

Parish Prayers

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

Pray for **us all** as we travel, cope with ill health or loss, and pray for our witness in our communities.

Pray for **CMS, SU and BCA** as they seek to support **Indigenous communities**. Christian churches in isolated communities are asking for support and mentoring. CMS missionaries, Matt and Kate, Bethany and Cloe [notice board] were commissioned at SUTS as they head off to Groote Eyland. Pray for SU's schools worker. Pray for CMS Bible translation, and for BCA as they support churches in remote areas. 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]

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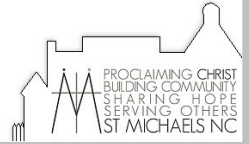
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This Week

February 10



Forgive Us Our Sins

Asking for forgiveness is something that many people today have a difficulty with. We're taught to just "get over it"; to show more tolerance for other's people failings. When people do say sorry it's too often that they're sorry for the consequences - for themselves, rather than for the hurt they've caused. But Jesus wants us to take seriously our failure to do what's right and to ask for forgiveness.

He wants us to understand that God wants to forgive us. Having received God's forgiveness we're brought into the life of God, into a community that expresses the will of God by forgiving one another.



This is the blessing and the challenge of this fourth petition of Jesus model prayer.

Chris

The Lord and His Prayer #4—Forgive Us Our Sins

| 10am Prayer & Praise Baptism Service | 5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leading: Steve | Leading: Alex |
| Speaking: Chris | Speaking: Chris |
| Matthew 18:21-35 Di | Matthew 18:21-35 Leanne |
| Music: Dianne | Music: Sarah & Samuel |
| Prayers: John | Prayers: Hannah |
| Welcome: Suzy | Welcome: TBA |
| Kids' Church: Catherine | Afternoon tea: Peter & Diana |

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Dates For Your Diary

Today! | Baptism for Reuben Stock

Today we celebrate the baptism of Reuben, child of Patrick and Karen. The baptism will be conducted by Patrick's father, Bishop Nigel Stock. From 2013 until his retirement in 2017, Bishop Nigel was Bishop at Lambeth, Bishop to the Forces and Bishop for the Falkland Islands. From 2007 to 2013 he was Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. We are pleased to welcome Nigel and Caroline to St Michael's again for this important occasion!

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

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 Davies. 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.

Collection for Lwin

Thanks to all who gave generously to provide for medical treatment for our friend and sister, Lwin Thida. 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.

Playgroup

The Princes Hill Playgroup conducted weekly during school terms by St Michael's has begun! Please pray for our team, coordinated by Catherine and including: Catherine (Children's Ministry Assistant), Hilary, Di, Janette, and Cathy.

Seeking Expressions of Interest!

Expressions of interest are now open for Bishop Genieve'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.

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

St Michael's Mission Partner Support

In 2019, we are financially supporting several organisations, and have received notes of thanks for our support from our following mission partners: The ASRC, Bush Church Aid, TEAR, Scripture Union Victoria, CMS Victoria (Jon and Debs) and Ridley College.

| 10am | February 17 | February 24 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leader | Noelene H | Di A |
| Speaker | Steve W | Steve W |
| Front of House | Shelley K Dianne S | Noelene H Hilary T |
| Welcome | Liz J | Liz J |
| OT Reading | N/A | Audrey L |
| NT Reading | Suzy D | N/A |
| Gospel | Katja W | Greg D |
| Prayers | Peter A | John S |
| Music | Greg B | Cindy S |
| Flowers | Mary Ann L | Dianne S |
| Lawn | Peter H | Peter H |
| Kids' Church | Dianne S | Jacqui W |
| Morning Tea | Julie B Suzy D Mary Ann L | Liz J Audrey L Marilyn D |

| 5:30pm | February 17 | February 24 |
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| Leader | Sarah A | TBA |
| Speaker | Steve W | Steve W |
| Welcome | Cathy W | Graham M |
| Reading 1 | Amarachi A | Rhonda E |
| Reading 2 | Catherine W | Jacob E |
| Prayers | Emilie F | Catherine M |
| Music | Graham M | Sam E |
| Afternoon Tea | Penne W & Cathy W | Hannah Y & Shelley Y |
| PowerPoint | Diana S | Catherine W |