

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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Account No: 10078845
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This Week

June 9



Why Elijah?

Malachi 4:5-6 offers an intriguing prophecy that a great Old Testament figure, Elijah, would appear before the promised "Day" of the Lord. To this day, Jewish Seders include an empty chair at the table in anticipation of this. Malachi says the reason for this will be to "turn the hearts" of fathers and their children to each other. In other words, the goal would be reconciliation. The New Testament points to John the Baptist as the fulfillment of this, with Jesus' own words confirming it (eg. Matt. 11:13-14), not as the literal return but symbolic of Elijah's role. John called people to repentance and a life of obedience, preparing the way to receive all God offered the world in Jesus Christ, who came "to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10) and to establish the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18).

- Steve



10am Holy Communion Service

Malachi #6—Future Hope

Leading: Noelene
Speaking: Steve
Malachi 4:4-6 Mary Ann
John 14:1-11 Barry
Music: Viju
Prayers: Noelene
Welcome: Liz
Kids' Church: Catherine

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Trending on Twitter #6—Self-care

Leading: Steve
Speaking: Steve
2 Cor. 4:7-18 Steve
Matthew 22:34-40 Emilie
Music: Sam
Welcome: Kenya
Afternoon tea: Sarah
Amarachi
Powerpoint: Diana

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Dates For Your Diary

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

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.

Railway House Chess Club

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

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.

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.

June TMA

This month's issue includes a report on the recent Federal Election, including the PM's pledge to protect religious freedom; St James Ivanhoe's campaign to raise funds to support injured and traumatised Sri Lankans following the devastating Easter bombings, and more.

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 and copy in Steve (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 Manders 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.

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!

10am	June 16	June 23
Leader	Roslyn L	Stacey S
Speaker	Steve W	Steve W
Front of House	Chris R Hilary T	Shelley K Christine Ha
Welcome	Noelene H	Hilary T
OT Reading	Noelene H	N/A
NT Reading	Anne W	Viju A
Gospel	Katja W	Tony J
Prayers	John S	Sam H
Music	Dianne S	Greg B
Flowers	Jacqui W	Liz J
Lawn	Peter H	Lawrie S
Kids' Church	Jacqui W	Dianne S
Morning Tea	Mary Ann L Anne W Christine Ha	Audrey L Marilyn D Margaret S
5:30pm	June 16	June 23
Leader	Samuel A & Sarah A	Alex P
Speaker	Steve W	Steve W
Welcome	Leanne M	Graham M
Reading 1	Julian M	Cathy W
Reading 2	Rhonda E	Leanne M
Prayers	Hannah Y	Sarah A
Music	Graham M	Sarah A & Samuel A
Afternoon Tea	Steve A Alex P	Rhonda E Micah E
PowerPoint	Su-Hsien K	Catherine W