



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

April 14, 2019



**Sentence:** At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

Philippians 2:10-11

**Prayer of the day** Everlasting God,  
in your tender love for the human race  
you sent your Son to take our nature,  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
in your mercy  
enable us to share in his obedience to your will  
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	594
Psalm	31:9-18	250
2nd Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	954
Gospel	Luke 22:14-23:56	857

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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*



# Dates for the Diary.

## Tuesday April 16th

Parish Council 7.45pm at St Michael's

**Please note that due to Easter there will be no  
Friendship lunch this month**



## Easter @ Light in the Hills



## Maundy Thursday April 18

# Passover Seder Meal

6pm in St Michael's Hall

**Cost: \$5.00 donation towards the cost of the meat**

Volunteers wanted for the planning and preparation of this meal.  
Please email Andrew if you can help. Hall set up for the meal will be from  
10am on Thursday morning

Sign up sheet available at the back of church

## April 19 Good Friday

9.30am at St Matthew's Olinda & 11.00am at St Michael's Kalorama  
Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa to follow the service!

## April 21 Easter Day Family Communion Service

8am & 11.00am St Michael's and 9.30am St Matthew's.

Please bring small bunches of flowers with you to decorate the Easter Cross.  
Easter Egg Hunt after 9.30 and 11.00am.



## Thursday 25th April

9am at Kalorama  
Peace Memorial.

## Saturday 28th of April

### Olinda Car Boot Sale

Contact Hilary Mellis if you can help.

## Sunday 5th May

Volunteers needed to help with  
this years stall.

Contact Hilary Mellis if you can  
help. 97511886



# enLIGHTen

On Palm Sunday, Jesus came not to conquer by force like earthly kings, but by love, grace, mercy and sacrificing Himself for all.



Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Unlike earthly kings, his approach was one of love, as he approached them prayerfully with peace and humility. In response the crowds opened their hearts and welcomed him as their King.

Sadly crowds can often be fickle things and as we know all too well it won't be long before many in this crowd gather again. Not to praise him but to condemn him to death on a Roman cross.

Sadly too, we know that our hearts can also be fickle things. So let me ask some direct and pointed questions. How welcoming is your heart towards Jesus this Easter? What kind of welcome does Jesus receive when he reaches out to you? Can you receive him with all your heart and mind and soul and strength? Will you receive him as your Saviour and King? And finally, as we enter into this Holy Week are you willing to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow 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 that Easter celebrations around the world would reawaken peoples hearts to the love of God.

- Pray for peace in Sudan following this week's coup.
- Pray the people of Sulawesi in Indonesia following another earthquake this week.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's protection for all Christians in places of danger.
- Pray for communities affected by floods in Iran.

**Local:** Pray for the Federal election campaign and for a result that would see God's love and justice demonstrated in our community.

- Pray that the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of belief are not eroded by the campaign.
- Pray for the safety of all those travelling on our roads over the Easter break.
- Pray for all the churches throughout the hills community that together we may faithfully bear witness to the light and love of Christ

**Church:** Give thanks for our Parish and for unity and faithfulness as we continue to bear witness to God's love in our community.

- Pray that as a church we might have opportunities to reach our community with the extravagant and powerful life giving love of Jesus in this season of Easter
- Pray for the mission and outreach of Anglican Overseas Aid
- Pray for Bethany Vaughan our CMS Link missionary in Cambodia
- Pray for our Parish council as it meets this week.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Colin, Sue, Frank, Harold, David C, Pam, Joan, Peter A, David O, Hanne, Jan and Bob.

**Birthday's:** 17/4 Laura Hartley

**Anniversaries:** 17/4 Bob Charles, 18/4 Geoff Russell, 19/4 Travis Greenwood, 20/4 Pauline Leggo

# THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

<b>Sunday 14 Palm Sunday</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion " St Michael's Holy Communion and Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's
<b>Monday 15</b>	10am 7.30pm	No Art Group this week Table Tennis at St Michael's Hall
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	10am 11am 7.45	No Marmadukes. - School Holidays Prayer and Meditation @ St Michael's Parish Council
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	10am 7.30am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Bible Study @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama
<b>Maundy Thursday 18</b>	10am 6.00pm	No Bible Study this week. Passover dinner St Michael's Hall
<b>Good Friday 19</b>	9.30am 11.00am	Good Friday service at St Matthew's Good Friday service at St Michael's
<b>Sunday 21 Easter</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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1st Reading	Acts 10:34-43	895
Psalm	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	347
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:17-26	936
Gospel	John 20:1-18	882

### Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention by midday Thursday [bandasmiths@gmail.com](mailto:bandasmiths@gmail.com)

## 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:  
[mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com](mailto:mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com)

If you would like to join our group of intercessors please email Wendy Berry and let her know you would like your name added to the list.

## **Bible Study Groups**

- Wednesday** 7.30 - 9.30pm @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama  
Contact Ian or Heather Hartley for more details 9728 1541
- Thursday** 10am Thursday Bible Study at St Matthews. All welcome.  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** New "Connect" Bible Study @ the Vicarage. All welcome  
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