

## Parish Prayers

Praise God for good recovery for **Don** and for great service provision in hospital and at home.

**Bush Church Aid** - there is lots of information on the website ([www.bushchurchaid.com.au](http://www.bushchurchaid.com.au)) about current and upcoming ministries. Please pray as they continue to do some great work.

Praise God for the work of the **Barbara May Foundation**—In last 12 months 16,000 women have received free maternal health care eg. outreach clinics to nomadic tribes, building and running maternity hospitals, fistula repair surgery in Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda, South Sudan, Nepal, Kenya.

Praise God with **SU** for the completion of new cabins at Coolamatong and pray for the 110 students from Traralgon and 45 students from Bright, and the teams working with them.

Pray for **CMS workers in south-east Asia** who are not always represented in publications for security reasons. Pray for wisdom and for persistent and consistent witness, with God's help.

Praise God with **Jon, Debs, Ollie and Simeon** for complete healing of Simeon's foot fracture. Pray for the continued process of application for 5 year visa.

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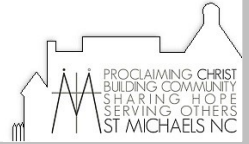
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# This Week

## March 17



### A Scandalous Wisdom

What is this Godly wisdom that Paul talks about, that makes the wisdom of the world look foolish?

It's that God chose the path of weakness to confound the strong.

It's that Jesus' death and resurrection provides the means by which we can be remade in God's image.

It's that this seeming defeat paves the way for the formation of a new people of God to continue Jesus' work in the world, as we live out the new creation even in the midst of the old, and bring God's blessing to a world that needs all the blessings it can get.



*Chris*

### The Revolutionary Cross #2—Its Scandalous Wisdom

#### 10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Roslyn  
Speaking: Chris  
1 Cor. 1:20-31 Gillian  
John 3:16-17 Cindy  
Music: Dianne  
Prayers: Di  
Welcome: Cindy  
Kids' Church: Dianne

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

Leading: Sarah & Samuel  
Speaking: Chris  
1 Cor. 1:20-31 Julian  
John 3:16-17 Rhonda  
Music: Graham  
Welcome: Leanne  
Afternoon tea: Steve & Amarachi  
Powerpoint: Su-Hsien

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## Dates For Your Diary

### 24 March | James Boyce Book Event

Author James Boyce and singer songwriter Shane Howard explore the themes in James's book '1835 The Founding of Melbourne' and the following settlement (land grab) in Victoria. Introduced by Tim Costello, James and Shane will be joined by indigenous artist Ngardarb Riches. Words and music to stir your imagination and heart. St Kilda Town Hall, St Kilda. Doors open at 2:30 for 3pm start. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased online at: [www.trybooking.com/464373](http://www.trybooking.com/464373). Profits go to St Kilda Baptist Community Kitchen.

### 6 April | Free Public Forum

'Exploring Indigenous Theology as a Bridge for Moving towards Reconciliation' - speakers include Garry Deverell (Indigenous priest, Black Rock) and Terry Le Blanc (President of NAIITS - North American Institute of Indigenous Theological Studies). It is being sponsored by the University of Divinity and the Wandiligong Indigenous Ministry Fund (recently established by the late Rev. Robert Houghton). 6-8pm, light refreshments from 5:30pm, at Whitley College, 50 The Avenue, Parkville. Register online [vox.divinity.edu.au/event/exploring-indigenous-theology/](http://vox.divinity.edu.au/event/exploring-indigenous-theology/) or speak to Kathrine.

### 18 April | 7pm Maundy Thursday Dinner

Join us in the Williams Hall at 6:45 for 7pm, for a traditional seder meal.

### 19 April | 10am Good Friday Service

### 21 April | Easter Sunday Services

Our 10am and 5:30pm services will run as usual.

### 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.

### 10 May | BMF Fundraising Dinner

You're invited to the Barbara May Foundation fundraising dinner for 2019! Dr Andrew Browning will be sharing about his work in Africa. 6:30-10:30pm at Fenix Events in Richmond. Tables of 10 available. Book online at [www.trybooking.com/BAPGB](http://www.trybooking.com/BAPGB).

## General Information

### Collection for Lwin

Thanks to all who gave generously to provide for medical treatment for our friend and sister, Lwin Thida. Lwin and Charles are very grateful for all the support from St Michael's during this time. Lwin has now completed her chemotherapy and will have a CT Scan in June.

### Lent BELLS Challenge

The season of lent has begun and we can encourage each other to take up the BELLS challenge to *Bless, Eat, Listen, Learn* and act as those who are *Sent*. See the website for more information on this lent challenge.



### March TMA

This month's issue includes coverage of the Melbourne Diocese's ordination of deacons in February, and a special report on how Victorian Anglicans have joined their local communities in commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Black Saturday bushfires.

### Raising Funds for the Market

There will be another preserves stall, with homemade jam, relish and chutneys after the 10 am service next Sunday, March 24th. Prices \$4-6 a jar and all money going to the Community Market on May 4th.

### Mission Support: BMF and TEAR

There is lots of information about the work of TEAR and the Barbara May Foundation. See Roslyn for more information—lots to pray for and support.

### Backyard Produce Market Stall

Please let Greg know soon if you have things to sell on the produce stall for Makers and growers market on May 4th. (Eg. Pumpkins, herbs, seedlings, potted plants, eggs, preserves, etc.)

10am	March 24	March 31
Leader	TBA	TBA
Speaker	Dianne S	Steve W
Front of House	Cindy S Audrey L	Christine Ha Noelene H
Welcome	Lorraine T	Liz J
OT Reading	N/A	N/A
NT Reading	John S	Cindy S
Gospel	Marilyn D	Tony J
Prayers	Roslyn L	Christine Ha
Music	Janette A	Greg B
Flowers	Lent	Lent
Lawn	Cindy S	John S
Kids' Church	Jacqui W	Catherine W
Morning Tea	Julie B Marilyn D Sharyn Y	Audrey L Cindy S Anne W

5:30pm	March 24	March 31
Leader	Alex P	Alison B
Speaker	Dianne S	Steve W
Welcome	Graham M	Su-Hsien K
Reading 1	Cathy W	Amarachi A
Reading 2	Leanne M	Catherine W
Prayers	Alison B	Hannah Y
Music	Sam E	Steve W
Afternoon Tea	Rhonda E Micah E	Peter S Diana S
PowerPoint	Catherine W	Diana S