



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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August 25th, 2019, 11th Sunday After Pentecost



Sentence: You, O Lord are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth. Psalm 71:5-6

Prayer of the day: O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today		page
Please follow along in your pew Bible		
1st Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10	609
Psalm	Psalm 71:1-6	293
2nd Reading	Hebrews 12:18-29	979
Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	848

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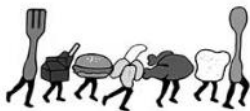
We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our services today. You are invited to remain after the 9.30 am and 11.00 am services to join with us for a cup of tea or coffee in the Church Hall



Dates for the Diary.

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST @ 9



9am in St Michael's Hall. All Welcome!

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



5PM at St Michael's Church Kalorama

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study Group

Please note that the Wednesday Study group is in recess until
Wednesday September 18th



The Marriage Course will commence on Thursday the 17th October and will run on Thursdays for 8 weeks, with the exception of the 2nd week where we need to run on the Tuesday night for organisational reasons. The dates are as follows:

- 17th October - Session 1
- 22nd October - Session 2 (Note this is the Tuesday session)
- 31st October - Date night
- 7th November - Session 3
- 14th November - Session 4
- 21st November - Session 5
- 28th November - Session 6
- 5th December - Session 7

The course will be held at St Michael's Hall in Kalorama, and will commence at 7pm. The cost is a total of \$210 per couple (\$30 per session) for the entire course which includes all course materials and a romantic dinner for two at each of the 7 sessions.

If you would like to find out a bit more before we begin, more information is available at the following link: <https://themarriagecourses.org/try/the-marriage-course>

or contact Sue or Dave Gerrand on ; Sue 0428 046 050 Dave 0438 083 992



We are currently updating our parish directory.
Copies are available at each church for you to check and update.

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In our Gospel lesson this morning Luke tells the story of Jesus healing a woman who had been crippled for the past eighteen years, on the Sabbath. Meeting Jesus must have been the best thing that had ever happened to her. *“When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.”*
Luke 13:12-13

Not everyone was happy though. You’d think that the synagogue leaders would have been overjoyed to see the woman had been healed. The air should have been full of praise for the goodness of God following such a miracle in their midst. Sadly though, this couldn’t have been further from the truth. Out of their concern for keeping the rules they forgot that the purpose of the rules was to set people free from anything that might prevent them from fully worshipping God.

But having encountered Jesus for just for a moment, this woman was suddenly freed from her infirmity. Suddenly she could stand straight—look Jesus in the eye—breathe properly—walk and run. Hallelujah!!! Everything that had been wrong for eighteen years and had restricted her ability to worship was suddenly put right. Set free from her bondage her response to Jesus’ love was to immediately stand and praise God.

Lord as we worship you may we be more like Jesus and less like the leader of the synagogue. Fill our hearts with compassion and love and help us to bring glory to you in all we do. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

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 Indonesian ferry accident of the coast of Java.

- Pray for a peaceful solution to the problems of resettling refugees around the world
- Pray for those fighting forest fires in the Amazon and that the weather conditions would be in their favour.
- Pray for the safety of persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Continue to pray for good rainfall to reach farms in drought areas of our nation.

- Pray that people in our local community would develop a hunger and thirst to seek God’s love. Pray that when they do they might find him in us.
- Pray that those affected by the closure of a number of local homeless shelters by Yarra Ranges council would be helped to find alternative accommodation.

Church: Pray that the Holy Spirit would show us opportunities to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ.

- Pray for the upcoming Marriage course.
- Pray for the mission and outreach of the Anglican overseas Aid
- Pray for Bethany Vaughan our CMS Link missionary in Cambodia.
- Pray for our parish finances and that our income might increase to meet our needs.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Vaughan, Jenny, Jan, Laura, Jenelle, Colin, David O, Sue, Harold and Jordan

Birthdays: 18/8 Viv Dawson 90th, 26/8 Muriel Alexander, 30/8 Jean Doering

Anniversaries: 25/8 Brian Coulter, 27/8 Walter Speagle

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sun 25 Pentecost 11	8.00am	Holy Communion @ St Michaels
	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's
	11.00am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's
Mon 26	10am	Art Group
Tues 27	10am	Marmadukes
	11am	Christian Meditation @ St Michael's
Wed 28	10am	Holy Communion St Matthew's
Thurs 29	10am	Bible Study@ St Matt's
	7.30pm	Bible Study @ the Vicarage
Sunday 1 Pentecost 12	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion @ St Michael's
	9.00am	Breakfast @ 9 in St Michael's Hall
	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's
	11.00am	Holy Baptism @ St Michael's
	5.00pm	Healing Service at St Michael's

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Psalm	96	323
2nd Reading	Galatians 1:1-12	945
Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	849

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

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

If you would like to join our group of intercessors please email Wendy

Bible Study Groups

- Wednesday** 3.00pm @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama
Contact Jeanette and Keith Drummond for more details 97282442
- Thursday** 10am Thursday Bible Study at St Matthews. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** 7.00pm "Connect" Bible Study @ the Vicarage. All welcome. 9728 6353

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