

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.

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

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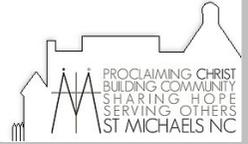
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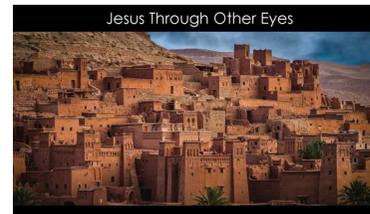


As good as it gets?

Australia is now the nation with the greatest median wealth per adult (Credit Suisse's 2018 Global Wealth Report) and a recent report shows we now rank 13th in Transparency International's global corruption index, compared to 7th back in 2012. It's interesting to note that in the Gospels Jesus has more to say about money than he does about prayer! The Apostle Paul once wrote to a young church leader:

"As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

Jesus' proverbial question (Matthew 16:26) is an enduring one: "What good will it



be for one to gain the whole world, yet forfeit one's soul? Or what can one give in exchange for one's soul?" Today's parable for study from Luke 12:13-21 holds as relevant a warning today as it did 2000 years ago.

Steve Webster

Jesus Through Other Eyes #6

10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Roslyn

Speaking: Steve

1 Timothy 6:11-19 Greg

Luke 12:13-21 John

Music: Dianne

Prayers: John

Welcome: Cindy

Kids' Church: Christine

Trending on Twitter #7

5:30pm Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Sarah

Speaking: Steve

Genesis 1:26-28 Fred

Galatians 3:23-29 Julian

Music: Graham

Prayers: Sarah

Welcome: Cathy

Afternoon tea: Steve & Franziska

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Dates For Your Diary

20 November | St Michael's AGM

7pm 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 Bishopscourt in East Melbourne. RSVP to 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 December | Kids' Christmas Fiesta

Join us from 4pm for some fun in the sun with face-painting, jumping castle, nativity photo booth, craft and more! Bring your friends to this family-friendly event.

16 December | Carols on the Lawn

Straight after the Christmas Fiesta, starting at 5:30pm, we'll be singing carols on the lawn of St Michael's. Bring a picnic and bring your friends!

23 December | Carols & Readings

At 7:30pm we will have a traditional readings and carols service in the church.

24 December | Christmas Eve Service

Join us at 10pm on Christmas Eve for some carols and readings.

25 December | Christmas Services

On Christmas Day we will have a 9am service for kids and families, and a 10am communion service.

16-19 January 2019 | CMS SUTS

Early bird registration is open for CMS SUTS 2019-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 have begun! Contact Christine as soon as possible for more information. All singing levels welcome!

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.

Market Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated items and helped at the Community Market last Saturday. It was a beautiful happy day and the number of folk who came from the local area and elsewhere was well up on last time. Thank you to Jack for advertising the market so well; and to all those who were in charge of stalls. We will have another Community Market the first Saturday in May 2019 to continue our community outreach. Any suggestions to make the next market even better would be warmly welcomed. Please use the cards at church or email the office your thoughts.

Reconciliation Update

As part of St Michael's reconciliation journey, please consider reading the Uluru statement and showing your support at www.1voiceuluru.org. 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

Can you help in any of the following ways? We need:

- Cardboard boxes wrapped in Christmas paper—leave in space between church and Nickson Hall
- Unwrapped all-ages gifts and non-perishable food for Anglicare clients
- Gift-cards for Jon, Deborah, Ollie and Simeon who will be here for 6 weeks.

And during December Sam and Steve will be selling TEAR Useful Gifts in the foyer.

10am	November 25	December 2
Leader	Roslyn L	Greg D
Speaker	Dianne S	Chris W
Front of House	Cindy S Audrey L	TBA TBA
Welcome	Di A	TBA
OT Reading	N/A	TBA
NT Reading	Anne W	TBA
Gospel	Chris A	N/A
Prayers	Roslyn L	TBA
Music	Greg B	TBA
Flowers	Jacqui W	TBA
Lawn	Lawrie S	TBA
Kids' Church	Jacqui W	TBA
Morning Tea	Margaret S Jacqui W Kathrine H	TBA TBA TBA
5:30pm	November 25	December 2
Leader	Greg D	Greg D
Speaker	Steve W	Chris W
Welcome	Graham M	TBA
Reading 1	Elizabeth R	TBA
Reading 2	Leanne M	TBA
Prayers	Catherine M	TBA
Music	Sam E	Kyria W
Afternoon Tea	Hannah Y Shelley Y	TBA TBA
PowerPoint	Lachlan W	Catherine W