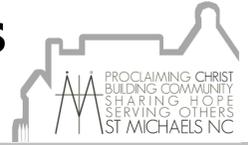


# St Michael's News

October 13



## Praying for wisdom

We pray for those who will gather at St Paul's Cathedral for the Melbourne Diocesan Synod running from Wed 16th to Sat 19th October. Our elected representatives, Noelene Horton and Dianne Shay, will join our vicar and the many reps from parishes and ministries across greater Melbourne and Geelong to begin a new 3 year session. Synods offer opportunities for robust discussion and democratic decision making in the Church on a wide range of matters. In the Bible, *The Book of Proverbs* and *The Letter of James* exhort God's people to seek God for wisdom and understanding, and so we pray...

*Almighty and ever-living God, give wisdom and understanding to the members of the Synod of this Diocese: teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory; may they perceive what is right have courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Steve Webster

## Parish Prayers

Pray for **our welcome to people attending** hire groups on site during the week. Please pray as we seek to create a welcoming environment and make our ministries and activities known.

Pray for **Jon, Deborah, Ollie and Simeon**—pray for the family as they present the compassionate love of our God.

Praise God for 100 years of **BCA** bringing the Gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia

Give thanks for **Don's** recent successful hip surgery. Also, good progress in his rehab over the coming weeks.

Please pray for **Suzy's extended family's** serious health issues concerning her brother in-law's recent major surgery

Pray for this week's meetings of the **Melbourne Anglican Synod** and for our representatives as they pray, discuss, decide on matters important to the diocese.

Praise God for great things happening through the **Barbara May Foundation**.

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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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## Believe. Live. Love. #5

### 10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Roslyn  
Speaking: Steve  
1 John 3:11-24 Matthew  
John 5:19-24 Di  
Music: Dianne  
Welcome: Lorraine  
Prayers: Di  
Kids' Church: t.b.a.

### 5:30pm Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Steve  
Speaking: Steve  
1 John 3:11-24 t.b.a.  
John 5:19-24 Fred  
Music: t.b.a.  
Prayers: Amarachi  
Welcome: Cathy  
Afternoon tea: Alex  
PowerPoint: Catherine

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## Dates For Your Diary

## General Information

### 16 October | "Painting the Town Blak" Outing

Roslyn is organising a group to visit the 'Painting the Town Blak' exhibition by Clinton Naina on Wednesday October 16. Meet out the front of Richmond Town Hall at 10.30am, with coffee afterwards. Please RSVP to Roslyn.

### 16-19 October | Synod

Your elected reps, Noelene and Dianne, with the vicar and the many reps from parishes and ministries across greater Melbourne and Geelong meet as part of a new 3-year session at St. Paul's Cathedral

### 12 November | Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting for members of St Michael's is at 7pm for 7:30pm in the church space to hear reports from ministries, to elect a new parish council and other officers of the church, and to encourage one another for the year of ministry ahead. Please join us for this important gathering (includes light supper, songs of praise, testimonies)

### 15-18 January 2020 | CMS SUTS

Registration is now open for SUTS 2020: [summerundertheson.org/melbourne](http://summerundertheson.org/melbourne).

### Join Vox Populi Choir

This community choir rehearses at St Michael's every Tuesday of the school term from 7-9pm. No experience necessary. Supper provided. \$15/\$10 per session. Call Christine for inquiries.

### Parish Council Nominations due

With phase II of the current vision/action plan underway, it's vital that we elect an active and prayerful parish council at our AGM on Tuesday 12 Nov. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. To be eligible to vote at the meeting please check the electoral roll (or fill out a suitable form). Members can elect up to 9 parish council members and 2 churchwardens. The annual election of incumbency committee members (2) will also be held (forms for nomination also available).

### Railway Neighbourhood House

The railway Neighbourhood House is planning a food garden! They are holding information sessions on Friday October 11 from 6:00-7:00pm, or Saturday October 12, from 11.30am to 12.30pm. To be kept informed about this new project, you can ask to be put on the mailing list by emailing them at: [admin@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au).

### Indigenous Garden Launch Postponed

The October 26 event has been postponed. Plans of the existing garden were provided to the Wurundjeri Corporation to gain their guidance for the garden redesign, but the Wurundjeri have been offered a plot in Healesville to establish their bush food production project. We shall now go ahead and develop a new garden design and consult the Wurundjeri about the plan and plant selection. From our discussions with Charley Woolmore, Special Projects Manager at the Wurundjeri Corporation, we have been made aware of facets of design that mean a lot to the Wurundjeri and other indigenous people which we could try to include. If you are interested in being part of a Garden Party working group, please contact Janette Allen.

### Caring for our grounds

Those on "lawns" duties, please note the electric lawn mower is now stored under the stage in Williams Hall. The battery pack is accessed via the church office.

### During the week - on-site activities

Did you know that around 400 people come on site at St Michaels during the week for activities such as...  
 AMS ballet classes—Mon, Wed and Fridays  
 St Michaels Playgroup—Tuesday mornings  
 Step into Life exercise classes—Tuesday evenings  
 Mini Maestros—Wednesdays and Thursdays  
 Our Assistant Minister, Kim, focusses her staff time on building relationships with this diverse community.

10am	October 20
Leader	Kim M
Speaker	Stacey S
Front of House	Noelene H Shelley K
Welcome	Liz J
OT Reading	N/A
NT Reading	Shelley K
Gospel	Deepa J
Prayers	Tony J
Music	Heidi D
Flowers	Liz J
Lawn	John S
Kids' Church	TBA
Morning Tea	Lorraine T Deepa J Gillian B

5:30pm	October 20
Leader	Alex P
Speaker	Stacey S
Welcome	Leanne M
Reading 1	Amarachi A
Reading 2	Catherine W
Prayers	Hannah Y
Music	Graham M
Afternoon Tea	Fred B Catherine M
PowerPoint	Diana S