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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

June 12 2016, 4th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sentence:** It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live now in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

## Prayer of the week:

Christ Jesus,  
whose glory was poured out like perfume,  
and who chose for our sake  
to take the form of a slave:  
may we also pour out our love  
with holy extravagance,  
that our live may be fragrant with you. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a	286
<b>Psalm</b>	5:1-7	226
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Galatians 2:15-21	946
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 7:36-8:3	840



*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

**SATURDAY 18 (10—4) & Sun 19 JUNE (12 - 4)  
AT ST MICHAEL'S, KALORAMA**



## **AND CAR BOOT SALE**

There are 13 car boot pitches available for \$20 per pitch  
Get in early if you would like to have one.

Volunteers are also needed to help with staffing the fair during the Saturday and Sunday and helping with making and serving refreshments.

Any help packing up on Sunday afternoon would also be greatly appreciated

Please speak to Beth or Andrew if you are available to help out.

Donations of good quality second hand books appreciated.

Posters and Flyers are available after the service this morning.  
If you are able to please take enough to distribute them around the area where you live.

### **Tuesday June 14th Parish Council 8pm at St Matthew's**

**Wednesday June 15th Messy Church Planning Meeting**  
8pm at the Vicarage All welcome

### **Sunday the 17th of July**



3-5pm at St Michael's Kalorama

### **3.30PM SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 100,000 FOR REFUGEES**

An ecumenical service at St Paul's Cathedral to mark the beginning of Refugee Week and to launch the 100,000 for refugees initiative.

Contact the Cathedral for more details. [www.cathedral.org.au](http://www.cathedral.org.au)

### **Wednesday 22 June, 2016**

The quest for meaning: a conversation between Archbishop Philip Freier and Hugh Mackay, moderated by ABC Radio host John Cleary.  
at 7.30am Deakin Edge, Federation Square.

**No Bookings Necessary**

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### **New Copies of The Melbourne Anglican available this Morning**

→ Including an article by our very own Henry Speagle about his book Pools of Peace.

→ Election 2016: Who would best serve the common good? A range of comment about the issues and challenges facing Australia and the various party positions.

→ "Science is wonderful, but only one form of truth" — Dr Chris Mulherin considers the question "Can we live by science alone?" in response to leading new atheist, Professor Richard Dawkins.

### **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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## Forgiven



Imagine what it would be like to have all your debts cancelled. In our Gospel reading this week Jesus asks one of the Pharisees to imagine exactly that. Jesus is a Guest at the home of a Pharisee named Simon. His fellow guests are shocked when Jesus allows a woman of dubious reputation to lavish extravagant attention on him as she washes his feet with her tears and her hair and then proceeds to massage them with fragrant ointment.

The muttering behind Jesus' back is hard to miss. *'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.'* Luke 7:39 Jesus is quick to counter their jibes with a question. *'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?'* Simon answers him, *'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.'* *'You have judged rightly.'* Jesus says to him. With that he turns to the woman and declares to her that her many sins are forgiven.

Once again Jesus has turned the world upside down. In contrast to the religious pride and pomposity of his host Jesus applauds the honesty and humility of the woman. A woman who understands that only Jesus in his infinite love and mercy can set her free from all that is wrong in her life. This the exact opposite of the pride of their host who is so impressed with his own piety that he even dares to look down his nose at Jesus. The contrast between his rudeness and the woman's gratitude couldn't be greater.

Like the woman, we too have been forgiven much. How will you respond?

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 Christians in places where they are persecuted for their faith

- Pray for a solution to the ongoing migrant crisis in the Mediterranean.
- Pray an end to the continuing conflict in Syria and the Middle East.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**Local:** Pray for our nation as we prepare for the upcoming election.

- Pray for all those taking part on the campaign trail and pray for discernment and guidance as people consider how they should vote .
- Pray for the homeless members of our community and the work of agencies such as Anglicare, Concern and the Salvation Army.
- Pray for those affected by the storms and wild weather in Queensland New South Wales and Tasmania.

**Parish:** Pray for those taking part in the Alpha Course

- Pray for the Book Fair and Car Boot sale next weekend
- Pray for our link missionaries John and Jill Morshead as they come to the end of their time in Tanzania.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Beverley, Dick, Peter, Jac and Autumn, Carolyn, Pam, Steph, Colin, Frank, Mickey and Penelope

**Birthdays:** 12/6 John Curtis, Max Williams, 14/6 Helen Patterson, Ruby Heading, 16/6 Peter Heading, 18/6 Yo Heading

**Anniversaries:** 14/6 Beryl Mason, 17/6 Bill Collier, Nathan Kloss

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 12 Pentecost 4</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Morning Prayer St Michael's
<b>Monday 13</b>	7pm	Alpha Course at the Vicarage
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	10am 8pm	Marmaduke's Parish Council at St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday 15</b>	10am 5pm 8pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills. Unit 1, Rhodoglade Village, 1502 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd (Please note the change of venue) MESSY CHURCH planning meeting @ Vicarage
<b>Thursday 9</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Saturday 18</b>	10am	Book fair and car boot sale St Michael's
<b>Sun 19 Pentecost 5</b>	8am 9.30am 11am 12noon	Holy Communion St Michael's. Prayer and Praise & Sunday School St Matthew's. Holy Communion St Michael's. Book Fair St Michael's.

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2nd Reading	Galatians 3:10-14, 23-29	946
Gospel	Luke 8:26-39	841

### 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](http://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](mailto: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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