



Parish Prayers

Please pray for **S** who is finishing up as a worker overseas. Please pray for her as there are lots of decisions to make. Pray for God's leading as she applies for casual relief or PT/FT teaching positions.

Pray with **CMS** for the safety and health of all workers on location. Please pray for Jon, Deborah, Ollie and Simeon that they will be sustained by our God and have a strong sense of the Holy Spirit in their decision making minute by minute. Pray for Indonesia as they struggle to maintain their democracy in a huge and scattered population with religious struggles, poor health facilities and an increasing and unknown number with COVID19

Praise God that the academic program at **Ridley College** continues online and using small group interaction and tutoring. Pray for Stacey as she continues her studies and discernment for ordination. Please consider your giving to sustain their ministry.

Pray for the **Barbara May Foundation**—they have lost some funding, are unable to recruit team members and are facing increased demand on services in all hospitals.

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Sending a Clear Message

The new church in Antioch has grown into a multicultural church made up of a range of nationalities, but now God wants the gospel to spread further into the Roman Empire. So as the church stops to pray and worship, the Holy Spirit appoints Barnabas and Saul (Paul) to take the gospel to the Gentiles, the non-Jewish population of the empire. The church prays some more and, despite the cost to themselves, commissions Barnabas and Saul to go to tell others of Jesus.

As they go we discover a number of principles in their missionary method that we could learn from. They begin by proclaiming the word of God, connecting how God has worked in the past with peoples' own story. Some



reject the gospel but others receive it with joy and enthusiasm and so the gospel spreads.

- Chris Appleby

Viral: Good News Spreads Fast #3—Sending a Clear Message

10am Holy Communion Service

Leader: Cindy S
Speaker: Chris A
Acts 13:26-52 Katja W
Matthew 28:16-20 Duncan family
Prayers: Christine Ha
Music: Sam, Kyria, Micah and Steve
Tech team: Catherine W & Sam E

5:30pm Holy Communion Service

Leader: Sarah & Samuel
Speaker: Chris A
Acts 13:26-52 Jacob E
Matthew 28:16-20 Sarah & Samuel
Prayers: Catherine M
Music: Sam, Kyria, Micah and Steve
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Upcoming Initiatives

August TBC | COVID Community Concert

In these days when travel is not easy, we'll be able to invite our friends to join us online to watch live performances by the St Michael's community of popular songs that take us *Around the World in 80 Minutes*. We'll offer an opportunity to make donations to a good Christian cause. Stay tuned for more info!

August TBC | Guess Who's Coming To Lunch

An online version of Guess who's Coming to Lunch will be held on a Sunday in July or August via Zoom. Stay tuned for more information.

September 27 | St Michael's Day

St Michael's Sunday (Sunday nearest September 29) will be set aside as our next Vision Sunday.

General Information

Morning and afternoon tea on Zoom

We've all been missing catching up before and after our Sunday services recently. But you can now join us for morning and afternoon tea on Zoom! Each Sunday after the 10am service and before the 5:30pm service, we will be meeting on Zoom to say hi and catch up with each other. So grab your cup of tea or coffee and join us! Check the weekly email for the links to these catch ups.

An Update from CMS

"The on-location partnership with 'S' ended late in 2019 and she returned to Victoria in early 2020. After a period of reflection, she is finishing up as a missionary of CMS. CMS will continue to support her in this period of transition. Please pray for her future, that God will lead her into satisfying service and ministry."

Financial Giving

Please remember to prayerfully consider your financial partnership with St Michael's during these changed arrangements. Details for direct debit giving can be found on the back of this bulletin and online: www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/electronic-giving

ASRC Winter Appeal

If you can, please donate to the ASRC Winter Appeal now. See asrc.org.au/donate. And please keep knitting! The Beanie Drive will finish up on July 31. For more information about contact Hilary at hmtoppin@gmail.com.

Update from Lwin and Charles

In January Lwin started a life-long cancer treatment. This is in tablet form and the side effects are minimal. Her April scans were very positive and her monthly visits with her oncologist are supportive. Lwin and Charles are full of praise to God. They ask for continuing prayer for them both and for Lwin's medical team. She will have another scan soon, probably in October. They were also pleased to hear of the support Snow is receiving. Lwin and Charles sometimes join us for live-stream worship.

Support Nicola's (modified) Camino For Firesticks

"Nicola's (modified) Camino for Firesticks" is raising funds to help Australia heal after the devastating bushfires of earlier this year. Nicola has been doing her Camino a little differently due to the restrictions from coronavirus. Read more about her story and donate here: chuffed.org/fundraiser/firesticks-alliance-12840

Thanks from the ASRC!

Thank you for the wonderful donation of Beanies to the ASRC. It was very much appreciated by our members... The ASRC has over 2,000 asylum seeker members, many who live in the community without rights to work or financial support of any kind. Our Material Aid and Foodbank services are essential to their wellbeing... It's only because of people such as you that we are able to achieve all we do. Your generosity will help us to continue to provide life-saving aid and assistance to people seeking asylum throughout the year... From everyone at the centre, we thank you for standing with us to protect, support and empower our members. For more information contact the ASRC at fundraising@asrc.org.au.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week has officially been postponed until 8-15 November, 2020. However, this week (5-12 July) will be devoted to honouring of William Cooper's legacy as an Aboriginal Christian Leader. There's lots happening this week! Learn more at the CommonGrace website: commongrace.org.au.