

## Parish Prayers

Please pray for **Linda and her family** grieving for the recent sudden death of her daughter Shanaya. Also please pray for Ian (Christine's brother) who is struggling to cope with the situation and support Linda.

Please pray for **S.**—She is still in Melbourne, and does not know when she will head back. Please consider giving gift cards, greetings cards, etc. Please ask Roslyn for contact details.

Pray for **CMS** for an on-time, on-budget, safe rebuild of St Andrew's Hall. Pray for those in temporary accommodation while the build is completed. Praise God for growth of churches in South East Asia and Latin America. Pray for training and scholarships distribution.

Pray for the **Barbara May Foundation** - Dr Andrew Browning is constantly finding un-serviced places in Africa—South Sudan in particular is in desperate need. Pray for donations to the foundation and for local people as they train volunteers for clinics, wards, outreach

Pray with **BCA** for areas effected by drought and flood, and shortage of staff. Pray for local parishes that they will lean on God and pray for each other.

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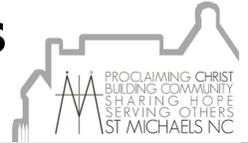
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Account No: 10078845  
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# St Michael's News

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## Justice that Leads to Peace

We often think of justice as individual rights. Nick Wolterstorff of Yale says as a creature in the image of God, each human being comes into your presence with 'claim-rights' eg the right to not be killed or kidnapped, etc. Biblical justice has a different trajectory: of interwovenness, interdependence, bringing individuals to see that our stuff isn't just ours. Neil Plantinga, a theologian, puts it like this: "The webbing together of God, humans, and all creation in equity, fulfillment, and delight"; what Hebrew prophets called shalom. We translate it "peace," but in the Bible, shalom means universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight. It describes a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts are faithfully and fruitfully



employed, all under the arc of God's love. Jonathan Edwards, the great 18th century preacher said there is "no command in the Bible laid down in stronger terms...than giving to the poor."

- Steve Webster

### Walk Wisely #7—Justice that Leads to Peace

#### 10am Prayer and Praise Service

Leading: Roslyn  
Speaking: Steve  
Romans 12:14-21 Sharyn  
Matthew 5:1-9 Barry  
Music: Greg  
Welcome: Di  
Prayers: Tony  
Kids' Church: Catherine

#### 5:30pm Holy Communion Service

Leading: Steve  
Speaking: Steve  
Romans 12:14-21 Leanne  
Matthew 5:1-9 Julian  
Music: Kyria  
Welcome: Fred  
Prayers: Su-Hsien  
Afternoon tea: Steve

### St Michael's North Carlton

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## Dates For Your Diary

### 21 March | Church Working Bee

Helpers needed to repair a section of the lawn adjacent to the foyer. Tasks involve preparing the soil, removal of old grass sods then laying of turf squares. Also some attention to cleaning ground surface gutters. 9am until 1pm, come for all or part of the time. Morning tea provided. Please let either Greg D or John S know if you can help out.

### 25 March | Conversations with the Archbishop

This month's Conversation will focus on 2020: Where Did We Go Right? 7.30am at Deakin Edge, Fed Square.

### 25 March | IHH Trivia Night

Join the Indigenous Hospitality House for the annual trivia night and silent auction extravaganza! Bring your gold coins and nibbles! There will be games and fun galore! Tables can seat 8 (or 10 at a squish) RSVP to 9387 7557 or [house@ihh.org.au](mailto:house@ihh.org.au). Please arrive at 6:30pm for a 7pm start, 75 Reid St, North Fitzroy.

### 9 April | Maundy Thursday Dinner

Join us in the Williams Hall at 6:45 for 7pm, for a traditional seder meal.

### 1 May | BMF Fundraising Dinner

Come along to hear the latest news from Dr Andrew Browning AM about the Foundation's work in Africa including our recent expansion into South Sudan. 6.30pm–10.30pm at Fenix Events, Richmond. \$170 per person or Tables of 10 available. To book: [www.trybooking.com/BHTYB](http://www.trybooking.com/BHTYB)

### 2-9 December | Ridley Israel Tour

Ridley College is hosting an Origins of Christianity Tour, led by Dr John Dickson. This tour will be a historical and cultural adventure for believers and sceptics alike, exploring what really happened in first-century Galilee and Judaea. RSVP now on the Ridley website, or email [info@ridley.edu.au](mailto:info@ridley.edu.au)

## General Information

### Small Group With a Justice Focus

The Reconciliation Action Plan group met on February 10 and have plans underway to support our continued journey towards reconciliation. We encourage everyone to tune in to the ABC tonight at 8.30pm to see *The Australian Dream*, a film about Adam Goodes. We are also promoting the Indigenous Hospitality House trivia fundraiser on 25th March, held in North Fitzroy. See their Facebook page for more details.

### What's On at St Michael's?

If you need to access the building during the week, but aren't sure if the building is being used by one of our hire groups, please check the live calendar on our website—[www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/whats-on-this-week](http://www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/whats-on-this-week).

### Nova Nites – less is more

In his December email to those who have attended movies and meals on the 1st Wednesday of each month, Grant notified all that monthly movie nights would not continue in 2020 after 8 years! Watch this space, however, as we are planning a few one-off movie nights and hoping for larger gatherings as a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbours.



### March TMA—available now

This month's issue includes: A report on the coronavirus outbreak, including how it has affected Anglican Chinese congregations in Melbourne, and some of the hygiene measures that churches can take in response to the virus; and to mark International Women's Day, a reflection from some women in the diocese on their faith and their experiences of being part of the church.

<b>10am</b>	<b>March 8</b>
<b>Leader</b>	Greg D
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W
<b>Front of House</b>	Christine Ha Audrey L
<b>Welcome</b>	Hilary T
<b>OT Reading</b>	Greg B
<b>NT Reading</b>	N/A
<b>Gospel</b>	Kim M
<b>Prayers</b>	Di A
<b>Music</b>	Steve W
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent
<b>Lawn</b>	Lawrie S
<b>Kids' Church</b>	Shelley K Heidi D
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jean T Christine Hu Jacqui W
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>March 8</b>
<b>Leader</b>	TBA
<b>Speaker</b>	Steve W
<b>Welcome</b>	Kenya K
<b>Reading 1</b>	Steve A
<b>Reading 2</b>	Julian M
<b>Prayers</b>	Hannah Y
<b>Music</b>	Sarah A & Samuel A
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fred B & Catherine M
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Peter S