**S** sends her greeting and encourages Summer Under the Sun enrolment as it features her area [more information in foyer stand]

Pray for **CMS**, for their fundraising appeal for their St Andrew's Hall (national CMS training centre) building project. Branch Matters October has lots of news a prayer points [Foyer]

**Anglicare** Spring newsletter is full of information and prayer points [Foyer]

Pray for **Scripture Union**, for continuing development as teams are central to all SU ministries: camps, churches, schools, chaplains and support staff, focused programs.

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

Pray for the **Anglican Synod** (17-20 Oct) - for our synod lay-reps Dianne S and Tony J, for our clergy, and the important matters to be discussed and decided.

Pray for **rural Chinese Christians**. Download the prayer guide here: [biblesociety.org.au/projects/china](http://biblesociety.org.au/projects/china)

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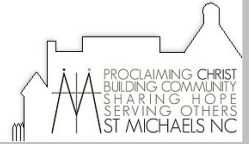
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If you would like to give to St Michael's, please use the following account details:  
Acc. name: St Michael's Anglican Church  
Account No: 10078845  
BSB: 063114

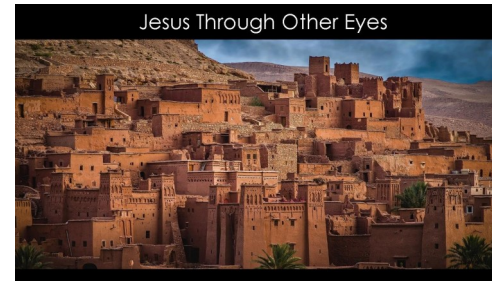
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# This Week October 14



## Refreshing our viewpoint

Kenneth Bailey died in 2016, a Presbyterian mission worker who spent 40 years in the Middle East. Working in the villages of Upper Egypt, Bailey observed and learned from Arabic culture, mastered Arabic, and became fluent in Hebrew, Aramaic and Syriac. As a scholar and teacher he averaged 150 lectures a year, wrote over 150 articles, 10 books, and the script for a Cairo-produced film, "Finding the Lost." Bailey lamented, though "there are more Arabic-speaking Christians in the Middle East than Jews in the entire world," he said most Westerners continue to exclude their interpretation of Scripture. We are cut off from Eastern scholars who,



"are inheritors of the traditional culture of the Middle East and thereby the culture of the Bible." Bailey's great insights have inspired our new series of sermons at 10am services.

*Steve Webster*

### Jesus Through Other Eyes #2

#### 10am Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Dianne  
Speaking: Steve  
James 1:2-12 Viju  
Matthew 5:6-12 Kathrine  
Music: Chris  
Prayers: Dianne  
Welcome: Lorraine  
Kids' Church: Jacqui

### Trending on Twitter #2

#### 5:30pm Holy Communion Service

Leading: Steve  
Speaking: Steve  
Romans 13:1-7 Rhonda  
Romans 13:8-14 Franziska  
Music: Kyria  
Prayers: Amarachi  
Welcome: Steve  
Afternoon tea: Hannah & Elizabeth

### St Michael's North Carlton

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## Dates For Your Diary

### 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](http://www.thejusticeconference.com.au)

### 10 November | Community Market

Only 4 weeks to go to the market! 9am-2pm at St Michael's. The Yarra Council has approved us having a cake stall and we have live music booked! Plus there will be 18 stalls selling photos, cards, handmade gifts, jewellery, pottery, soaps and candles, pet care products, children's wear, home decor, books, coffee, food and plants. Can you contribute cakes, sweets, biscuits, children's books, cut flowers for posies, herbs, plants, home grown fruit and vegies etc? Can you deliver flyers or put up a poster on your fence? Please call Suzy on 0421722060 or complete rosters in foyer on Sundays.

### 20 November | St Michael's AGM

Mark your diaries now for the St Michael's Annual Meeting. Reports to be submitted to Emma ([office@stmichaelsnc.org.au](mailto:office@stmichaelsnc.org.au)) by Thursday November 8.

### 9 December | Link Missionaries Visit

Our link missionaries, Jon and Deborah, will be visiting the 10am and 5:30pm services.

### January 2019 | CMS SUTS

Early bird registration is open for SUTS 2019. [www.summerundertheson.org/](http://www.summerundertheson.org/)

## General Information

### October TMA

Articles from this month's issue can be found online at [tma.melbourne.anglican.org.au](http://tma.melbourne.anglican.org.au). These include an article about a #KidsOffNauru coalition of 230 church, refugee and human rights organisations that is calling on the Government to remove all asylum-seeker children from Nauru by 20 November.

### Annual Reports

Please complete your annual reports as prompted by a recent email! If you haven't received an email, no need to worry (unless you think you should have received an email! Then you should email Emma in the office – [office@stmichaelsnc.org.au](mailto:office@stmichaelsnc.org.au))!

### Christmas Appeals

Anglicare and TEAR have begun their Christmas appeals. If you'd like to support these two organisations, see flyers in the foyer or visit their websites: [toysntucker.org.au](http://toysntucker.org.au) and [usefulgifts.org](http://usefulgifts.org).

### Nominations for Parish Council

The term of the current Parish Council closes this month. Please nominate your representatives to be elected at our Annual Meeting on November 20 via the forms in the foyer. Please submit these forms by November 11.

### Vision/Action Plan news

Parish council has approved a budget to support our new vision action plan with the following strategies to be adopted:

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 as part of our **reconciliation action plan**.
3. New **collaboration with SU Vic** to train and support church members engaging in local community centre programs.

The step to employ a second full-time paid minister is a faith-challenge regarding our finances. Please pray for God's provision as we step forward in faith with our plans!

10am	October 21	October 28
<b>Leader</b>	Noelene H	Chris A
<b>Speaker</b>	Melanie M	Steve W
<b>Front of House</b>	Audrey L Su-Hsien K	Chris R Peter A
<b>Welcome</b>	Liz J	Di A
<b>OT Reading</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>NT Reading</b>	TBA	Marilyn D
<b>Gospel</b>	TBA	Tony J
<b>Prayers</b>	Di A	Greg D
<b>Music</b>	Greg B	Dianne S
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz J	Susan S
<b>Lawn</b>	Anne W	Anne W
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Christine Ha	Christine Ha
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kathrine H Di A Marilyn D	Liz J Anne W Margaret S
5:30pm	October 21	October 28
<b>Leader</b>	TBA	Steve W
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Welcome</b>	Samuel A	Su-Hsien K
<b>Reading 1</b>	Elizabeth R	Julian M
<b>Reading 2</b>	Alex P	Ali B
<b>Prayers</b>	Russell M	Emilie F
<b>Music</b>	Graham M	Sam E
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fred B Catherine M	Penne W Cathy W
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Su-Hsien K	Lachlan W