



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

January Pew Sheet 2018

*Mine eyes have
seen Thy
Salvation*



December 31st First Sunday after Christmas

Sentence: Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18

Collect: Saving God,
whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel
and the light of the nations:
grant that in him we may be presented to you
and in the world may reflect his glory;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Isaiah 61:10 -62:3	604
Psalm	148	378
2nd Reading	Galatians 4:4-7	947
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40	833

See page 3 for January readings and collects.



*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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Andrew is on leave until the 6th of January

For Ministry enquiries during this time please contact;

Rev'd Doug Wilson on 97281804

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Dates for the Diary.

January 2018 at Light in the Hills Sunday Worship

St Matthew's Olinda 9.30am
St Michael & All Angel's Kalorama 11.am

Please note that 8am Sunday Service, the Healing Service and the Wednesday morning Service at St Matthew's will be in recess for January.

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For all ministry enquiries please contact
the Rev'd Doug Wilson on 97281804
or for other matters the Church Wardens whose contact details can be
found on the back of this sheet.

Sunday January 7 Notice of Parish Meeting.

Please note that in order to complete our obligations under the Parish Governance Act 2013 we will need to hold a brief meeting for the Parish to approve the audited accounts so that our final assessment for 2017 can be submitted to the Diocese. The meeting should only last for approximately 15 minutes and as close to 12 noon as possible immediately after the 11am service

7.30pm Monday 15th January
Table tennis resumes at St Michael's Hall

Friday January 26 Australia Day
BBQ 12.30 at St Michael's
Please bring a salad (St Michael's)
or a dessert (St Matthew's to share.)
BYO drinks or any special dietary needs.
All Welcome!

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 Mc Donald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797

January—March Global Roster.
Available at the back of church.

Readings and Collects for January

January 7: Epiphany Arise shine for your light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the week:

Eternal God,
who by a star lead the Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of the earth by your one true light,
that the whole world may see your Glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 pg 602, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 pg 294
Galatians 4:4-7 pg 947, Luke 2:15-21 pg 833

January 14: Epiphany 2 We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! John 1:41-49

Prayer of the week:

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Son can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever **Amen.**

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 pg 139, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 pg 370,
1 Cor 6:12-20 pg 929, John 1:43-51 pg 863

January 21: Epiphany 3 The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe the Gospel. Mark 1:15

Prayer of the week:

Loving God,
the light of minds that know you,
the life of souls that love you,
and the strength of hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you
and so to love you that we may truly serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-10 pg 753, Psalm 62:5-12 pg 283,
1 Cor 7:29-31 pg 929, Mark 1:14-20 pg 812

January 28 : Epiphany 4

Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and sickness. Matthew 9:35

Prayer of the week:

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Deut 18:15-20 pg 153, Psalm 111 pg 343,
1 Cor 8:1-13 pg 930, Mark 1:21-28 pg 812



+ 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 who work for the peace of our world.

- Pray for all those who live in poverty and face homelessness as the result of war or disaster over the past year.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and that the love of Christ may be born anew around the world.

Local: Give thanks for our families and friends

- Pray that as Christ's body we might respond by proclaiming his loving grace and mercy that evil and fear may not triumph.
- Pray for our local CFA Volunteers and for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season
- Pray for the members of our local churches at St Clares, Kennon Uniting and St George's Monbulk

Parish Pray for families facing difficulty and hardship at this time.

- Pray for all those in our community for whom the Christmas season is a lonely time of year.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Sam, baby Lily, Dorothy, Jean, George, Bruce, David O, Harold, Gwen, Henry D, Peter H, Hanne, Sue, Guy, Glenis, baby Josiah and Colin.

Birthday's: 31/12 Charlotte Yuki, 2/1 Bruce Hamilton, 3/1 Iain Fraser, 5/1 James Williams, 11/1 Ursula Burnett, 12/1 Ashleigh Curtis, 14/1 Andrew Smith, 20/1 Bob Westcott, 22/1 Nicci Alexander, 27/1 Angelo Gambas, 29/1 Quinn Roberts

Anniversaries: 6/1 Beryl Turnbull, 10/1 Alfred Rose, 13/1 Alan Bartlett, 15/1 Mary Clark, 17/1 Harry Berry, 19/1 Marion Fisher, 22/1 Mary Russell, 25/1 Maria Hahn, 26/1 Jean Waller, 29/1 Jean Jeeves, 30/1 Ena Thurley, 31/1 Lillian Stewart.

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

Wed Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage *In recess till February*
7.45pm Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

Thursday 10am Bible Study at Brunch. *In recess till February*
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

7.45 pm *Younger Women every 2nd Thurs. In recess till February*
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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