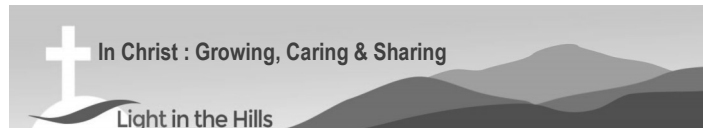


The Coming Week

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF MOUNT DANDENONG



Sun 16 Trinity 11	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
Tues 18	10am 8pm	Marmadukes St Matthew's Parish Council St Michael's
Wed 19	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 20	10 am	Bible Study at Brunch .
Sun 23 Trinity 12	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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Gospel	John 6:59-69	868

Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention : Midday Thurs-day bandasmiths@gmail.com

Like to hear a missed sermon?

Listen at home to past sermons on our website
www.lightinthehills.org.au

OFFERINGS

One of the best ways of supporting the life and mission of our church is by setting up a direct debit with the Anglican Development Fund. ADF Planned Giving is the preferred method of giving directly, as it is completely anonymous. You can choose to give out of any bank account or credit card, and can give on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. You also receive a book of tickets to put into the collection plate each week. Details of how to do this are available from the back of each church or you can contact the ADF direct.



Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry
or email prayer requests to:
mtddandyparishprayer@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 Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage
7.45pm Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

Thursday 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.
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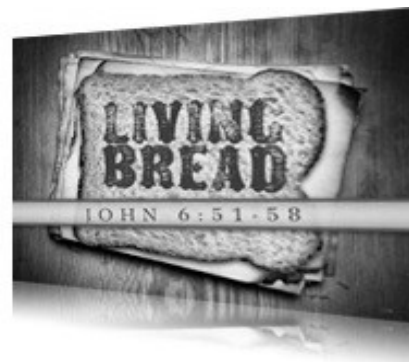
7.45 pm Younger Women every 2nd Thurs.
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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*Trinity 11
August 16, 2015*



Sentence: Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them." John 6:51-58

Prayer of the day:

Ever living God,
Your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread
for the life of the whole world:
give us such a knowledge of his presence
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
to serve you continually;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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*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.

Parish Council.

Tuesday 18th August 8pm at St Michael's

Sunday September 6, Healing Service
5pm at St Michael's

Sunday September 13th
Messy Church 3-5pm



Can he fix it?

Parish Dinner.

A Parish Dinner to celebrate our patronal festivals will be held on Friday 25th September at St Michael's Hall
More details to follow

Tuesday November 3rd

St Michael's Cup Day Fair



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.

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 welcomers 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.
Sign up sheets available after the service this morning.

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.

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Praise for God's Wonderful Works

At the beginning of our Parish Meeting last Sunday it was wonderful to have the opportunity to give thanks and praise God for the many blessings we have to be thankful for in our parish and community. Our readings this week remind us of the Wisdom of giving thanks to God in all things.

Psalms 111 begins with the psalmist singing the praises of God.

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord." Psalm 111:1,2

As children of God there is great strength and unity to be found when we stand together in praise before the Lord.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding.

His praise endures for ever." Psalm 111:10

In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul gives similar advice. *"Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise..... Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Eph 5:15-20 There is great wisdom it seems in being a people of praise.

In our Gospel reading Jesus reminds us once again, that it is only when we put our trust in him, that we can ever be fully satisfied. *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever."* John 6:51
The gift of life we have in Christ, is a gift for which we should always be thankful. I pray that the Holy Spirit might give each of us the wisdom to truly know the fullness of blessing that comes from living in his love and to be bearers of that gift to those around us.

Till next time.... Andrew

Your talent is
God's gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

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: Give thanks for the 70th Anniversary of the end of WW2

- Pray for those who continue to be affected by war and conflict and pray for all those who work to bring peace to our world.
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray for the members of our local CFA branches as they prepare for the coming fire season

- 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; Bianca, Robbie, Garry, Lilly, Laura, Alan, Meg, John, Les & Phil.
- Pray for God's provision in our Parish finances that we might be able to meet our commitments for this coming financial year

Birthday's; 18/8 Eamon Laughton,

Anniversaries: 18/8 Shirley Liles, 19/8 Peter Billing, Muriel Read Len Hough, Pat Tate, 21/8 Andrew Scott Branagan