

St Michael's News

July 12



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.

Please pray with **Scripture Union** for continued provision of resources. Pray with Justin as he leads Victoria, for wisdom and discernment in this time.

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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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All in This Together



Viral: Good News Spreads Fast #4—All in This Together

10am Prayer and Praise Service

Leader: Kim M
Speaker: Dianne S
Acts 14:8-27 Christine H
John 5:1-15 Chris A
Prayers: Greg D
Music: Steve, Sam and Kyria
Tech team: Catherine W & Kim M

5:30pm Prayer & Praise Service

Leader: Kim M
Speaker: Dianne S
Acts 14:8-27 Fred B
John 5:1-15 Alex P
Prayers: Hannah Y
Music: Steve, Sam and Kyria
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Upcoming Initiatives

July 25 | Online Christmas in July Extravaganza!

We still can't meet together in person, but that doesn't mean we can't have fun together! On July 25, over Zoom, we're going to have a fun Christmas in July night with a quiz, some music, yummy treats, and lots of Christmas decorations! Stay tuned for more information!

August TBC | Guess Who's Coming To Lunch?

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

September TBC | COVID Community Concert

With the new restrictions, we will delay this concert until September sometime. Stay tuned! 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!

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.

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

Staying Together While Apart

Over the next few months we will be holding a few online events to make sure we all have some fun things to look forward to! In July, we'll be celebrating Christmas in July, in August we'll be having an online version of Guess Who's Coming to Lunch, and in September we will be holding our community concert. All these events will be held online. Stay tuned for more information.

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

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

Help the ASRC

The ASRC is still **open** and providing a range of support services to its members eg. food packs are being handed out or delivered, take away meals are available and the Health Clinic is open. The ASRC is also providing some meals to the people in the public housing towers in lockdown.

Financial donations to support this work can be made via the website: www.asrc.org.au/donate. Or food items (must be in date!) can be dropped off at the Alphington Community House, 2 Kelvin Rd, Alphington. Phone: 94997227 (after the school holidays). Ring first to check hours and where to leave goods.

The knitting drive will finish in 3 weeks. Thanks to all who are supporting this project!