



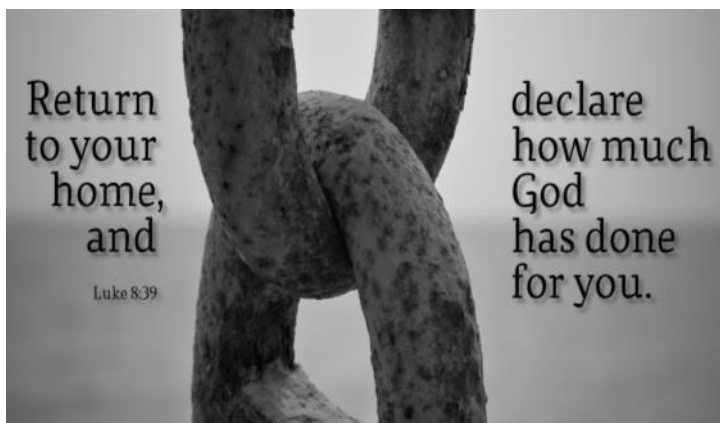
One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

June 19 2016, 5th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sentence:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38

**Prayer of the week:** Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we who have been baptized into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and being made one in him, may overcome all the barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	1 Kings 19:1-15	284
<b>Psalm</b>	42; 43	265
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Galatians 3:10-14, 23-29	946
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 8:26-39	841



*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

## 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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## Sunday 26th of June

Catherine Turner will be our guest speaker for this morning. Catherine will be sharing with us about her missionary work in Myanmar with Pioneers

### Tues. June 28th at 12.30pm

Friendship Lunch on at the Olinda Cafe in Olinda (due to the closure of Brunch that week). RSVP to Jean Speagle by Mon. June 27th on 9728 1337

## Sunday the 17th of July



Fun worship for all ages  
All Welcome

3-5pm at St Michael's Hall Kalorama

## 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.

## 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.

## ICONOGRAPHY CLASSES - Techniques & Gilding

commencing in Term 3 on TUESDAY 19 JULY in FERNY CREEK.

Starting at 10.30am until around 2.30pm (but usually reasonably open-ended).

Contact Margaret Gibson for more information -

Telephone : 9755 2232 Mobile: 0417 591 998

### **VICAR'S DAY OFF**

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

# enLIGHTen



Freedom vs Fear. In our Gospel lesson this week, we find both of these factors in play. Jesus and the disciples have crossed Galilee in their boat and have put ashore in the country of the Gerasenes. As they set foot on the shore they come across a man who has been possessed by a whole legion of demons and whose life has been destroyed. On meeting Jesus, the demons are filled with fear and beg Jesus not to send them back to the abyss. Instead they ask Jesus to allow them to leave the man and enter into a nearby herd of pigs, who promptly run down the hillside and drown themselves in the lake. In the presence of the Holy One of God, evil flees and the man is set free.

With the possible exception of the pigs and the pig herders, you might expect those who witnessed this extraordinary event to be filled with joy, but Luke tells us that exactly the opposite happens. Instead of rejoicing they are filled with fear and ask Jesus to leave them. Confronted with holiness, the ungodliness ruling their own lives causes them to be afraid. Rather than accept the One who could set them free from all of their fears, they choose to remain in darkness and are unable to face the light.

For the one who has been set free, life has begun again and he begs to stay with Jesus for ever. But the light that Jesus gives is light that he wants us to share and he sends the reborn man on his way. *'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.'* Luke 8:39. What will you choose to do with the freedom Jesus has won for you? Will your response be one of fear or will you hold it up for all to see?

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 Orlando following the Horrific nightclub shootings earlier this week.

- Pray for a the family of Jo Cox the MP who was murdered in the UK this week. Pray too for wisdom for those voting in the EU referendum.
- 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 the members of our local CFA branches and for a good and speedy resolution to the ongoing EBA crisis.

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

- 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, Carolyn, Pam, Steph, Colin, Frank, Mickey and Penelope

**Birthdays:** 24/6 Barbara Blomfield,

**Anniversaries:** 19/6 Grace Werring, 22/6 Mary Booth, 23/6 George Baxter

# The Coming Week

<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.
<b>Monday 20</b>	7pm	Alpha Course at the Vicarage
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	10am	Marmaduke's
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills. Unit 1, Rhodoglade Village, 1502 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd (Please note the change of venue)
<b>Thursday 23</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch (Meeting at the vicarage fro the
<b>Sun 26 Pentecost 6</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion and Sunday school at St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's

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Psalm	77:1-2, 11-20	300
2nd Reading	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	948
Gospel	Luke 9:51-62	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](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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