

Parish Prayers

Pray for **staff recruitment** and development at St Michael's.

S sends her greetings and is grateful for a chance to use her skills for new curriculum, and for brief online time.

Pray for **CMS, SU and BCA** as they seek to support **Indigenous communities**. Christian churches in isolated communities are asking for support and mentoring. There is much to pray for!

Give thanks with **SU** for the Summer Celebration being held at Mitcham Baptist Church on February 16—beach mission and SUFM teams spend the evening together reflecting on the summer missions and praying as they go ahead into the year. Pray for God's guidance for representatives meeting for further exploration of a national organisation [notice board]

Pray for **Jon** and his colleague, Dwi, as they teach and plan programs at Langham, as they travel, and as they encourage deep commitment to God [notice board]

Please pray for **Don** who is having a hip replacement. Please pray for Louise and for his medical team, and praise God for home-based rehab.

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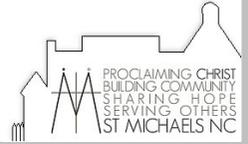
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This Week February 17



The Lord and His Prayer

There was pilot calling to the tower... *"Pilot to tower...pilot to tower...I am 200km from land... altitude only 200 metres... and almost out of fuel... please instruct... over.*

Tower to pilot... tower to pilot... repeat after me... Our Father, which art in heaven...

This little joke brings to mind how prayer is often a last resort for people in dire straits. Yet the Scriptures show Jesus of Nazareth practicing prayer as a regular means of communication between himself and his Heavenly Father – on his regular journeys AND in times of trial. The Bible records for us several prayers of Jesus, giving us a glimpse of this relationship and the nature of God the Father. Because of such prayers we too can, in our unity with Jesus Christ, approach God with faith. The veil is drawn back a little in the prayers of Jesus - we see something of the



intimacy in the Holy Trinity. Matthew and Luke both picture Jesus commending the same practice of prayer to his followers. We too can bring every situation to God in prayer, not just the dire moments - with humility, yes, but also with confidence thanks to Jesus' word and example.

Steve

The Lord and His Prayer #5—Deliver Us From Evil

10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Noelene
Speaking: Steve
Luke 4:1-13 Suzy
Hebrews 10:19-25 Katja
Music: Greg
Prayers: Peter
Welcome: Liz
Kids' Church: Dianne

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Sarah
Speaking: Steve
Luke 4:1-13 Amarachi
Hebrews 10:19-25 Catherine
Music: Graham
Prayers: TBA
Welcome: Cathy
Afternoon tea: Penne & Cathy

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Dates For Your Diary

13 March | Free Event: Conversations with the Archbishop

The power struggle in the Pacific: what next? The Archbishop will be joined by Rowan Callick, (China expert for *The Australian*), Dr Delia Lin (Lecturer in China Studies at the University of Melbourne). 7:30am at Deakin Edge, Federation Square.

4 March | Empowering Women for Leadership

For more information, contact Noelene.

4 May | Community Market!

Save the date and see how you can help out below.

4 May | BCA Centenary Meeting and Dinner

Save the date! More information to come.

General Information

Collection for Lwin

Thanks to all who gave generously to provide for medical treatment for our friend and sister, Lwin. The retiring offering and donations given over the last 3 weeks totalled almost \$3,500. Please continue to pray for Lwin and her husband Charles during this difficult time of medical treatment, visa extension requests, and emotional and spiritual challenges.

Seeking Expressions of Interest!

Expressions of interest are now open for Bishop Genevieve's Pilgrimage to the Northern Territory from 11 to 23 July 2019. The pilgrimage will focus on Indigenous ministry in Jabiru in Kakadu National Park and Gunbalanya in Arnhem Land. Our **Reconciliation Action team** is looking for people at St Michael's who might take part in this pilgrimage to help further our commitment to reconciliation, so please let us know that you're interested to know more by indicating on a "contact" card in church or speak with the Vicar, or Denise Nichols, or a parish council member before February 28.

Admin Assistant Position at CMS

CMS is seeking an Admin Assistant to work with our team 2 days a week. This is a fixed term role, assisting our Admin team, and includes some tasks delivering events. More information at: www.cms.org.au/vic/about-us/join-our-team/current-vacancies. Applications close on 15 Feb 2019. Please pray that we find the right person for the role!



February TMA

This month's issue includes: Coverage of CMS's annual Summer Under The Son conference, and Part II of a viewpoint by the Revd Dr Kevin Giles on how the church could respond to declining church attendance.

The Community Market Is Back!

The next St Michael's Community Market is on Saturday May 4 from 9am-2pm. This makers, bakers and growers market is looking for new stallholders! Also, if you have any small clean jars or sauce bottles with good lids or any fruit or vegies from your garden that we can cook up please call Suzy on 0421722060. We are also looking for stalls that children will enjoy, so please let us know if you have any ideas. We will still be keeping to the makers' market focus.

Time To Update Your Details!

Emma, our Office Secretary, will be putting together a new parish directory this week. Please use a contact card to inform her of new or changed details, or to indicate that you'd like to receive regular members' emails.

Parish Council Property Matters

We've been busy over the summer working to improve different areas in the building. Further tasks in discussion/preparation:

- Replace the stove in Williams Hall kitchen to serve our hall hire and events
- Scoping possible rain-water tank to offset mains water use
- Renovation of church electrical switchboard for OH&S compliance

10am	February 24	March 3
Leader	Di A	TBA
Speaker	Steve W	TBA
Front of House	Noelene H Hilary T	TBA TBA
Welcome	Liz J	TBA
OT Reading	Audrey L	TBA
NT Reading	N/A	TBA
Gospel	Greg D	TBA
Prayers	John S	TBA
Music	Cindy S	TBA
Flowers	Dianne S	TBA
Lawn	Peter H	TBA
Kids' Church	Shelley K	TBA
Morning Tea	Liz J Audrey L Marilyn D	TBA TBA TBA

5:30pm	February 24	March 3
Leader	TBA	TBA
Speaker	Steve W	TBA
Welcome	Graham M	TBA
Reading 1	Rhonda E	TBA
Reading 2	Jacob E	TBA
Prayers	Catherine M	TBA
Music	Sam E	TBA
Afternoon Tea	Hannah Y & Shelley Y	TBA TBA
PowerPoint	Catherine W	TBA