

## Parish Prayers

Pray for **Lwin and Charles**—They send their thanks for all the support, love and prayers. They have formed a Facebook support group to share news and ask for continued prayer.

Pray for **SU and CMS**, that God will bring young adults who can explore internships, exploratory groups MENTAC and short term mission. Pray also for Scripture Union as they strive to create a prayer team for every chaplain and member of SU staff.

Pray for ongoing fundraising efforts by those organisations we support. Pray particularly for the **CMS** St Andrew's Hall rebuild, **BCA**, and **Ridley** renovations.

Pray for **Jon, Deborah, Ollie and Simeon** who will be in Australia for 6 weeks soon. Jon has a heavy commitment at SUTS, and he will be with us at both services on December 9. Pray for them as they finish semester, prepare for travel and SUTS, and pray particularly for them as they reacclimatise to Australia.

We remember in prayer **John** who passed away in Alice Springs on Tuesday and pray for his wife Jan, and his daughters Bethany and Jackie.

We give thanks for those commemorated on this Armistice Day.

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

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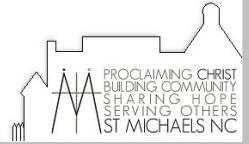
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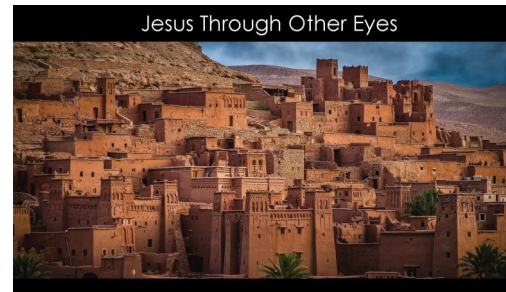
# This Week November 11



## God's love is...

The word "prodigal" is rarely used today and this is a little mysterious to the "ears" of the general public. It's basic meaning in older times is "wasteful" - particularly with regard to money. It comes from Latin roots that mean "forth" (*pro-*) and "to drive" (*agere*) - one who drives forth their spending with reckless abandon. It's a descriptor often given to one of the characters in The Parable Of The Two Sons in Luke chapter 15.

In today's 10am sermon you may be surprised to learn who, in contrast to Western traditions, is often considered most "wasteful" in Jesus' story and how much more we might appreciate the love of God Jesus proclaims.



*Steve Webster*

### Jesus Through Other Eyes #5

#### 10am Holy Communion Service

Leading:	Di
Speaking:	Steve
Psalm 23	Shelley
Luke 15:11-32	Sam
Music:	Steve
Prayers:	Dianne
Welcome:	Hilary
Kids' Church:	Catherine

### Trending on Twitter #6

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

Leading:	Steve
Speaking:	Carolyn
Romans 13:8-14	Shelley
Matthew 15:21-28	Rhonda
Music:	Samuel & Sarah
Prayers:	Hannah
Welcome:	Chris
Afternoon tea:	Peter & Diana

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## Dates For Your Diary

### 17 November | CBE Dinner

The CBE annual dinner will be held at 2pm at One Church, Blackburn. Leanne Ruthven will be speaking. Tickets are \$40 per person - BYO soft drinks (no alcohol please) Register at [www.cbe.org.au](http://www.cbe.org.au).

### 17 November | Clothing Exchange

It's back! Swap 'Til You Drop is on again! Bring up to 6 items of clean, good quality clothing and accessories and swap them. Enjoy a glass of champagne with friends while you look through a wide assortment of clothes. The evening is a fundraiser for Mother's Heart which is a pregnancy crisis support agency in Cambodia. 5pm in the Williams hall. Tickets are \$30 and available online: [www.trybooking.com/YXBM](http://www.trybooking.com/YXBM)

### 20 November | St Michael's AGM

7 for 7:30pm in the church.

### 23 November | ISCAST Book Launch

Join Chris Mulherin, and the ISCAST team for the launch of the first book in an ISCAST science and faith series. *A Reckless God? Currents and Challenges in the Christian Conversation with Science* includes chapters by eminent thinkers, such as Alister McGrath and Jürgen Moltmann. 6pm at Bishops court in East Melbourne. RSVP to [rashby@melbourneanglican.org.au](mailto:rashby@melbourneanglican.org.au)

### 9 December | Link Missionaries Visit

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

### 16-19 January 2019 | CMS SUTS

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

### 4 May 2019 | BCA Centenary Meeting and Dinner

Save the date! More information to come.

## General Information

### Carols & Readings Rehearsals

If you'd like to join the choir for the Carols and Readings service, rehearsals start November 15—all singing levels welcome! Contact Christine for more information.

### ASRC Donations

Please note that the ASRC is no longer accepting donations of egg cartons.

### Christmas Events

There are now Christmas postcards available in the foyer advertising all the St Michael's Christmas events and services. Please take some to distribute to friends, family and the local neighbourhood.

### Position Vacant

A position description for full-time Assistant Minister is now available on our website.

## Reconciliation Update

As part of St Michael's reconciliation journey, the RAP team is encouraging congregation members to become familiar with the Uluru Statement of the Heart. As an individual, or with your small-group, you could read the statement and consider sharing your support at [www.1voiceuluru.org](http://www.1voiceuluru.org) or watch this clip: [tinyurl.com/ycly9xtj](http://tinyurl.com/ycly9xtj). Over the coming weeks, we will determine whether St Michael's supports the statement as a community. Watch this space! There will also be postcards available at St Michael's on Sunday to build awareness among your work, school or play communities.

### Advent Practical Support

In preparation for Christmas, please bring large cardboard boxes for our Advent and Christmas collections. Please leave them in the space between church and Nickson Hall. During November we will be collecting unwrapped gifts and non-perishable foods for Anglicare, and cash gifts for Mallacoota SUFM. In December we will be collecting non-perishable foods and gift cards for our mission partners, Jon & Deborah, who will be on home assignment, and the TEAR Useful Gifts stall will be running too.

### Parish Council

Parish Council will be meeting on Tuesday November 13 at 7:30pm to plan the AGM proceedings.

10am	November 18	November 25
<b>Leader</b>	Roslyn L	Roslyn L
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Dianne S
<b>Front of House</b>	Kathrine H Hilary T	Cindy S Audrey L
<b>Welcome</b>	Cindy S	Di A
<b>OT Reading</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>NT Reading</b>	Greg D	Anne W
<b>Gospel</b>	John S	Chris A
<b>Prayers</b>	John S	Roslyn L
<b>Music</b>	Dianne S	Greg B
<b>Flowers</b>	Dianne S	Jacqui W
<b>Lawn</b>	Lawrie S	Lawrie S
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Christine H	Jacqui W
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Ann L Noelene H Lorraine T	Margaret S Jacqui W Kathrine H
5:30pm	November 18	November 25
<b>Leader</b>	Sarah A	Greg D
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Welcome</b>	Cathy W	Graham M
<b>Reading 1</b>	Fred B	Elizabeth R
<b>Reading 2</b>	Julian M	Leanne M
<b>Prayers</b>	Emilie F	Catherine M
<b>Music</b>	Graham M	Sam E
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Steve A Franziska D	Hannah Y Shelley Y
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Diana S	Lachlan W