



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 2019



December 30th, 1st Sunday after Christmas

Sentence: Clothe yourself with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, and be thankful. Colossians 3:14-15

Collect: God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives
are linked with ours
that we fil not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ , our Lord. **Amen**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	1 Samuel 2.18-20	214
Psalm	148	378
2nd Reading	Colossians 3.12-17	958
Gospel	Luke 2.41-52	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.

Please note that the Andrew is on leave until the 14th of January

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.

7.30pm Monday 14th January

Table tennis resumes at St Michael's Hall

7.45pm Tuesday 15th January

Parish Council in St Michael's Hall

Sunday January 20 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 2018 can be submitted to the Diocese. The meeting should last for no more than 15 minutes and will be as close to 12 noon as possible immediately after the 11am service

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!

Contact Andrew after the 14th for more details!

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 6: 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
Ephesians 3:1-12 pg 950, Matthew 2:1-12 pg 783

January 13: Baptism of the Lord The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came down from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

Prayer of the week: Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 pg 585, Psalm 29 pg 248,
Acts 8:14-17 pg 892, Luke 3:15-22 pg 834

January 20: Epiphany 3 Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah; "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives." Luke 4:18

Prayer of the week: Life giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-10 pg 379, Psalm 19 pg 239,
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 pg 933, Luke 4:14-21 pg 835

January 27 : Epiphany 4

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then will I know fully, even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13:14

Prayer of the week: Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and the pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 pg 609, psalm 71:1-6 pg 293,
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 pg 934, Luke 4:21-30 pg 835



+ 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 Tsunami in Indonesia.

- Pray for those affected by famine and cholera in Yemen and for an end to ongoing conflict in that land.
- 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: 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 Kennon Uniting church as it is closed. Pray that the congregation may find new places to worship and serve the Lord.

Parish Pray for opportunities to reach our community for Christ in 2019.

- Pray for new people to come and take part in the life and witness of our Parish.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Sue, Iain, Jack, Jim, Harold, David C, Pam, Joan, David O, Hanne, Jeni and Sue.

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 (All in recess until Feb 2019)

Wednesday

7.30 - 9.30pm @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama

Thursday

Contact Ian or Heather Hartley for more details 9728 1541
10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.

Thursday

Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

7.- 9pm. Women's Bible Study every Thursday.

Contact Wendy 0407 503453 or Beth 9728 6353

Church Wardens

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