



**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

***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:**

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **ALPHA**

Our first session of Alpha will begin this Tuesday 25th July 6.00pm at 27 Cincotta Loop, Beeliar. Please let Revd. Debbie know if you are coming and if you have any special dietary requirements to assist with catering. Thank you.

## **COFFEE MORNING AT COOGEE CAFÉ**

Tuesday 25th July at 10am Cost \$15 inclusive. All Welcome.

## **LPM/LA Training Event - Another Opportunity!**

For those who were unable to come to the training event last Saturday there will be another opportunity to attend a shorter version of the same training at St Michael's Church, Spearwood on Wednesday 26th at 10.00am. All LPM's and LA's who did NOT attend last Saturday are requested to attend.

## **CRAFTERS**

As we look ahead, hoping to organize some Fundraising activities for the church I would like to encourage any crafters among our congregations to start thinking about collecting/making up a few crafts that may be sold at future events such as Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day activities.

## **CLEANING ROSTER - Can YOU help?**

We all enjoy worshipping in a clean clutter-free space but this doesn't happen by chance. There is someone working in the background who makes this happen. A very few people take turns in cleaning and freshening the church for us to use, but the team is too small. We need to grow this team to make this ministry easier and I'm sure many of us could lend a hand with this, no previous experience needed! Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to help occasionally on our cleaning roster. If you can help please call the church office, thanks.



## CARE BOX

We are collecting care items and tins of food, packages etc. for people in need and would be grateful for any donations.

There is a box at the rear of church where you can deposit your donations. Thank you

## PIE LUNCH

Invite your friends and family to the Pie lunch fundraiser only \$10-00 at the home of Ann Punch, 6 Plum Place, Spearwood on 20th August.

## GARAGE SALE TRAIL

On October 21st-22nd the Perth Garage Sale Trail will be taking place. Please also put the date in your diary and consider if you might like to have a table of your own at the church. If not, you may like to help by running a church stall, donating goods, or baking cakes etc. If you think that you would like to be involved please let Debbie know 0473 368 268.

## LEAVING CHURCH

SOMETIMES IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LEAVE AFTER A SERVICE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN HAVING SUCH A GREAT TIME. THESE ARE SOME OF THE TACTICS THAT THE CHURCHWARDENS ADOPT:



JANGLING KEYS



TURNING OUT THE LIGHTS



APPROACHING PEOPLE WITH A ROTA



ORGANISING A WORK PARTY



THE COMMENCEMENT OF A GROUP HUG



SOME ODD OR UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOUR

**This Weeks Readings: 23rd July**

Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25  
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Next Weeks Readings: 30th July**

Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:44-58

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	LA/LMP	Sacristan	M/Tea	Cleaning	Flower
23rd July	Karl	Audrey Maria	Maxine	Len Lorraine	Lorraine	Bern Barb		Audrey Turner
30th July	Merv	Ann Bernard	Bernard	Colleen June	Colleen	Merv Sylvia	Malcolm Leonie	Malcolm Leonie

**PRIESTS DAY OFF**

Revd. Debbie's usual rest day is Friday. If a matter is urgent and falls on this day please phone one of our wardens.

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