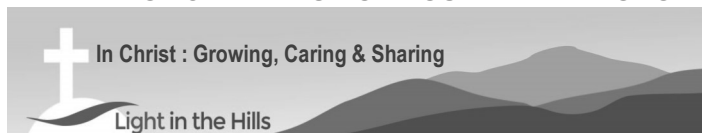


# The Coming Week

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF MOUNT DANDENONG



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| <b>Sun 30<br/>Trinity 13</b> | 8am<br>9.30am<br>11am | Holy Communion St Michael's<br>Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's<br>Holy Communion at St Michael's   |
| <b>Tues 1</b>                | 10am                  | Marmaduke's St Matthew's   |
| <b>Wed 2</b>                 | 10am<br>5pm<br>8pm    | Holy Communion St Matthew's<br>Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's<br>Messy Church Planning at the Vicarage |
| <b>Thurs 3</b>               | 10 am                 | Bible Study at Brunch.   |
| <b>Sun 6<br/>Trinity 14</b>  | 8am<br>9.30am<br>11am | BCP Holy Communion St Michael's<br>Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's<br>Holy Baptism at St Michael's   |

| Readings for | September 6 Trinity 14    | page |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1st Reading  | Proverbs 22.1-2,8-9,22-23 | 527  |
| Psalm        | 125                       | 361  |
| 2nd Reading  | James 2:1-17              | 981  |
| Gospel       | Mark 7: 24-37             | 819  |

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| <p><b>Pew Sheets Notices</b><br/>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><br/>Listen at home to past sermons on our website<br/><a href="http://www.lightinthehills.org.au">www.lightinthehills.org.au</a></p> |
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### 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.

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|  | <p><b>Prayer Ministry</b><br/>Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry<br/>or email prayer requests to:<br/><a href="mailto:mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com">mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com</a></p> |
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| <p><b>Pastoral Visiting Team</b><br/>is available to visit and provide care within the Parish. Please speak to one of the Pastoral Care Contact people listed under Church contacts.</p> |
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| <b>Bible Study Groups</b>  |  |
| <b>Wed</b><br>7.45pm       | Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage <i>In recess till after Alpha</i><br>Ph. Andrew 9728 6353   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7.45 pm | 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.<br>Ph. Andrew 9728 6353<br><br>Younger Women every 2nd Thurs. <i>In recess till after Alpha</i><br>Contact Marina on 0407 326 263 |

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*Trinity 13*  
**August 30, 2015**



**Sentence:** Every generous act of giving with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of change.

James 1:17

**Prayer of the day:** O God,  
whose Son has shown the way of the cross  
to be the way of life:  
transform and renew our minds  
that we may not be conformed to this world  
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

|                    | Readings for Today<br>Please follow along in your Pew Bible. | page |
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| <b>1st Reading</b> | Song of Solomon 2:8-13                                       | 544  |
| <b>Psalm</b>       | 45:1-2, 6-9  | 268  |
| <b>2nd Reading</b> | James 1:17-27  | 980  |
| <b>Gospel</b>      | Mark 7:1-8, 14-23  | 818  |

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|  | <p><i>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</i></p> |
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# Dates for the Diary.

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

**Friendship Lunch Tues. Sept. 8th**  
at 12.30pm at Brunch.

RSVP to Carolyn by Mon. Sept. 7th on 9751 1436

**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 18th September at St Michael's Hall @ 7.30pm.

(please note this is a week earlier than originally advertised so as to miss school holidays.)

### **Tuesday November 3rd**

St Michael's Cup Day Fair 9am - 2pm



### **75th Anniversary Banner**

The final stage of making the banner involves having it professionally quilted. If you would like to make a donation towards this and the cost of materials please place your donation in a marked envelope with the Sunday Offering. Thank you to everyone for all your enthusiasm and support with this project. Beth, Norma, Glenys and Carolyn.



### ***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.

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.

### **WANTED**



**Pictures or images of people and events of St Michael's over the last 75 years.**

Please email to Andrew [bandasmiths@gmail.com](mailto:bandasmiths@gmail.com) or leave clearly labelled in an envelope at church.

Remember to include your contact details if you require them to be returned to you

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**"But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves."** James 1:22 For the next few weeks our Epistle reading takes into the book of James. Tradition has it that James was Jesus' brother (Mk6:30) and the head of the early church. (Acts 12:17) The letter is most probably a circular to all of the churches and is written to encourage the early Christians to put their faith into action.

He begins in chapter one by encouraging his readers to be faithful in spite of whatever trials and temptations may come their way and to be thankful for all that God has blessed them with. **"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above"**. James 1:17

James urges us not to keep our faith partitioned off and private from the rest of our life. As Christians, the love of Jesus should be the evident in all we do. We are not to become like the Pharisees and teachers of the law in today's Gospel reading. Jesus exposes their hypocrisy, "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

As a church I pray that we might resist falling into the same trap and that our love for Jesus might be clearly demonstrated in the way we live our our faith each day. 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 all refugees and asylum seekers fleeing from conflict and persecution in their homelands. Pray particularly for the rapidly worsening refugee crisis in the EU zone.

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

**Local:** Following more changes to Government legislation pray for new opportunities to reach the children of our local community with the love of Christ.

- Pray for Godly wisdom and understanding in the current debate about the nature and place of Marriage in our society.
- Pray for small businesses operating in our community.

**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; Nina, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura, Meg, and John.
- 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;** 30/8 Jean Doering, 2/9 Heather Hartley

**Anniversaries:** 3/9 Lionel Hiscock,  
5/9 Edward Thurley, Jayce Simondson