

TODAY'S Bible readings:

Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 52;
Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13

Sentence:

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

[Luke 11.9]

Prayer of the day:

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer of the Week:

O God, the protector of all that trust you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and our guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Mary Magdalene:

Almighty God, whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness of his resurrection: mercifully grant that by your grace we may be forgiven and healed, and may know you in the power of your Son's risen life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

If you are a communicant member of another Christian church, you are invited to share in the Eucharist in today's 9.30AM service. We pray that God will minister to you through the Word, Sacrament and fellowship today.

Please use the **CONNECT Card** if you have questions about the Christian faith & join us for refreshments (see below) in the church hall after today's worship service.

NAME TAGS!!! We are back to wearing these. If yours is no longer on the board or got misplaced in the last two years, see Brian or Garry about organising another for next week. This will assist Ray—and others.

Coming up!

- **31 July—Pentecost 8**—Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30 am.
- **07 August—Pentecost 9**—Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30 am.
- **14 August—Pentecost 10**—Holy Communion with Children's Church @ 9.30 am.

Reading the Bible together

25 July	Isa 43-45; Matt 25
26 July	Isa 46-49; Matt 26
27 July	Isa 50-52; Psa 92; Matt 27
28 July	Isa 53-56; Matt 28
29 July	Isa 57-59; Ps 103; 1 Thes 1
30 July	Isa 60-62; 1 Thes 2
31 July	Hosea 11.1-11; Ps 107.1-9, 43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

To watch services via live streaming, click: [St Michael & St Luke Livestream channel](#).
For previous services/messages/live stream recordings, click: [St Michael & St Luke YouTube channel](#),
and parish website: www.lumiac.org.au

Please pass this CANDLE to your friends. Thank you!

Our Locum

* Revd Ray Lenthall will be our Locum Vicar during this interim period until further notice.

Ladies' Cuppa

* At Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre, Friday, 5th. August at 10.00 am. The "Cuppa" is now first and third Fridays in each month.

Bunnings BBQ

* Mark your diaries for our next Bunnings Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 27th. Check with Anand or Russell if you can help in any way. Donations toward sausages, onions, sauce, bread, serviettes, etc.. also gratefully accepted. A notice and roster are on the board.

Greeting Cards for Sale—Next Week

* Cards for all occasions! Noelle will be organising these for next Sunday—31st. Get in early for Christmas, or stock up for birthdays and other special occasions. All proceeds going to church fundraising.

church notices:



THANKS for your participation in the mission of this parish! Please continue to...

• PRAY FOR PARISH RENEWAL!

• **SET ASIDE** time to share and use your talents here - **give, serve, & grow!**

• **SHARE** your financial treasure. To all who are able, please:

◆ support our fundraising efforts.

◆ transfer donations or offerings directly to:
"St Michael and St Luke Anglican Church: BSB 063249 a/c 10044425."

◆ You may also place your offerings on the offertory tray during worship services and/or marking them for **General, Parish utilities or Parish Maintenance.**



reason to resist such changes, but at other times there needs to be a willingness to change. How do we deal with all of this? How can we cope with change?

First, we need to remember that our God doesn't change. As the Scriptures tell us, He is the same yesterday, today and for ever. Hence as we cling to Him, He is our support and rock in all the change that goes on around us. But, in our world and in our lives, there are things that do need to change, often for our own wellbeing and benefit.

Here we have a choice. We can either dig in our heels and resist the change, like the ostrich that buries his head in the sand, or, the alternative is that we can be open and have a willingness to change. God will not force us to change, but when there is a willingness on our part to make the necessary changes, then God will assist us to make them.

May we not fear change but have a willingness to embrace it and experience the benefits and blessings it can bring.

Ray Lenthall

-:Ray's Writings:-

CHANGE

We have all heard many jokes about changing light globes. In fact there are whole websites dedicated to them.

Jokes like:

Q: How many Australians does it take to Change a light bulb?

A: 16. One to change the bulb and 15 to say "Good on ya, mate!"

Q: How many Irishmen does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Five, one to hold the light bulb and the other four to turn the ladder round and round!

Q: How many Anglicans does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Ten. One to actually change the bulb, and nine to say how much they liked the old one.

