

## 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 **S.** who is currently Melbourne for medical tests.

Praise God for a huge "standing room only" celebration of **Sharon's** life. Pray for Phil and Liam and all the extended family and close friends. Randall Bond preached a powerful message of hope and love. St Michael's was well represented.

Praise God for **Scripture Union** with all staff and many volunteers working tirelessly making community happen (in churches, missions, schools, camps] There is so much encouragement and strength in working together.

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

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### Online Giving

If you would like to give to St Michael's, please use the following details:  
Account: St Michael's Anglican Church  
Account No: 10078845  
BSB: 063114

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# This Week

## June 16



### Trinity Sunday

St Augustine of Hippo once said, "If you deny the Trinity you lose your soul; if you try to explain it lose your mind." He, and many other writers of the early centuries of the Church warned Christians to avoid both pitfalls. The most difficult thing about the doctrine is that there is no way to adequately explain it. The Holy Trinity is not explicitly defined in the Bible. It's a concept that is impossible for any human being to fully comprehend, let alone explain. The Bible does reveal to us that: the Heavenly Father is God (e.g. Exodus 3:14), Jesus Christ is God (e.g. John 1:1,14; 8:58) and, the Holy Spirit is God (e.g. Acts 5:3-4). At the same time the Bible affirms that God is one (e.g. Deuteronomy 6:4; James 2:19). Christians speak of God as being "One God, three Persons". How these two statements can both be true at once is

## TRINITY SUNDAY



not fully able to be reconciled in our minds. Yet, we can comprehend sufficiently the implications of this Godhead; especially the depth of love in God, and for us. Take Paul's advice and worship thus: "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! *Continued overleaf...*

### 10am Holy Communion Service

#### Trinity Sunday

Leading: Roslyn  
Speaking: Steve  
Pro. 8:1-4, 22-31 Noelene  
Romans 5:1-15 Anne  
John 16:12-15 Katja  
Music: Dianne  
Prayers: John  
Welcome: Noelene  
Kids' Church: Jacqui

### 5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

#### Trending on Twitter #7—Technology

Leading: Sarah & Samuel  
Speaking: Steve  
1 John 3:1-3 Julian  
Matthew 6:25-34 Rhonda  
Music: Graham  
Welcome: Leanne  
Afternoon tea: Steve  
Prayers: Hannah

### St Michael's North Carlton

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## Dates For Your Diary

How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counsellor?" (Romans 11:33-34)

- Steve Webster

### 22 June | Antipodean Christmas

Join us for an evening of Christmas themed pre-dinner refreshments and fun from 6:30pm in the foyer. RSVP to [kim@stmichaelsnc.org.au](mailto:kim@stmichaelsnc.org.au). See Kim if you can help out with food and decorating. Feel free to bring your friends along to this Building Community event.

### 18 August | Guess Who's Coming to Lunch

If you'd like to host a lunch on August 18, please see Hilary.

## General Information

### Synod Reps Required

We are grateful to Dianne and Tony 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.

### 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.

### NT Pilgrimage Update

Anne, Katherine and her nephew, Robert, and John and Sharyn are joining with the Bishop's pilgrimage to the Northern Territory this year between 11 and 22 July. The journey takes in the Tiwi Island, Ministry in the Jabiru area part of Kakadu National Park, possibly Nungalinga College, and Katherine and Darwin. We are all looking forward to the information night later this month to get more details and help us prepare for what we hope will be an eye opening experience. So good to be able to share it with friends.

### Indigenous Garden Update

After a meeting on Monday, some members of the RAP group will meet with a representative of the Wurundjeri in the next few weeks to build the relationship and developing a shared understanding of how the garden might be developed. Stay tuned!

### 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.

### Raising Funds for the Organ

The St Michael's organ was classified as "essential to the preservation of Australia's heritage" by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) in 1989. If you are in a position to make a donation, this will enable ongoing maintenance of the organ without a call on general parish funds. Donations should be sent to: National Trust of Australia (VIC) – External Appeals account BSB: 033 000 | Account: 937419 In the description field, please state *St Michaels organ*. Please then email [accounts@natrust.com.au](mailto:accounts@natrust.com.au) and copy in Steve Manders ([manders\\_steve@yahoo.com.au](mailto:manders_steve@yahoo.com.au)) advising the donor name, address and amount. This will enable Tax Receipts to be sent out for inclusion in your tax return. Contact Steve for more information.

### Railway House Chess Club

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

10am	June 23	June 30
<b>Leader</b>	Stacey S	Cindy S
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Front of House</b>	Shelley K Chris R	Noelene H Chris R
<b>Welcome</b>	Hilary T	Lorraine T
<b>OT Reading</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>NT Reading</b>	Viju A	Sam H
<b>Gospel</b>	Tony J	Christine Ha
<b>Prayers</b>	Sam H	Roslyn L
<b>Music</b>	Greg B	Steve W
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz J	Cindy S
<b>Lawn</b>	Lawrie S	Lawrie S
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Dianne S	Catherine W
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Audrey L Marilyn D Margaret S	Hilary T Jacqui W Peter H
5:30pm	June 23	June 30
<b>Leader</b>	Alex P	Kim M
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W	Steve W
<b>Welcome</b>	Graham M	Steve A
<b>Reading 1</b>	Cathy W	Amarachi A
<b>Reading 2</b>	Leanne M	Elizabeth R
<b>Prayers</b>	Sarah A	Catherine M
<b>Music</b>	Sarah A Samuel A	Steve W
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Rhonda E Micah E	Peter S Diana S
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Catherine W	Diana S