

Parish Prayers

Pray for **the Barbara May Foundation**, one of our major mission partners. Some key prayer points are available at <https://youtu.be/poWFNEAqHFU>

Please pray for **Leanne Palmer** in her new role as **Scripture Union Vic** director—for the challenges for camps and programs under lockdown, for summer camps team recruitment and development, for transition to National movement.

Please pray for our **Playgroup** team and the many families involved during this difficult period of disconnect in lockdown. Give thanks for the work of the team to stay connected via calls and newsletters.

Daily during September a range of **CMS supporters** and missionaries will each share a 2 minute video reflection that encourages us to keep praying for the spread of the gospel – Revival!

Will you pray with CMS? We would like everyone in our society to be united in prayer for the month of September.

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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
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St Michael's News

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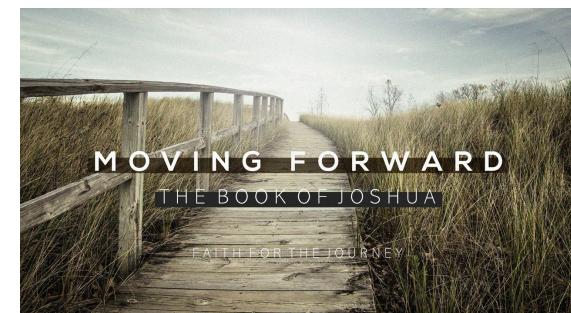
These bulletins are monthly during lockdown

Sunday church services will be broadcast live online via our YouTube channel and Facebook page at 10am and 5.30pm on Sundays. These can be easily accessed on our website at www.stmichaelsnc.org.au. Livestreamed services can also be watched after the event on YouTube and Facebook.

During Lockdown there is no public access to the church site. Please check our website and social for regular updates.



Current sermon Series



Upcoming Events

POP-UP ZOOM EVENTS

Keep watching our social media announcements and our weekly members' emails for information about regular pop-up meetings of a great variety during lockdown.

MEDITATING ON SCRIPTURE IN SEPTEMBER

Kim Messieh has prepared brief, weekly devotions for morning, midday and evening to use throughout September. Let's keep close to the Lord in the manner that the Scriptures encourage us to do so (see for example Psalm 1:1-3). You can access the devotions in the Prayer & Devotion resources on our website. Here's a link to them right now <http://www.stmichaelsnc.org.au/lent-resources/>



General Information

Railway Neighbourhood House

The railway house has a wide variety of activities each week. If you'd like to get involved and volunteer, contact them via email: admin@railwayneighbourhoodhouse.org.au.

ASRC still open and collecting

A practical way you can help people seeing asylum during extended lockdown is to donate food to the ASRC Foodbank. You can do contactless drop off if within 5kms of Footscray or donate from anywhere in Oz via @YourGrocerAu online.

What the ASRC needs and how: <https://asrc.org.au/ways-to-give/donate-food-and-goods/>

Sermon Series

Our current sermon series is titled "Moving Forward – faith for the journey" from the Old Testament Book of Joshua. Let the Scriptures encourage you during this season by looking to the faithfulness of God shown to Israel in ancient times. May the pattern of God's love and grace shown to Joshua encourage us even more to see Jesus Christ as the "perfecter of our faith" as Jesus is called in Hebrews 12:2. Check out our introduction to the [Book of Joshua here.](#)

29 Aug	#1 How to get from here to there Joshua 1:1-9 Steve Webster
5 Sept	#2 – A sign of good faith Joshua 2:1-21 Dianne Shay
12 Sept	#3 – Remember what has gone before Joshua 3:6-13 and 4:1-7 Steve Webster
19 Sept	#4 – Overcome Obstacles by faith Joshua 5:13-15 and 6:1-11 Chris Appleby
26 Sept	#5 – What happens when we fail? Joshua 7:1-15 Chris Appleby
3 Oct	#6 – Having a higher calling Joshua 14:6-15 Dianne Shay
10 Oct	#7 – Seeking cities of refuge Joshua 20:1-9 Chris Appleby
17 Oct	#8 – Strength for serving Joshua 24:1-28 Steve Webster