

Parish Prayers

Pray for **CMS Vic** and preparations for **Summer Under The Sun**.

Please pray Myanmar, and particularly for members of churches—for the volunteers who work tirelessly to give primary health care to those suffering Covid-19 and for the continuing struggle of the people under military rule.

Please pray for our **Playgroup** team and the many families as the group returns to meeting in the park, and soon to meeting on our church site again.

Pray for **Kim Messieh**, our assistant minister, as she reconnects with people returning to the church site during the week—playgroup families, hire group users, local neighbourhood. Pray too for her ministry as chaplain to the Carlton AFLW team.

Pray for our **Reconciliation Action group** as they prepare our worship services for Sunday **December 5**.

Pray for our **Climate Action group** and their work to keep us informed. Commend to God our guest speaker on 28 November, **Dr Mick Pope**, as he prepares to preach at our services that Sunday.

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St Michael's News

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Your monthly parish bulletin

We are welcoming people back to Sunday Services

No invitation to attend church required!

- Those attending must show proof of receiving two approved vaccines for Covid-19 when checking in.
- For those not able to attend in person, we still offer real time participation via our livestream on Facebook or YouTube.
- Total number indoors is restricted to 100 by the **4sqm density rule** set by the State Govt.
- Other meetings of fully vaccinated people can occur on site during the week with up to 20 people indoors, but must be booked with the vicar or churchwardens and have a Covid-safety officer appointed.
- When indoors, **face masks** must be worn at all times (including children from Grade 3 school age upwards).
- For 10am Sunday services, Kids Church returns for pre-school to early Primary School ages with our team of Kids Church leaders coordinated by Dianne Shay.
- Mid-week activities onsite are soon resuming including hire-groups, playgroup and other meetings.

To join our **Live-streamed Sunday services at 10am or 5.30pm on Sundays** just click [here](#) at the time of the service. You can also catch up via our YouTube channel.



Climate Action service 28 November

Dr. Mick Pope is our guest speaker, well known to us through networks such as Tear, The Justice Conference, and Common Grace. He's a long time Christian, a meteorologist, theologian, podcaster and author. His sermon titled, "All Things New: God's Plan to Renew our World" is also the title of his recently published book.

Dr. Mick Pope – PhD in Meteorology Monash University, M Phil in Theology University of Divinity, Partner with TEAR, Common Grace.

Podcast: <https://naturalphilosopher.podbean.com/> Academia: <https://divinity.academia.edu/MickPope>

General News



We include the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre among our mission partners and contribute financially and practically to their important work. The ASRC has exciting new items on the

menu to share! This means more ways for you to support their social enterprise and continue supporting the work of the ASRC. In a delicious and nourishing way. There's something for everyone - whether you're after a meal that simply needs to be heated up, or you're an avid cook wanting to expand your usual repertoire (and pantry). Every meal by ASRC Catering is lovingly prepared for you by our community of people with lived experience of seeking asylum. Your support keeps people in meaningful and stable employment. The ASRC's **Pay it Forward meals** are an easy way to support their social enterprise. Each meal purchased provides paid work to our staff and ensures vulnerable people in our community can enjoy the goodness of our meals too. The ASRC says,

"When you purchase one of our new Pay it Forward meals for \$15, one of our charity partners, such as ASRC Foodbank, Whittlesea Food Collective, Helping Hands Mission or Diamond Valley Connect, delivers a meal to someone who is doing it tough right now and we've also been supporting some Victorian health workers with meals, too."The ASRC is committed to making sure every meal purchased gets to someone who needs it, so for the next few weeks, they're pausing further Pay It Forward orders, so our kitchen

can keep up! For more info go to <https://asrc.org.au/>

For donations to ASRC, first call [03 9326 6066](tel:0393266066) to check the current arrangements. You can also donate goods from anywhere in Oz via @YourGrocerAu online.

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Parish Administration News

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**We need a prayerful, representative Parish Council for 2021/2022.
Will you serve on council?**

We hope that some of the current members of parish council will accept a nomination to serve on next year's PC. But even now we have less numbers than is possible. But as we emerge out of Covid-19 restrictions, we will need a full complement of members of the next PC to best represent our people and our variety of ministries as a church. Will you put your hand up for 2022? The challenges and opportunities ahead really need a faithful and effective team!

The annual **appointment of a parish council** is coming up at our Annual Meeting on 23 November (see below). [Nomination forms can be found here](#). Emails to the office address can act as signatures from both nominator and nominee in these Covid-19 restricted times. Direct any questions or concerns to the vicar on vicar@stmichaelsnc.org.au

ANNUAL MEETING 2021

Our Annual Meeting for 2021 is via Zoom on **Tuesday 23 November at 7.30pm**. The parish annual meeting is an important occasion for:

- remembering and acknowledging God's goodness to us
- hearing reports from various ministry coordinators, and
- electing the next annual parish council
- electing 2 parochial nominators for an incumbency committee

Parish Council is made up of 9 elected parish council members, 2 elected churchwardens, and the vicar can then appoint up to 4 more.

To take part in the meeting via Zoom, please request a Zoom link via email to office@stmichaelsnc.org.au

New

Sermon

Series

November
7, 14, 21

