

The Messenger

“take and read”



August 2017 [Pentecost season]

Sermon series on Ezekiel, A prophet of the Lord

Over August and September we will be reading and exploring the message of the prophet **Ezekiel**. Ezekiel, from a priestly family, is an exile in the community of Jewish families in Babylonia 'by the river Chebar'. The vision which comes to him has elements of a volcanic storm, with four amazing angel beings and wheels full of eyes, with a throne and a voice which speaks to him. However the most amazing thing is that this appearance of the Lord comes to Ezekiel not in Jerusalem but in Babylonia. God is no local Jewish tribal god, he is the all-powerful, all knowing, Lord of every time and place. And this God will send Ezekiel in his mission to proclaim the word of the Lord.

Together in Mission

St Augustine's Moreland is committed to being *Together in Mission*. We seek to be a community of Christian people who, empowered by God's Spirit, are seeking to be a part of God's mission in his world.

Welcome to newcomers and visitors

Welcome any newcomers or visitors. It is great to have you here! Please speak to the welcomers or the vicar, (Len Firth) if you would like to find out more about our church.

St Augustine's Moreland Anglican Church

Together in Mission

established in Christ, shaped by God's word, alive to the present, hopeful for the future

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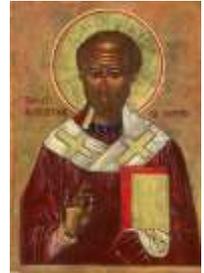
Associate Minister: Chris Swann

Services - 10:00am Sunday (Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays)

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St Augustine's Day celebration and parish lunch

We will be holding a special St Augustine's Day celebration and parish lunch on Sunday, 27 August. Our area bishop, Genieve Blackwell, will be joining us. Former church members are warmly invited to join us. The lunch will be bring and share. Church members please sign up if you are able to bring food or drinks.



CMS Melbourne Spring Dinner 2017

Church members who want to support CMS are invited to the 2017 **CMS Spring Dinner** to be held on 9 September 2017 at 7pm at Mitcham Baptist Church.

FB link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/246358015883704/?ti=as>



Groote Eylandt interview in CMS magazine

Read the interview by Len Firth with the Revd Mildred Mamarika here

<http://checkpoint.cms.org.au/home/strong-women-interview-with-mildred>

This interview was conducted during Len's recent visit to the Northern Territory as a part of his Long Service Leave.

New CMS Link visits Moreland

Recently our new CMS link missionary visited to share something of her work and ministry and the particular context where she works. Those who want to receive her letters should speak with Paul T. Please continue pray for her and her mission location and for the others sent out from our church.

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Religious Origins of Modern Science ISCAST Lecture

Tuesday 15 August 2017 6:00 pm refreshments for a 6:30 pm lecture [RSVP Essential](#)

Speaker Prof. [Peter Harrison](#) is an Australian Laureate Fellow and Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Queensland.



It is sometimes thought that modern science developed largely independently of, or even in opposition to, religion. Historians of science, however, have proposed various ways in which religion might have played a significant role in the emergence of modern science.

Cost: \$15 ISCAST Members /Ridley College students/ Concession. \$20 non-members

Encouragement to join a small group for Bible study and prayer

Small groups meet to pray and study the Bible. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, share life with one another, and to deepen your relationship with God. If you are interested in joining a group speak with Len or the people listed below:

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| Sunday (Thornbury): | Chris & Natalie, and Chris & Esther (monthly) |
| Tuesday (Brunswick): | Mel |
| Thursday (Melville): | Andrew or Paul & Anne |

Sermons available for listening at SundaySermon@Moreland

Our sermons are available for download. Email info@staug.org.au if you would like to access these. Recordings are only for church members.

Coming up at St Augustine's...

- Sunday 27 August – We will be celebrating St Augustine's Day
- Sunday 10 September – mainly music service Father's Day
- Sunday 17 September – FISH Sunday a fellowship opportunity

Giving to St Augustine's

We greatly appreciate your commitment to continue to give generously to God's work through St Augustine's. Most members give by direct debit. If you would like to give this way, please contact our treasurer (Adam).



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August Services

Sunday	Theme	Children's Time	Readings
Aug. 6 Pentecost 9 Brunch Church with HC	Vision and Call	God makes the world #3 Gen 1:14-19	Ezekiel 1 Matthew 14:13-21
Aug. 13 Pentecost 10 PPP	A prophet of the Lord	God makes the world #4 Gen 1:20-2:25	Ezekiel 2:1-3:11; Psalm 105:1-6; 16-22 Matthew 21:28-32
Aug. 20 Pentecost 11 HC2	To be a watchman	God makes the world #5 Psalm, 104	Ezekiel 3:12-27; Psalm 133 Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28
Aug. 27 Pentecost 11 Morning Prayer?	Celebrating St Augustine readings for a Theologian or Teacher	Moses in Egypt #1 Exodus 2:1-10 (St Augustine's Day theme??)	Psalm 149:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 17.18-23
Sept. 3 Pentecost 13 HC3	Judgment of Jerusalem <i>(Ang C preaching and celebrating)</i>	Moses in Egypt #2 Exodus 3:1-4:20	Ezekiel 5:5-17; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 Matthew 16:21-28

Pray for St Augustine's

Give thanks for:

- Those who are committed to small groups
- Our home groups, mainly music, English conversation and the other ministries we are engaged in

Pray for:

- The Williams family as they travel to Europe
- Angela as she begins her new Outreach and Families role with us
- Parish council meeting
- God's kingdom to come in Moreland and around the world



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