



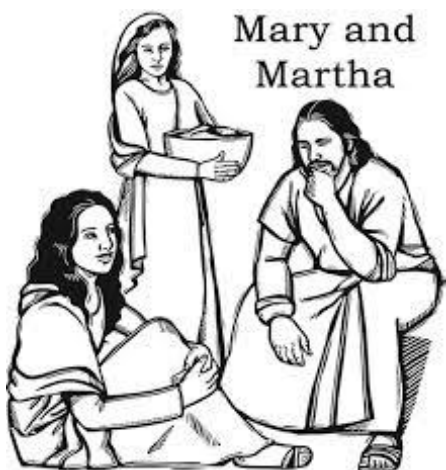
One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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July 17 2016, 9th Sunday after Pentecost



Mary and
Martha

Sentence: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30:16

Prayer of the week: Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives,
make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all else.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
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	Amos 8:1-12	748
Psalm	52	275
2nd Reading	Colossians 1:15-29	956
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	844



*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

Tuesday July 19th Parish Council 8pm at St Matthew's

Saturday July 23rd – Men's Fellowship Breakfast

8.30am St Michael's Hall.

Cost: Gold coin donation to cover the cost of Breakfast.

RSVP to Andrew if you would like to be involved. 97286353

Saturday July 23rd - 5.30pm Church Family Film Night



"SOMETHING ABOUT A LION AND A WARDROBE"

Bring something to share for tea.

Sunday July 31st. Combined service 10am at St Michael's followed by lunch.

Our new Mission Action Plan will be presented at this service.

**The July issue of *TMA*
(*The Melbourne Anglican*)
is now available This issue includes:**

- A report on three YouTube videos featuring Archbishop Freier which highlight social justice issues needing to be addressed by the new federal government;
- The Archbishops of Canterbury and York respond to Brexit;
- Launch of the "100,000 for refugees" appeal, in which 100,000 people are invited to donate at least \$1 towards the welfare of refugees and other migrants who have settled in Melbourne;



- Viewpoint by former ABC journalist Rowan Forster: "Transformed lives give lie to atheists' claims";
- To mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, Bishop Bradly Billings pays tribute to his "Hero of the Faith", the remarkable World War I Chaplain Charles Studdert Kennedy (aka "Woodbine Willie") who incarnated the love of Christ on the battlefield.

Sunday August 21st Parish visit by Bishop Brad

More details of the visit to follow soon.

Please speak to Andrew if you would like to be confirmed on this day.

(This is the last week I can offer this so as to ensure time to do the preparation)

Sunday October 23rd

Visit by our CMS Link Missionaries John and Jill Morshead who will have completed their final term in Tanzania.

Saturday November 12 November 2016 at 10.30am

Consecration of Bishop Paul Barker at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

Task Group Relaunch

The Mission action Task group and the Worship task groups will recommence shortly. If you would like to be involved in either of these please speak to Andrew in the next week or so.

VICAR'S DAY OFF

Please note that due to the ALPHA COURSE Andrew's day off has been changed from Monday to Friday.

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This week Luke reminds us of a visit that Jesus made to the home of his friends Mary, Martha the sisters of Lazarus. Martha has generously invited Jesus and the gang around for tea and is hard at work feeding her visitors and proving to Jesus what a good hostess she can be.

If we're honest we can all find a little bit of sympathy for Martha. It's never fun to be the one left to do all the hard yakka while others sit around and enjoy themselves. Finally when she can stand it no more, Martha storms into the room and demands that Jesus point out this injustice to her sister. About time too, we might think, fairs fair after all! Imagine, then if you will, Martha's surprise and even shock when Jesus does exactly the opposite and commends Mary for making the better choice.

Like Martha, we too can completely miss the point, as we busily try to prove ourselves before God with all our right actions, good intentions and sound theology. Once again Jesus gently reminds us that his grace and love are freely given and can never be earned. Once again Jesus reminds us that far more blessing is to be found in sitting at his feet and listening than can ever be gained through our own efforts to impress.

So then are you a Mary or a Martha? Will you spend your time worrying and busying yourself with things and details that in God's greater scheme really don't matter? Or will you choose the "better part" and make sure that you are never too busy to sit at Jesus' feet and let your life be guided by the master.

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 the people of France as they come to terms with the effects of yet another terrorist attack, this time in Nice.

- Pray for a return to peace for the people of Turkey following yesterday's attempted coup.
- Pray for the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives and for a full recovery for all those who have been injured or traumatised by these events
- Pray for an end to terrorism in all it's forms in every place and land.
- Pray too for all those who work to bring peace to our world.

Local: Pray for all those in Government and particularly for the work of our newly elected Government

- Pray for the homeless members of our community and the work of agencies such as Anglicare, Concern and the Salvation Army.
- Pray for those who suffer from an addiction to gambling.

Parish: Pray for the work of CMS and the Bush Church Aid society.

- Pray for our link missionaries John and Jill Morshead as they come to the end of their time in Tanzania.
- Pray for Catherine Turnbull as she begins her work as a missionary in Myanmar. Pray for her as she looks to find a place to live.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Sabrina, Muriel, Dick, Carolyn, Pam, Steph, Colin, Frank, Hilary and Penelope
- Give thanks for the life of Beth Pearse (Cathryn Turnbull's Grandmother) and the Rev'd Dr Colin Holden.

Birthdays: 18/7 Glenys Taylor, 19/7 Rosemary Dickson, 20/7 Esther Roodenburg, 22/7 Henry Dixon

Anniversaries: 17/7 Hilda Webb, 19/7 George Avent, 20/7 Dorothy Saulietis, 21/7 Rotha Periman, Kaitlyn Gordon,

The Coming Week

Sun 17 Pentecost 9	8am 9.30am 11am 3pm	Holy Communion St Michael's. Prayer Praise and Sunday school at St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's. Messy Church at St Michael's
Monday 18	7pm	Alpha Course at the Vicarage
Tuesday 19	10am 8pm	Mamaduke's Parish Council St Matthews (rescheduled from last week)
Wednesday 20	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills. Unit 1, Rhodoglade Village, 1502 Mt
Thursday 21	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
Saturday 23	8.30am 5.30pm	Men's breakfast at St Michael's Film night at St Michael's
Sun 24 Pentecost 10	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Hosea 1:2-10	730
Psalm	85	311
2nd Reading	Colossians 2:6-15	957
Gospel	Luke 11:1-3	845

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

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

Thursday 7.45 pm *Younger Women every 2nd Thurs.*
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

There are also opportunities for new groups this year including; a group for training new group leaders, and a group for men.

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