

## Parish Prayers

Pray for generosity as we respond to **Jon, Deborah, Ollie and Simeon's** home leave in July and August, and for their preparation for arrival late May. Collection box now on the back pew. See Roslyn (missions secretary) for more information.

Pray for **Chris** and family on the death of Chris' mother. Please support them in prayer and in any other way you can.

Pray for **Phil** (husband) and **Liam** (4 y/o) on the death of Sharon. Please pray that they will know God's presence and support them however you can.

Pray for **S.** who will be in Melbourne for first 2 weeks of June for medical tests. Please consider getting a message to her. Cards and presents can be sent to S. by June 3—see mission board for more information.

Pray for our nation as a new **federal government** is formed. Pray that wisdom, justice and compassion will be a feature of politics in our nation.

*There is more information about our mission partners on the notice board.*

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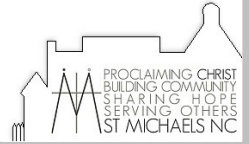
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If you would like to give to St Michael's, please use the following account details:  
Acc. name: St Michael's Anglican Church  
Account No: 10078845  
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# This Week

## May 26



### Journey with the people of God

This week we take pause in the Malachi sermon series to give special focus to the commissioning of our new Assistant Minister, Kim Messieh. As Kim and Hany join our congregation, and Kim the staff, they are invited to journey with us in the mission that God has given to us in this inner northern region of the city of Melbourne.

A long time before the time of the prophet Malachi, the prophet Zechariah proclaimed the vision God had of a newly established Jerusalem – one where people from all the nations of the world would be welcome to join God's people on their journey of faith. That vision remained unfulfilled in Old Testament times, and only in the person of Jesus did it find fulness of interpretation, yet the picture given by the prophet has instruction for us today about welcoming others from all sorts of background to join us on our journey of faith.

Zechariah 8 says: "Peoples shall yet come, the inhabitants of many cities... (saying) 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'

- Steve Webster

### Commissioning Service—Journey with the People of God

#### 10am Prayer & Praise Service

Leading: Nicola  
Speaking: Steve  
Zechariah 8:18-23 Gillian  
John 10:1-18 John  
Music: Greg  
Prayers: Christine  
Welcome: Cindy  
Kids' Church: Shelley

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

Leading: Samuel  
Speaking: Steve  
Zechariah 8:18-23 Rhonda  
John 10:1-18 Jacob  
Music: Sam  
Welcome: Graham  
Afternoon tea: Hannah  
Shelley  
Powerpoint: Steve

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## Dates For Your Diary

### 26 May | Commissioning

Today at both services we will commission Kim Messieh as our new assistant minister.

### 26 May | BCA Centenary Celebration Service

St Paul's Cathedral will host an afternoon tea at 5pm followed by a choral evensong at 6pm.

### 28 May | Reconciliation Evensong

Archbishop Freier has invited our RAP group and members of St. Michael's to attend the Reconciliation service on Tuesday May 28 at 5:10 pm at the Cathedral.

### 1 June | CMS Annual Dinner

Join us over dinner with our missionaries Andrew and Dom Gifford and Andrew and Claire Livingstone, as well as Brian Rosner, as they share about why the good news of the gospel is good news for the world. 6:30pm at St. Alfred's Blackburn North. Book online at [www.trybooking.com/490077](http://www.trybooking.com/490077)

### 2 June | Farewell and Thank You!

Melanie and Russell Moore are saying farewell to St Michael's as they take up membership with the new Anglican Church plant, Plentylife.

### 12 June | Conversations with the Archbishop

This month the topic is Loneliness: Australia's next health Crisis? 7:30am at Deakin Edge, Federation Square with Archbishop Phillip Freier, Patrick McGorry (Professor of Youth Mental Health at Melbourne University, co-founder of headspace and former Australian of the Year), and Helen Page (head of Community Aged Care for the Brotherhood of St Laurence). More information on the notice board.

## General Information

### Catching Up with S.

S. will be in Melbourne for first 2 weeks of June for medical tests. Please consider getting a card or present to her—see mission board for more information.

### ChildSafe Camera and Screen

As part of our ChildSafe policy, a CCTV camera and screen have been installed so that clear vision into the Nickson Hall is available during Children's Church.

### Railway House Monday Chess Club

Can you play chess? Consider helping out at the afternoon Chess Club. Contact Alison Beck—9380 6654

### Beanies and gloves

Wool, patterns and needles are available at the back of the church for anyone who would like to knit beanies and/or fingerless gloves for Asylum Seekers. Last year, we donated over 100 items. Can we do that again? Talk to Hilary for more information.

### Synod Reps Required

We are grateful to Dianne Shay and Tony Jones for their service as our lay representatives at synod for the last 3 years. As the 3 year cycle begins again this year, we now wish to elect two new lay reps and one "alternate" rep by June 16 to be part of the decision making at synod. Synod meetings will be held on the evenings of 16-18 October, and 10am-5pm 19 October, 2019. Nomination forms are available in the foyer.

### Funeral

A former church member and dear friend to many, Sharon, passed away last weekend after a long, brave battle with cancer. Sharon's funeral will be on Monday 27 May 11am at Deep Creek Anglican Church, 460 Blackburn Rd, Doncaster East. Please pass on the details to anyone who knew and loved Sharon. In lieu of flowers, donation cards to Sharon's favourite charity will be available on the day. There will also be a keepsake book to share your favourite memory or message/wish for the family.

10am	June 2	June 9
<b>Leader</b>	Stacey S	Noelene H
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Front of House</b>	Christine Ha Shelley K	Audrey L Christine Ha
<b>Welcome</b>	Lorraine T	Liz J
<b>OT Reading</b>	Niroshini K	Mary Ann L
<b>NT Reading</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Gospel</b>	Heidi D	Barry M
<b>Prayers</b>	Tony J	Noelene H
<b>Music</b>	Cindy/Heidi	Viju/Deepa
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan S	Mary Ann L
<b>Lawn</b>	Cindy S	Peter H
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Dianne S	Catherine W
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Liz J Gillian B Jacqui W	Niroshini K Christine Hu Sharyn Y

5:30pm	June 2	June 9
<b>Leader</b>	Steve W	Alison B
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Welcome</b>	Rhonda E	Kenya K
<b>Reading 1</b>	Alison B	Steve A
<b>Reading 2</b>	Shelley Y	Emilie F
<b>Prayers</b>	Su-Hsien K	Alison B
<b>Music</b>	Kyria W	Samuel A Sarah A
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fred B Catherine M	Elizabeth R Alex P
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Catherine W	Diana S