

Parish Prayers

Praise God for the joy of some face to face time and activities at **Scripture Union** (camp Coolamatong, staff get-togethers, the development state by state of the national SU). Pray for strength and God's guidance on innovation, growth, and ability to adapt quickly when necessary.

Pray for the **BCA** Annual meeting and dinner on Saturday May 1.

Pray with **CMS** that the commitment to a year of prayer will grow and bring great fruitfulness. Pray for increases in financial giving. Praise God for the completion of St Andrew's Hall and pray for many to respond to a call to full-time mission.

Barbara May Foundation—Praise God for safe travel Dr Andrew Browning. Pray for drought relief and an end to current food shortages. Pray for God's hand in ceasing the civil war. Pray for the planning for and attendance to the fund raising dinner the Annual Fundraising dinner.

Pray for **Jim, Tanya, Evie and Silas** in Spain. Give thanks for Tanja's cards & papers now sorted out after the theft of her bag last year. Pray for Growth & maturity in Spain's economy & more importantly, Spanish churches, as COVID continues to impact the economy.

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Creation Care #2—A Biblical Responsibility?



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10am Prayer and Praise Service

Leader: Kim M
Speaker: Steve W
Genesis 1:26-27 Gillian B
Prayers: Christine Ha
Music: Christine, Peter, Rory, Heidi, Kyria, Sam
Tech team: John Y & Hany M
Morning tea: Christine Hu & Peter H

5:30pm Prayer and Praise Service

Leader: Alex P
Speaker: Steve W
Genesis 1:26-27 Emilie F
Prayers: Alex P
Music: Kyria, Sam, Graham
Tech team: Sam E & Kyria W

Upcoming Events

19 April | New Ridley Certificate Subject: *Jesus: A Historical Survey*

In this subject we examine the core claims of Christianity concerning Jesus of Nazareth, and evaluate what the evidence tells us about the Jesus of history: his teaching, miracles, death, and resurrection. The course will run each Monday (note the change of day) over Zoom from 7:30-8:45pm, for 6 weeks. Please note that there is a \$10 donation required. [RSVP here.](#)

April 21 | Mini working bee on the church garden

A coolish and damp summer has resulted in significant lush growth of many plants in the general and Bible garden so it's time to trim, prune and remove (weeds). Wed April 21, 1.30-3.30pm. Bring own tools/gloves if possible. Enjoy the fellowship and satisfaction of working with nature. Ps. A weed is a plant in the wrong place! Thank you, Greg D (gregordavies4@gmail.com)

April 24 | Prayer Vigil for Myanmar

Join together with other Melbournians at St Paul's Cathedral for a prayer vigil for the people of Myanmar as they face military violence and social unrest in the wake of the February coup. Saturday 24 April 2021 at 4-5:30pm at St Paul's Cathedral in the city (opposite Federation Square). [Register for this free event here.](#)

1 May | BCA Annual meeting and Dinner with Bishop Richard Condie

Bishop Richard Condie (Bishop of Tasmania and former vicar of St Jude's Carlton) will be sharing his experiences in reaching Tasmania for Christ at the BCA annual meeting and dinner. The event will be held at RAFT (Rowville and Ferntree Gully Anglican Church) at 5:30pm for drinks, with dinner and the annual meeting beginning at 6pm. [Tickets are \\$45 each and can be purchased online here.](#) (Child-minding is available). If you would like to carpool, contact Roslyn—0417132318 or rhloader@bigpond.net.au.

21 May | BMF Annual Fundraising Dinner

Dr Samantha Hargreaves & the Foundation Board are so excited to welcome our friends & supporters back to catch up with Dr Andrew Browning AM to hear about the Foundation's work in Africa over the past 2 years, the impact of COVID on projects & the Foundation's plans moving forward. 6:30-10:30pm at Leonda by the Yarra. Gourmet Dinner & Silent Auction – \$180.00 pp. [Click here to book.](#) More information at www.barbaramayfoundation.com. If you are unable to attend but would like to support the work of the Foundation, you can do so at www.barbaramayfoundation.com

General Information

Vision/Action Plans: A Time to heal, a time to plant

The Book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3 poetically lists many seasons of human life. For April through June of 2021 we've discerned the need for a season of healing and a season for planting in our church and community.

Post-COVID19 living is also not a matter of merely returning to the way we were. Instead, we can take pause to learn from our journey and to seek God's help to heal. [Read more about our plans for the next season here.](#)

We're open! All are now welcome to join us onsite

Please feel free to join us onsite each Sunday! We will continue to live-stream our services for those who can't, or aren't yet ready, to come along.

If you're still unsure about meeting together onsite and would like to chat about it, please get in touch with us—we're aware that we're all finding our own way back to "normal", and would love to support you where you are.

As you can imagine, there are certain requirements for meeting set out by the Victorian government, as well as the Anglican diocese. These can be found on our website [here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Emma in the office (office@stmichaelsnc.org.au) or Steve (0411 471 838).