

Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry or
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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.



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

August 6, 2023, 10th Sunday after Pentecost



Sentence: The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18-19

Readings for August 13 11th Sunday after Pentecost		page
New Testament	Acts 28:11-16	913
Epistle	Romans 5:6-8	917
Gospel	Luke 2:1-7	832



Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention by mid-day Thursday

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Thank You

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.

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.

<u>FINANCIAL UPDATE (YTD Oct22 - Jun 23)</u>		
	<u>Actual (\$)</u>	<u>Budget (\$)</u>
INCOME		
Offertory	47,506	42,831
Other	75,733 *	52,895
Total	123,239	95,726
EXPENSES		
	137,292	174,229
DEFICIT	-14,053	-78,503

* Incl. fairs, community grants, donations, weddings etc.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please direct all Ministry enquiries and other questions to the Vicar . (See front page for contact info)

or to our Church Wardens;

Mrs Glenys Taylor 97553594

Mr Keith Drummond 97282442

Mr Peter Schelluch 97553050

Prayer of the week:

Almighty God,
 whose beloved Son for our sake
 willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross:
 give us courage and patience
 To take up our cross daily and follow him;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
Epistle	Revelation 7:9-10, 13-15	999
Gospel	Acts 2:1-2, 5-13	885



We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our services today. You are invited to remain after the 9.00 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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Tony is available Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Dates for the Diary.

Sunday August 6th

9am Service of Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Olinda
11am Service of Holy Communion @ St Michael's Kalorama.

Tuesday August 8th, 1- 4.30pm

St Michael's Hall Drop In

Wednesday August 9th

Holy Communion 10am at St Matthew's

Friday August 11th

Table tennis 10am at St Michael's Hall

Sunday August 13th

9am Service of Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Olinda
11am Service of Holy Communion @ St Michael's Kalorama.

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:

- Continue to pray for those caught up in conflicts in Sudan, Myanmar and other places
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local:

- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools
- Pray for the households finding the current cost of living crisis challenging.
- Pray for those who are elderly or infirm.

Parish:

Pray for the other parishes in our Deanery and particularly those struggling to support a full time minister.

- Pray for the Nominations Committee as they work to appoint a new Vicar for the Parish
- Pray for opportunities to show God's love to our community.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need, Susan, Linda, Rose, Jeni, Rod, Pam, Cyryn & Kate.



Message from the vicar

Washing

Some years ago after a national census the ABC ran a program on the results. Along with the national census there are a few extra surveys run in which people do at the same time. They ask a variety of addition questions. The same additional questions are asked nation wide. All surveys are analysed by the collection location So the foot soldiers may each only visit 20 houses; all close to one another. One such survey asked questions about washing and one question was about how often the bed sheets in this house hold were washed. To much laughter it was found that the electorate of Fowler in NSW had the highest number of people who said that their bed sheets were never washed. The ABC comedians said there was no doubt that conditions were fouler in Fowler.

Staying clean in the first century was far more challenging than it is now and John in the 7th chapter of the book of Revelation uses cleanliness as a metaphor for our relationship with God. While food, dress or even personal cleanliness can never cut us off from God many things that originate from the heart such as pride and unwillingness to admit our own failures can cut us off from God. John pictures the vast diversity of human kind all with a single attribute; they have all admitted their own failure and volunteered to wash their robes white in Jesus death.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

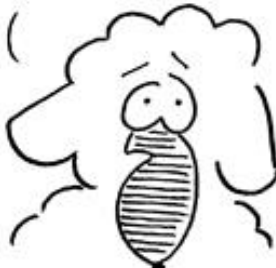
Birthdays: 9/8 Erinne Edwards

Anniversaries: 7/8 Ella Speagle, 8/8 Bruce Rayment, Frank Oliver, Alma Smith, 11/8 Harry Owen, 12/8 Ian Crellin, 13/8 Rosemary Dickson

WHY DO THEY THINK THAT THE DISCIPLES ARE DRUNK?



IT'S THE AWESOME POWER OF THE SPIRIT! FEARFUL MEN BECOME BOLD WITNESSES OF JESUS TO ALL PEOPLE IN EVERY LANGUAGE. IT'S A MIRACLE!



I'LL SAY— WHENEVER I HAVE A COCKTAIL, I END UP IN A CORNER TALKING TO MYSELF.



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