Change is happening all around us and it can be tempting to resist all change. But is that wise? Where it is change just for change's sake then there is probably good

2022: “working together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ”

At the time of choosing an incumbent Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. (from:APBA)



IN ALL THINGS PRAY
MY FAMILY - MY COMMUNITY - MY CHURCH - MY COUNTRY - MY WORLD
<http://bciova.org/january-prayer-focus-in-all-things-pray/>

Birthdays: 😊

24 July –Lyn Weightman & Chloe Farrell

28 July –Ethan Kumar

30 July –Cati Jumpponen

Praying together ... for the Diocese & the worldwide Anglican Communion:

- ◆ The Church in Wales (Abp Andy John); The Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People); Ministries to Youth; St Alfred's Blackburn North (Peter MacPherson, Michael McNamara, Nicolas Cur=, Rene Pfitzner, Mark Simon, Elizabeth Bolton);

for our link missionaries Chris, Grace, Micah & Emily Adams:

- ◆ Pray for our Young Adults Group—'Joventude' - based at Dili church and now growing to over 20 regularly meeting. Thank God for their witness during Easter to a small church community in Kaisabe. Pray for Joventude's plans to visit other small church communities. Please pray for Chris as he continues to lead, train and teach God's Word in Joventude. Pray also for the continuing blessings from the 'Love Timor' Conference early in May.

for our church, community & the world:

- ◆ Praise God for all who are joining us today (either face-to-face or online).
- ◆ Strengthen & encourage us all, as we “**work together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ**” and for the completion of safe ministry training by all parish volunteers.
- ◆ For the financial & other pressures faced by this parish & other Christian communities.
- ◆ For God's wisdom, patience and compassion on leaders at all levels of government and in society, for all medical staff as they care for the sick & dying due to COVID19 and other illnesses.
- ◆ For all who need God's special touch of healing, comfort and peace, remembering *Audrey, Barbara, Brendon, Carmen, Claudette, David, Doris, Frances, Grenville, Gunara, Hemathi, Harrison, Jeeva, Leela, Mary, Mohona, Oscar, Rayhaan, Roger, Seelan, Wilma, Yvonne*, for those facing mental challenges & all who we remember privately in our hearts.
- ◆ Praise & thank God for all who are recovering from illness and/or all who have recovered and for God's comfort, love and peace on all who mourn.
- ◆ For God's mercy, grace and peace upon all communities in Australia and in the world affected by the COVID19 pandemic, influenza, wars in the Ukraine (due to Russian invasion of Ukraine), Yemen, Syria, of civil unrest (Sri Lanka), for people affected by natural disasters (especially the impact of the floods in New South Wales), all who have been displaced, injured or tragically killed (and their loved ones) due to these & other circumstances.

For URGENT PASTORAL CARE — call Wardens/ Locum

PRAYER CHAINS:

Brian 0403 260 645;

Vaughan & Noelle

0411 320 818

Asylum Seekers Centre Help Thanks to Vaughan and Noelle for assisting with delivery of donations to the Centre's depot. If you also can help—and lighten the load for Vaughan and Noelle—by dropping donations off on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings in Dandenong, speak to them, or Cleoni, or Brian Bird.

Praying for the mission of Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke:

Living God, you have called us to be the Body of Christ. As we “renew, revive, reach out,” may we be a sign of hope in our respective communities. May all we do, and all we are becoming, bring praise to your name and draw others to your love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, who came to serve and bring us the fullness of life. **Amen**

connect

Name:

Prayer need/request/feedback:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

If you would like prayer for any reason, please come to the front immediately after Communion.

Regular Services:

Sunday @ 9.30AM - Holy Communion & Children's Church

3rd Sunday @ 9.30AM - “What is God doing?” service with Holy Communion & Children's Church

who we are!

The Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke is a part of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Our Vision is to encourage one another to **RENEW** our relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, to partner with the LORD to **REVIVE** God's church and to **REACH OUT** to others as the Holy Spirit reveals.

Our Mission is: **“to bring the gospel of Christ to the community and the world”**

Our Values are: **Scripture, Worship, Prayer, Fellowship & Mission**

how to contact us

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acknowledgment of traditional owners of the land:

We gather on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung (or Bunurong) tribes of the Kulin Nation, and we acknowledge them as the Traditional Owners. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

✦ Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday

▪ **SUNDAY CLUB**

▪ **YOUTH GROUP — on hold**

✦ **CARE GROUPS — see page 1.**

✦ **PLAYGROUP is closed indefinitely.**

If you wish to help/participate in any of these activities or have questions, please contact the church office. We would love to hear from you!

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FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

Child Protection: 1300 360 391
Kooyoora Ltd: 1800 135 246

parish contacts ...

Ministers: All Parishioners!

Locum Vicar: Revd. Ray Lenthall [0428 672 194]

Sacristan: Brian Bird [0403 260 645]

R U OK Team Coordinator: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Children's Ministry: Ellie Martin [0430 416 256]

Youth Ministry and Parish Crim-Check Administrator:
Vaughan Smith [0402 751 275]

Honorary Licensed Lay Ministers:

Brian Bird, Garry Martin, Theo Rutgers

Church Wardens: Larry Loos [0423 642 941];

Theo Rutgers [0401 886 674]; Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Parish COVID-Safe Officer: Prasantha Illesinghe [0425 702 587]

Council Secretary & Parish Child Safe Officer: Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Treasurer: Larry Loos [0423 642 941]

Stewardship: Garry Martin [0433 933 679]

Church Office: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Hall Hire: Anand Raj [0404 043 536]