

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. Pray for John as he mourns his father.

Give thanks that Suzy's brother in law, **Derek**, is at home and progressing well.

Praise God and also pray for the Langmead family appointed by **BCA** to Lightning Ridge.

Pray for **Ridley College** students as the year closes, for their plans for 2020, that they have a strong sense of God's presence in their lives.

Pray for **Valerie Browning who works with BMF** as her husband has been imprisoned.

Pray for **Carolyn** who is travelling to the USA to present an academic paper at the Society of Biblical Literature. Please pray for travelling and give thanks for encouragement in her research as a biblical scholar.

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St Michael's News

November 17



Science and Christianity?

One of the common modern road blocks to faith in God is the apparent incompatibility between science and faith. Yet, history shows a huge number of Nobel laureates in various fields of science who publicly identify themselves as people of faith! This, in and of itself, does not necessarily satisfy objections people have to faith in God, but it does give tremendous motivation to reject simplistic conclusions that claim science had displaced faith altogether. We would do well to at least investigate how it is that such eminent empiricists can at the same time hold fast to beliefs that don't pass the same tests applied in their own fields of expertise. Today's sermon will explore, with help from the wisdom of Scripture and the testimony of scientists, how we can navigate around this common roadblock. Can we find a way to harmonise the rigour and results of scientific discovery with a humble trust in a deity who cannot be fully comprehended or exhaustively documented?



- Steve

Roadblocks for Faith #2—Aren't Science and Faith Incompatible?

10am Holy Communion Service

Leading: Greg

Speaking: Steve

Psalm 8 Anne

John 20:19-29 Stacey

Music: Greg

Welcome: Di

Prayers: Sam

Kids' Church: Shelley

5:30pm Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Alex

Speaking: Steve

Psalm 8 Leanne

John 20:19-29 Elizabeth

Music: Sarah & Samuel

Prayers: Alison

Welcome: Cathy

Afternoon tea: Peter & Diana

PowerPoint: Su-Hsien

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Dates For Your Diary

20 November | Where's My Money

Our Children's Assistant Catherine Ward is producing and acting in upcoming play Where's My Money opening at The Burrow in Brunswick. If you would like to come along to support tickets can be found at trybooking.com and by searching Where's My Money on Facebook for the event.

15 December | Kids' Christmas Fiesta and Carols

Our annual fiesta is back! Bring your friends, family and neighbours for a delightful afternoon on the lawn at St Michael's. From 4pm, there will be food, music, craft, face painting, a jumping castle and more! From 5:30pm onwards, we will be singing carols and the kids can enjoy a short nativity play in the hall.

22 December | Readings and Carols Service

As well as our usual Sunday services, we will be having a special Readings and Carols service at 7pm in the church. This will be a traditional serving of singing Christmas carols and scripture readings, as we anticipate Christmas day!

24 December | Christmas Eve Service

Join us for a 10pm service on Christmas Eve for as we anticipate the birth of Christ!

25 December | Christmas Day Services

Join us at 9am for a Christmas service for kids and families, and at 10am for a Holy Communion service.

13-17 January 2020 | CMS SUTS Youth Camp, Phillip Island

Does God's rescue plan for the world feel confusing sometimes? What's confusing to us is perfect to Him! Come along to SUTS 2020 to explore God's confusing rescue plan for the world, and become a part of making it happen. Register online: summerundertheson.org/youth

15 January 2020 | CMS Ministry Leaders' Day

CMS Ministry Leaders' day will equip you for local ministry by encouraging you to think carefully about the gospel we preach, engaging in applying the gospel to the cultures in which we live, and creating discussion with colleagues about how to share the Good News in our context. Book your tickets online at summerundertheson.org/melbourne.

General Information

CMS Go! Explore NT Trip

This short-term mission trip run by CMS will be a wonderful time to serve Indigenous communities. The trip is scheduled for April 2020, and will cost roughly \$2500. Email Matilda Scott to show your interest: mscott@cms.org.au.

Singers Wanted!

Singers wanted for St Michael's Christmas services, Readings and Carols, and Christmas Eve. Rehearsals at the church at 8pm on Tuesdays starting on 19/11. Rehearsal will go for around one hour. All singers of all ages and abilities welcome. Call Christine for further details.

Annual Reports

The 2019 annual report and the minutes from the meeting are now available online on the front page of our website: www.stmichaelsnc.org.au. The full financial report is available by request.

Thank You!

What a generous contribution of food and help we had for supper at the annual meeting on Tuesday. A great start to the meeting! Roslyn.

During the week - on-site activities

Did you know that around 400 people come on site at St Michael's 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	November 24
Leader	Kim M
Speaker	Steve W
Front of House	Christine Ha Shelley K
Welcome	Noelene H
OT Reading	Barry M
NT Reading	N/A
Gospel	Kim M
Prayers	Roslyn L
Music	Steve M
Flowers	TBA
Lawn	Anne W
Kids' Church	Jacqui W
Morning Tea	Di A Peter H Christine Hu

5:30pm	November 24
Leader	Alison B
Speaker	Steve W
Welcome	Rhonda E
Reading 1	Cathy W
Reading 2	Julian M
Prayers	Hannah Y
Music	Sam E
Afternoon Tea	Penne W Cathy W
PowerPoint	Catherine W