

Parish Prayers

Continue to pray for **Suse**—From 2021 she will be moving to North East Arnhem Land to live in Nhulunbuy, where she will be teaching high school students.

Please pray for **Allan** as he settles into life in QLD. Allan gives love and blessings to all.

Pray for all the **governments and community leaders** in Australia and around the world dealing with coronavirus.

Please pray for **SU beach mission teams (including Mallacoota SUFM)** as they finalise programs and risk management, packing and posting mailouts, and requests for donations. Pray for safety whilst travelling, for staff on the road over summer, and for those who have lost chaplaincy funding

Pray for all our **CMS partners** as they celebrate Christmas around the world, most of them impacted by COVID19 restrictions. Pray for continued healing for **Jim and Tanja**, and rest after what has been a very stressful year and to be spared from the 3rd wave of COVID.

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St Michael's News

January 10



Save the date: January 25, 7:30pm



See overleaf for more information about this unique event

God with us: Revisiting Plans for Life

10am Prayer & Praise Service

Leader: Cindy S
Speaker: Steve W
Luke 3:1-22 Audrey L
Prayers: Christine H
Music: Hutchinson family,
Heidi D, Abraham-
Joseph family
Tech team: Catherine W & John Y

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leader: Kim M
Speaker: Steve W
Luke 3:1-22 Alex P
Prayers: Sarah A
Music: Kyria W, Graham M
Tech team: Sam E

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Upcoming Initiatives

14-16 January | Longing for Revival: SUTS 2021

Summer Under the Son begins next week! SUTS 2021 will be viewed at Watch Party locations in local churches across Melbourne and Victoria, and can also be viewed from the comfort of your own home. There is a free session on Thursday Jan 11, but you will need to register online. [Click here for more information and to buy tickets for the rest of the conference.](#) Or chat to Su-Hsien for more information.

25 January | #ChangeTheHeart

Every January, Aunty Jean Phillips, invites Australians to pray as we approach January 26 — a day of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. Since 2017, these services have been held in every state and territory with the support of Brooke Prentis and the Common Grace movement. This year, in light of the challenge of COVID-19, one national moment has emerged — a time to pray in unison as we tune in together to #ChangeTheHeart of our nation.

Tune in to this unique, national service led by Aboriginal Christian Leaders simulcast on television, online, and on radio—see details below. We will also be hosting some watch parties. Stay tuned for more information.



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Foxtel Channel 182 Optus D2 D2 Satellite FetchTV Channel 291 AppleTV ACCTV App Android TV ACCTV App	commongrace.org.au acc.tv/watch-acctv ACCTV iOS App ACCTV Android App	Radio stations are TBC. Check for updates at commongrace.org.au/radio

7 February | New sermon series: Imago Dei

On February 7, we will begin a 10-part sermon series, *Imago Dei: In The Image of God*, which will take us up to Easter Sunday. This series will reflect on what it means to be human in the light of the Bible's teaching. "Imago dei" means "image of God" in Latin, and has long been a theological term to denote a unique relationship between God and humanity, and to acknowledge special qualities of God made manifest in humans.

During crises like COVID19, existential questions are amplified around the world. We too, in the Church, can dig deep into the Scriptures to explore what's so extraordinary about the origins, the identity and purpose, the qualities and values, and the destiny of humanity. We can ask ourselves afresh what it means, in the light of the Gospel, what it means to be human.

General Information

ASRC Catering

The ASRC catering kitchen is up and running again! When you purchase a meal from ASRC catering, you provide a nutritious care meal to a person seeking asylum, while also keeping people seeking asylum in employment. [Order online here.](#)

Contemplative prayer—taking a break for the summer

Thank you to everyone who has participated this year in our Contemplative Prayer sessions. It's been a privilege to go on a journey of personally deepening our relationship with God in this way alongside others from our church and community. Special thanks to Di Appleby who has also led some sessions, as well as our Vicar Steve who has proven himself a capable co-host. Every blessing to you this Christmas season. Kim

Mallacoota SUFM

If you would like to donate, please use the details below:

BSB: 633 000 | Account: 153 103 544 | Acc name: Mallacoota SUFM

Label donations: "CootaFood_church or familyname"

Staff Leave

Steve will be on leave from January 11-17. During that time, please contact Kim (im@stmichaelsnc.org.au) for any urgent matters.