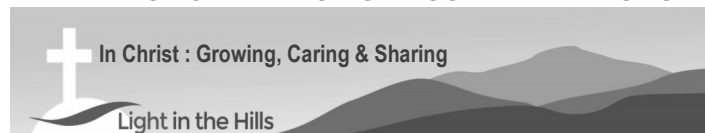


# The Coming Week

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF MOUNT DANDENONG




<b>Sun 2 Trinity 9</b>	8am 9.30am 11am 5pm	BCP Holy Communion St Michael's & Breakfast Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Baptism St Michael's Healing Service
<b>Tues 4</b>	10am	Marmaduke's St Matthew's
<b>Wed 5</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
<b>Thurs 6</b>	10 am	No Bible Study at Brunch this week.
<b>Sat 8</b>	7pm	Youth Group at St Michael's
<b>Sun 9 Trinity 10</b>	10am	Combined Communion Service & Sunday School at St Michael's followed by a Special Parish Meeting and Koinonia Lunch. (Please note this is a departure from the services advertised on the roster for this week.)

Readings for	August 9 Trinity 10	page
1st Reading	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 14, 31-33	255
Psalm	130	364
2nd Reading	Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2	951
Gospel	John 6:35, 41-51	868

<p><b>Pew Sheets Notices</b> If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention : Midday Thursday bandasmiths@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Like to hear a missed sermon?</b> Listen at home to past sermons on our website <a href="http://www.lightinthehills.org.au">www.lightinthehills.org.au</a></p>
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**OFFERINGS**

You can give anonymously through our Bendigo Bank account, either in a branch or online **BSB 633 000 Acc No. 142 668 417 Acc Name Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong** For Reference, please include either **MAT** for St. Matthew's or **MIC** for St. Michael's.

 **Prayer Ministry**  
Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry  
or email prayer requests to:  
[mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com](mailto:mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com)

**Pastoral Visiting Team**

is available to visit and provide care within the Parish. Please speak to one of the Pastoral Care Contact people listed under Church contacts.

**Bible Study Groups**

**Wed** 7.45pm Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

**Thursday** 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

7.45 pm Younger Women every 2nd Thur .  
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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# Shine

*Trinity 9*  
**August 2, 2015**


## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



**Sentence:** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food. *Isaiah 55:2*

**Prayer of the day:** Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	248
<b>Psalm</b>	51:1-12	274
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Ephesians 4:1-16	951
<b>Gospel</b>	John 6:24-35	867

 *We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our services today. You are invited to remain after the 9.30 am and 11.00 am services to join with us for a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Hall*

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# Dates for the Diary.

**Sunday 2nd August 5pm Healing Service**

**Sunday 9th August 10am.**

**Combined Service and Parish Meeting.**

**Followed by a bring and share Koinonia Lunch**

**(Sunday school will be held in the hall during the service.)**

Please note that this will be in the place of the Services currently advertised on the Roster.

The main focus of our Special Parish Meeting will be to discuss how we respond as a parish to a large shortfall in our 2015 offertory.

As a Parish Council we are also wanting to make a structural amendment to the size of the Council which needs to be approved by the congregation prior to our AGM in November

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Saturday August 1st 7-9pm at St Michael's Hall

## **Parish Council.**

Tuesday 18th August 8pm at St Michael's

**Sunday September 13th Messy Church 3-5pm**

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## I AM, THAT I AM

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will not be hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

This is the first of a series of "I AM" (Greek: ego eimi) sayings in John's Gospel that remind us of the burning bush story. When Moses asked God his name, God replied, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you'" (Exodus 3:14). "I am," of course, can be simple self-identification, but in John's Gospel it clearly means more. The "I AM" sayings in this Gospel are as follows:

- "Ego eimi he" (4:26)
- "Ego eimi the bread of life" (6:35).
- "Ego eimi the living bread" (6:51).
- "Ego eimi the light of the world" (8:12; 9:5).
- "Before Abraham came into existence, Ego eimi" (8:58).
- "Ego eimi the sheep's door" (10:7).
- "Ego eimi the door" (10:9).
- "Ego eimi the good shepherd" (10:11).
- "Ego eimi the resurrection and the life" (11:25).
- "Ego eimi the way, the truth, and the life" (14:6).
- "Ego eimi the true vine" (15:1).

These "I am" sayings show us the many facets of Jesus life.

"He who comes to me will not be hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" (v. 35b). In their forty-year trek through the wilderness, God fed the Israelites manna, teaching them to rely on God for their sustenance. The deeper lesson was "that man does not live by bread only, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh" (Deuteronomy 8:3). Now Jesus makes a similar claim for himself. He will provide for the deepest needs of those who believe in him.

Till next time....

*Andrew*

## INTERCESSION

Prayer for healing is offered after each Sunday morning service.

At St. Michael's come forward to the Communion rail and at St. Matthew's come to the front pew.

**You are welcome to seek prayer for yourself and others.**

**World:** Pray for those affected by the devastating floods in Myanmar, Vietnam, India Pakistan and Bangladesh.

- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**Local:** Pray for an end to the current racism row in the AFL and that we might be a nation where all people can feel accepted and welcome.

- Pray for our local primary schools at Mt Dandenong, Olinda and Sassafra
- Pray for all those who provide care for the elderly and infirm members of our community.
- Pray for families in our community who are facing difficult times.

**Parish** Pray for the Alpha Course beginning in September. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be stirring in the hearts of those who will take part.

- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Colin, Lilly, Laura, Alan, Meg, John, Les & Phil.
- Pray for God's provision in our Parish finances that we might be able to meet the shortfall in our budget.

**Birthdays:** Hamish Fraser 3/8,

**Anniversaries:** Mary Venn 2/8, Ella Speagle 7/8, Bruce Rayment 8/8, Frank Oliver 8/8, Alma Smith 8/8



## **The Alpha Course.**

Commences Thursday Sept 10 2015  
7-9pm at St Michael's Hall

Alpha is a course for all those who would like to explore or renew their understanding of the Christian faith.

Please keep this very important course in your prayers as preparations continue.

# Alpha

You might like to take part in the course yourself or perhaps there is some one else you might be able to bless by bringing them along with you.

Along with doing the course there are all sorts of other ways to get involved with Alpha. We are looking for people to become Alpha prayer champions and pray for the course as it takes place. We also need people willing to help with providing food, people to act as hosts and welcome on the night, people who can provide babysitting support for those who need it. (requires a Working with children clearance) and people who might like to help sponsor the cost of running the course so that we can offer it for free to those who take part.

Please talk to Andrew about how you might become involved.

## **75th Anniversary Banner**

A reminder that all blocks need to be returned to Beth by the end of August. We will be having another workshop at St Michael's on Sunday the 16th of August 1.30 pm - 3.30pm for those who would like some help finishing their block.

## **Missing Purificators**

We are trying to locate a number of Communion Purificators which seem to have disappeared from the communion cupboard at St Michael's. If any one happens to know what's happened to them please contact Jean Speagle. 97281337  
Many thanks. Andrew.