



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 7 2016, 12th Sunday after Pentecost



Sentence: Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42,44

Prayer of the week: Kindle in our hearts. Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land.

As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we might be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	548
Psalm	50:1-8, 23-24	272
2nd Reading	Hebrew's 11:1-3, 8-16	977
Gospel	Luke 12:32-40	847



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

Sunday August 7

Healing Service

5pm St Michael's Kalorama

Tuesday August 9, 8pm Parish Council St Matthew's

Sunday August 21st Parish visit by Bishop Bradley Billings

Sunday October 23rd

Visit by our CMS Link Missionaries John and Jill Morshead who will have completed their final term in Tanzania.

Saturday 12th November 2016 at 10.30am

Consecration of Bishop Paul Barker at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

Contact Andrew if you would like to attend

The latest issue of The Melbourne Anglican is out now!



In this issue.....

- Archbishop Freier's response to clergy sexual abuse in the Newcastle Diocese, as revealed on the ABC's 7.30 program;
- An article about the Anglican faith of Theresa May, Britain's new Prime Minister;
- "The Church must go out onto the 'field of battle'" — an interview with Prof. William T Cavanaugh about his latest book *Field Hospital — the church's engagement with a wounded world*;

Parish Directory Update

We are currently updating our Parish Directory. Copies are available at the back of each church. Please check that you are listed and add or amend your current details. (address, telephone, email etc.) The directory is only for circulation within the parish so please be mindful not to pass on other people's information without their permission.

Coming Soon!

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

Talk to Andrew for more details

Commencing 7pm. Tuesday October 4th at St Michael's Hall

On The Marriage Course, you are seated at your own table for two. Each session consists of food and/or drink, a practical talk and a time for private discussion between you and your partner. More details soon.

PS. Volunteers are need to assist with baby sitting and providing the meal.

Speak to Andrew if you can help.

Giving Update

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Last Sunday's Offering

\$1015.00

Weekly Target

\$1722.00

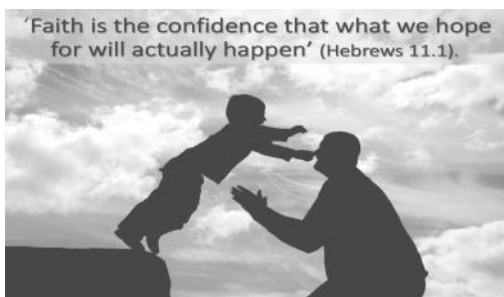
THANK YOU

The Vicar's day off

Andrew is available every day with the exception of Friday when he is unavailable unless in an emergency. Call 9728 6353

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Faith in Action



On the 30th of June 1859 Jean-François Gravelet or Blondin as he was better known became famous for being the first person ever to walk across Niagara Falls on a tightrope. For his return journey Blondin asked the crowds if they believed he could successfully complete the return journey carrying a person on his back. The crowds responded with an enthusiastic yes, but unsurprisingly on calling for a volunteer nobody was willing to take him up on his offer. Saying that we believe is one thing but faith requires us to put our beliefs into practice.

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews describes faith as "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." ^{Hebrews 11:1} He continues with a whole list of heroes of the faith who have expressed their belief by putting it into action. If you read the passage and examine the lives of each of the characters you will discover that these were ordinary folk just like you or I. In our Gospel this morning Jesus encourages us to make sure that our faith is not misdirected into money and possessions that will wear out. Instead he tells us to, "*Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" ^{Luke 12:33-34} We do this when we place our trust fully in Him. Where will you place your faith this week?

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 those taking part in the Olympic Games in Brazil

- Pray for peace in South Sudan
- Pray for Christians facing persecution in many parts of the world
- Pray too for all those who work to bring peace to our world.

Local: Pray for the witness of the local churches in our community.

- Pray for the people of Kennon Uniting, St Claire's Roman Catholic Church, The Open Door Church Monbulk and St George's Monbulk
- Pray for the homeless members of our community and the work of agencies such as Anglicare, Concern and the Salvation Army.
- Pray for those strong and healthy marriages in our community. Pray too for all those who are struggling in their relationships

Parish: Pray for the work of CMS and the Bush Church Aid society.

- Pray for our link missionaries John and Jill Morshead as they come to the end of their time in Tanzania.
- Pray for Catherine Turnbull in Myanmar.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Guy, Hanne, Josephine, Dale, Sabrina, Carolyn, Steph, Colin, Frank, and Penelope.
- Give thanks for the life of Maree Stone whose funeral will be at St Michael's this coming Thursday. Pray that God would give his comfort and peace to her husband Nigel and to all the family at this time.

Birthdays:

Anniversaries: 7/7 Ella Speagle, 8/7 Bruce Rayment, Frank Oliver, Alma Smith, 11/7 Harry Owen

The Coming Week

Sun 7 Pentecost 12	8am 9.30am 11am 5pm	Holy Communion St Michael's. Brekky to follow Holy Communion & Sunday school at St Matthew's Morning Prayer St Michael's. Healing Service St Michael's
Mon 8	7pm	Alpha Course
Tuesday 9	10am 8pm	Marmaduke's Parish Council at St Michael's
Wednesday 10	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills. Unit 1, Rhodoglade Village, 1502 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd (Please note the change of venue)
Thursday 11	10am 10am	Bible Study at Brunch Funeral Service of the late Maree Stone
Sun 14 Pentecost 13	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion and Sunday School at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

Readings for	August 14: 13th Sunday after Pentecost	page
1st Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7	552
Psalm	80:1-2, 8-19	307
2nd Reading	Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2	978
Gospel	Luke 12:49-59	848

Pew Sheets Notices

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

Like to hear a missed sermon?

Listen at home to past sermons on our website
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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.



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 Berry and let her know you would like your name added to the list.

Bible Study Groups

Thursday *Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.*
10am Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

Thursday *Younger Women every 2nd Thurs.*
7.45 pm Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

There are also opportunities for new groups this year including; a group for training new group leaders, and a group for men.

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