



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

Sunday January 31: Epiphany 4



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

Prayer of the week:

O Lord,
you have taught us,
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Christ's sake. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10	609
Psalm	71:1-6	293
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	634
Gospel	Luke 4: 21-30	835



*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.

Please note that both the 8am Sunday Service at St Michael's and the Wednesday Communion at St Matthew's recommence this week. Marmadukes is also starting up again this on Tuesday at 10am at St Matthew's

Today Please join us for morning tea at St Michael's as we celebrate Ursula Burnett's Birthday.

Wednesday February 3

Pastoral Care Meeting 2pm at the Vicarage.

Sunday February 7 Healing Service 6pm at St Michael's

February 9 Shrove Tuesday 5pm - 7pm

Pancake Night at St Michael's Hall.

February 10 Ash Wednesday

10am service of Holy Communion at St Matthew's

Tuesday 16th February 2016

Parish Council 8pm at St Matthew's

Agenda items to Andrew or one of the Warden's by Sunday the 7th please.

Hills Deanery Gathering

Sunday 6th March from 5-7pm at St George's, Monbulk.

We are invited to join with the congregation at St George's and the other churches in our Deanery to hear the Rev'd Dr Jeff Hammond speak to us about his involvement with Andrew Chan as Pastor, Mentor & Friend.

A powerful testimony to the grace of God and salvation to all!

Please bring a plate of supper to share after the meeting.

March Healing Service

Please note that in order to support the Hills Deanery Gathering at Monbulk our March Healing Service will now be on **Sunday the 13th of March at 6pm.**

Autumn Fair.

This year we are trying out a new day and a new format. If you are able to help out or have any suggestions there will be a meeting after the 9.30am Service at St Matthew's this morning.

Alternatively please contact Janet Rowe if you are unable to attend.

2016 Bible Study Groups

Light in the Hill's Bible study group will be starting again from next week. If you would like to be a part of a group for the coming year please speak to Andrew 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 McDonald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797
<http://www.stpaulsboronia.com/>

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Though everything else fails Love never will.



Troubled? Worried? Confused? Overwhelmed? Don't know what to say? Struggling in a relationship? Don't know what to do? Feeling let down or disappointed? Can't make sense of the world? Feel like you're not up to the mark? Can't get along with others. Life is too hard?.etc, etc, etc.

Ever felt like any of these?

Then why not try love? *Because perfect love casts out all fear. 1 John 4:18*
This is the secret to knowing true love. If you want to know love reach out to God because he is reaching out to you. *God is love and those who live in love live in God. 1 John 4:16.* It is now and always has been the case that God intended love to be the essential ingredient to life.

In 1 Corinthians 13 St Paul is wanting the Christian community in Corinth and by extension us too, to know that love is the key. For the secret to true loving is not about what we do or don't do and whether or not we are good or bad at but about whether or not we do it in love. The test of true love is this: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Jesus is the perfect example of this. In his love we can do it too.

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 who work for the peace of our world.

- Pray for all those sheltering in refugee camps and especially those affected by extreme weather conditions
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Give thanks for the refreshing rain that has fallen in the last few days.

- Pray those affected by the Storms of the past week
- Pray for our local CFA Volunteers and for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season
- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools as the commence the new school year.

Parish Pray for those working on our parishes Mission Action Plan.

- Pray for the ministry and outreach of Marmadukes as they start again this week.
- Pray for those who are thinking about joining a Bible study or Home group for 2016
- Pray for families facing difficulty and hardship at this time.
- Pray for the life and mission of our Parish for the coming year.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; baby Huon, Peter, John, Muriel, Rosemary & Frank.

Birthdays: 1/2 Pat Waldron, 2/2 Phil Heading, 6/2 Sylvia Crellin

Anniversaries: 31/1 Lillian Stewart, 2/2 Marjorie Barber, 3/2 Doris Allwright, Herbert McManus, John Spicer, 4/2 Joan Ward, 6/2 Ellen Martin.

The Coming Week

Sun 31 Epiphany 4	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's
Tuesday 2	10am	Marmadukes St Matthew's
Wed 3	10am 2pm 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Pastoral Care meeting at the Vicarage Prayer for the Hills St Matthew's
Thurs 4	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
Sun 3 Epiphany	8am 9.30am 11am	BCP Holy Communion and Breakfast at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School at St Matthew's Holy Baptism at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Exodus 34:29-35	71
Psalm	99	325
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	934
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	843.

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
www.lightinthehills.org.au

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

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

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

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