

# Prayer Ministry

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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

January 21, 2024, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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First Reading	1 Corinthians 8. 1-13	930
Gospel	Mark 1. 21-28	812

## Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention by midday Thursday  
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(See Matthew 4:19) 11-09-2006  
**GOTTA THROW HER BACK, MAN, WE'RE FISHERS OF MEN HERE**

## 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please direct all Ministry enquiries and other questions to the Vicar . (See front page for contact info) or to our Church Wardens;  
 Katrina Burge 0438 501 207  
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**Sentence:** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

### Prayer of the week:

O God,  
 the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
 mercifully accept our prayers,  
 and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you,  
 grant us the help of your grace,  
 that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
First Reading	1 Corinthians 7. 29-31	930
Gospel	Mark 1. 14-20	812

### Roster this Sunday: Jan-21

	St. Michael's (11am)	St. Matthew's (9am)
Scripture Reading	Jeanette Drummond	Mike liles
Sacristan	Lyn Osborne	Yo Heading
Sidesperson	Jill Blazer	John Curtis
Music	Merilyn Brend-Robinson	Wendy Berry
Morning Tea	Jenny & Garry Barker	



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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 Jenny's day off is Friday

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# Dates for the Diary.

## Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>

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**Wednesday morning services** at St. Matthew's are in recess for the holiday period. They will recommence on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Table Tennis** is also in recess for the summer holidays.

## 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 the people of Ukraine.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for an end to the Hamas - Israeli war and for the civilians and refugees caught up in it.

### Local:

- Pray for the flood ravaged communities in Far North Qld.
- 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 Jenny Poulter as she commences as our new vicar.
- Pray for opportunities to show God's love to our community.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need, Jeanette, Susan, Linda, Jeni, Rod, Pam, Bill & Samantha.

# Message from the Vicar

It was a joy to be so warmly welcomed into the parish at my commissioning on Tuesday evening. Thank you to each person who worked diligently to make this event so special, and to all who encouraged and blessed me by your attendance. Thank you also to all who participated in the hard work of preparing the vicarage for my arrival. I am feeling settled and enjoying the blessing of the beautiful home which has been entrusted to me.

It is perhaps appropriate that this week's Gospel reading tells us about Jesus calling his disciples to follow him. As we commence a new season together here at Mount Dandenong it's a good time to think afresh about what following Jesus means for us, both as individuals and as a church community. When Jesus calls the disciples named in Mark chapter 1, they respond at once, leaving behind earthly things that may slow them down and make it more difficult to follow him.

Sometimes we are asked to leave behind physical possessions, and sometimes we are asked to leave behind things that bind our hearts. Are there things which you as an individual or we as a church community should consider leaving behind as we respond to the invitation to follow Jesus? Please join me in praying that each one of us will have wisdom in knowing how to respond as we seek to fully follow Jesus and become fishers of people.

Blessings, *Jenny*

## Notices

### ROOF APPEAL

Please donate to the roof appeal! Significant repairs to St. Michael's roof are well overdue. Donations by plate or bank transfer should be labelled 'ROOF'. Or pop a donation into the Roof Appeal box in St. Michael's porch!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Birthdays:** 20/1 Bob Westcott

