



**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**  
**TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***A warm welcome*** to St. Michael's Spearwood. Children are especially welcome. We do hope that you will find the worship uplifting and that your relationship with Jesus Christ is enriched through it.

If you have any questions about what we do here or about the Christian Faith in general I would be happy to make time to discuss them or any other issues with you.

Gluten free wafers are available for Communion, if you require these please speak to the service leader.

*Revd Debbie*

**Prayer of the Day:**

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Alpha:**

Our next session of Alpha will be on October 10th at 6.00pm. The subject will be Why and How do I pray.

(There will also be an Alpha Day on Saturday 28th October: Please put this day in your diaries)

**Revd. Debbie** will be away from the parish during September.

The Services during this time will be led by;

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** The Revd Dave Deeny

**September 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** The Revd Melanie Simms

**September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>** The Revd Julie Barret-Leonard

## **Offering Envelopes**

If anyone would appreciate a pack of Offering Envelopes for your planned weekly donations to the church, please can you let June know.

## **Ceramics Gift Basket Raffle**

The Gift basket is being raffled for St Michaels church.

Tickets just \$1 each. See Ann Punch.

## **Cleaning Roster**

If you would be willing to help on an occasional basis with cleaning the church or arranging flowers, please let Rev Debbie or one of our wardens know.

Thank you

## **Baby Clothes:**

Debbie has become aware of a family who are doing it really tough. They are expecting a baby boy in a few weeks and are struggling for baby clothes and other associated items, they also have a two-year-old daughter. If you have any items or feel able to offer support to this family at this difficult time please speak to Debbie.

## **Lecture:**

The Warden's Lecture for 2017 will be delivered by Dr Megan Warner. Starting with the Ten Commandments and divergent traditions concerning the Sabbath, the lecture will explore foundation stories and salvation trajectories in the Old Testament, discovering surprising parallels between our 'new' context and its context, and finding pastoral resources and Good News for a world in need of both.

Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome to attend. For catering purposes, please RSVP by 8 September 2017, either online or contact Barbara McDonald at Wollaston Theological College, [bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org) or call on 9425 7272. Price Per Person: \$0

Date: Sunday 12 September, 2017 Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre

Location: 5 Wollaston Road, MOUNT CLAREMONT, WA 6010

RSVP: 12 Sept, 2017 Contact: [bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org](mailto:bmcdonald@perth.anglican.org)

## **Churchsafe Training**

If anyone on the list below who has not attended Churchsafe in 2015, 2016 or 2017, they **must** do so before the end of this year, or you will be taken off the roster.

### **Please check and see if you are on this list!**

*Parish Wardens / Parish Councillors Synod Representatives / Lay Pastoral Ministers / Liturgical Assistant / Leader of a prayer group / Leader of a bible study group / Readers / Welcomers / Youth leader or worker or Sunday School teacher / Organiser of hospitality and catering / Co-ordinator of volunteers*

### **You can attend one of the following sessions but please book**

**before going.** Date: Saturday 23 September 2017 Date: Friday 6 October Date: Saturday 28 October 2017

Website: [www.perth.anglican.org/feel-safe/churchsafe](http://www.perth.anglican.org/feel-safe/churchsafe)

## St Michael's Prayers and Thanksgivings

If you would like prayers to be published here, please give them to Revd. Debbie or E-mail them to [spearwoodchurch@gmail.com](mailto:spearwoodchurch@gmail.com). Please ensure that all parties involved are happy for the information to be made public.

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	Sacristan	LPM/LA	M/Tea	Flowers
27th Aug	Len	Audrey Ann	Bernard	Lorraine	Lorraine Len	Bernard	
3rd Sept	Kark	Lorraine June	June	Lorraine	Len Audrey	Sylv Merv	
10th Sept	Merv	Bern Audrey	Lorraine	Colleen	Colleen June	Maxine	
17th Sept	Len	June Ann	Maxine	Lorraine	Lorraine Audrey	Len	
24th Sept	Karl	Audrey Maria	Bernard	Lorraine	Len Lorraine	Bridgid	
1st Oct	Merv	Merv Audrey	June	Colleen	Colleen June	Bernard	

### This Weeks Readings: 27th August

Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8,  
Matthew 16:13-20,

### Next Weeks Readings: 3rd September

Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, Romans 12:9-21,  
Matthew 16:21-28

## CONTACT DETAILS

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A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE NOW GOING  
BACK TO CHURCH ONCE AGAIN



THIS IS USUALLY BECAUSE THEY  
HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING LIKE  
THEIR KEYS OR JACKET OR GLASSES

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