



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

February 11 2018, Transfiguration



Sentence: It is the God who said, "Let the light shine out of the darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Prayer of the week:

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
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

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1st Reading	2 Kings 2:1-12	290
Psalm	50:1-6	272
2nd Reading	2 Cor 4:3-12	939
Gospel	Mark 9:2-9	820

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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.

Monday 12th February

Art Group 10am at St Michael's

Table Tennis .

7.30pm in St Michael's Hall **Come join the fun!**



Tuesday 13th February

Christian Prayer and Meditation

11am in St Michael's Hall

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night



5-7pm @ St Michael's Hall.

BYO pancake batter and toppings to share.

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion 10am at St Matthew's

Sunday 18th February

No Encounter Service this Month

Tuesday February 20th

Friendship Lunch,

12.30 pm at Brunch. RSVP to Carolyn on 9751 1436 by Monday February 19th.



Wednesday February 21

Bible Study @ the Gallery resumes at 7.30pm at 5 Ways Gallery Kalorama.

Every Day with Jesus written by Selwyn Hughes is a daily reading guide to assist with knowing your Bible. Each booklet offers two months of meditations and prayers that follow a particular theme. The reading takes only about 10-15 minutes of one's day and offers the opportunity of a time of quietness. The current price is \$54.00 for the year, commencing in March until February 2018. Payment for the year is required in advance. A number of the Church Family already read and study EDWJ. It is also available as an Email subscription/ Ebook/Kindle If you think you would like to explore this further please contact Heather Hartley, ph. 9728 1541 or Mob. 0437 243 611

Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that Parish Council has agreed that from the 1st of January 2016 our Parish Bushfire Policy means that on days of Total Fire Ban there will be **No Services held in our Churches .**

During the fire season we encourage our Parishioners and any Visitors to the mountain to be prayerful and vigilant and to take every measure to remain safe. We would also encourage you to have a practiced bushfire plan and to put it in place on days of Total Fire Ban.

For those wishing to attend worship on Total Fire Ban days the Anglican parish of St Paul's Boronia has extended an open invitation for us to come and worship with them.

Sunday services at St Paul' are as follows;

8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

10am Worship Service A contemporary style of worship including a children's message and fortnightly Communion.

St Paul's Boronia is located at 273 Dorset Road Boronia 3155 next to McDonald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797
<http://www.stpaulsboronia.com/>

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Falling almost bang in the center of Mark's gospel the Transfiguration marks a very important turning point in the life and ministry of Jesus.

Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain for an encounter with God they will never forget.

The transfiguration reaffirms Jesus' identity, reveals his glory, and calls the disciples to listen to him. It validates that, in spite of his announcement that he will suffer and die (8:31), Jesus is the Messiah - the Son of God.

From the mouth of God himself the disciples receive the best piece of advice that either we or they shall ever receive. "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Mark 9:7

With no possible idea of what lies ahead the disciples are equipped with the secret of how to face every possible circumstance in faith. The good news of this moment is that the secret is out for all who dare to use it and the secret is simple and the secret is this, "Listen to Jesus!"

No matter who you are, or no matter how simple or difficult the challenge may be, all the answers are to be found in Jesus when we listen to 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 for those affected by the earthquake in Taiwan this week.

- Pray that leaders in positions of government and authority would work together for the common good and be open to the leading of God.
- Pray for those taking part in the Winter Olympics in South Korea
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's protection for Christians in places of danger.

Local: Pray the Spirit of the living God to transform our nation.

- Pray for the witness and outreach of our church in our local community.
- Pray for young families in our community.
- Pray too for the elderly and vulnerable members of our community.
- Pray for those the staff of our local nursing homes .
- Pray for the work of the Bush Church Aid Society
- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools as they settle into the new school year.

Parish: Pray for confidence to proclaim our message of Hope to those who need to hear it most.

- Pray for witness of Marmadukes, Sunday school and our youth group.
- Pray for Bethany Vaughn working with CMS in Cambodia.
- Pray for Cathryn Turnbull's ministry in Myanmar
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Maxine, Hamish, Lily, David O, Harold, Gwen, Henry D, Peter H, Hanne, Sue, Glenis, baby Josiah and Colin.

Birthday's: 16/2 Joshua Rowe

Anniversaries: 11/2 Anne Gumley, 12/2 Dorothy Stamps, 14/2 Darrell Berry, 15/2 Irene Macpherson, Blake Aartsen, 17/2 Vera Hiom

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sunday 11 Transfiguration	8am 9.30am 11am	BCP Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion and Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Baptism @ St Michael's
Mon 12	10am 7.30pm	Art group St Michael's Table Tennis @ St Michael's
Shrove Tuesday	11am 5-7pm	Christian Prayer and Meditation St Michael's Pancake night at St Michael's Hall
Ash Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's
Thursday 15	10am 7.30pm	Bible Study @ Brunch Ladies Bible Study Contact : Marina
Sunday 18 Lent 1	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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1st Reading	Genesis 9:8-17	6
Psalm	25:1-10	244
2nd Reading	1 Peter 3:18-22	985
Gospel	Mark 1:9-15	812

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

Bible Study Groups

- Wednesday** 7.30 - 9.30pm @ Five Ways Gallery Kalorama
Contact Ian or Heather Hartley for more details 9728 1541
- Thursday** 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** 7.- 9pm. Women's Bible Study every Thursday.
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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