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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

June 5 2016, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



**Sentence:** A great prophet has arisen among us. God has visited his people! Luke 7:16

## Prayer of the week:

O God, the consoler of the afflicted  
you illumine the mystery of suffering and death  
by the light that shines from the face of Christ:  
grant that, in all the trials of our earthly pilgrimage,  
we may remain united to your Son in his passion,  
so that there may be revealed in us  
the power of his resurrection;  
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	1 Kings 17:8-24	282
Psalm	146	377
2nd Reading	Galatians 1:11-24	945
Gospel	Luke 7:11-17	839



*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

**Sunday June 5 5.00PM**  
HEALING SERVICE at ST MICHAEL'S

**SATURDAY 18 & 19 JUNE 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.

Sat 11th June 9am Volunteers needed to help set up tables and get the books out from under the hall.

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

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

Any agenda items to Wendy Berry by Friday this week.

### Wednesday June 15th Messy Church Planning Meeting

8pm at the Vicarage All welcome



The Next Messy Church will be on Sunday the 17th of July from 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)

## beyondblue BASH

Many of us have been affected by depression and anxiety, either personally or through family, friends or colleagues. Right now, over 1 million Australian adults have depression and 2 million are experiencing anxiety. On average, 7 people take their lives every day in

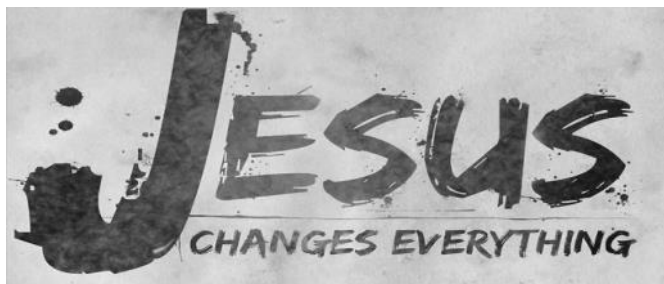
Australia. Beyond Blue is a not for profit organization that works to support people with mental health issues. If you would like to help organize a fundraiser for Beyond Blue contact Andrew or Hellena for more details 97286353



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

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

# enLIGHTen



'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' Luke 7:16 Continuing on his journey Jesus comes to a town called Nain which lies about 4 miles from Tabor and 25 southwest of Capernaum. As he approaches the gate of the town, and with a large crowd following him, Jesus comes across a funeral procession.

A widow is about to bury her only son. Her grief is intense for not only has she lost her only son but also her only livelihood and source of security. But in just a moment everything is about to change. Filled with compassion Jesus demonstrates the power of God's love and her son is raised back to life.

The miracle is unexpected, unrequested and comes not as a result of the woman's faith but as a demonstration of the power of God's love. The miracle points those watching to the fact that in Jesus, God has come amongst them and that his love changes everything. The raising of the widows son is not the only miracle that day, for Jesus has also opened the eyes of the crowd and helped them to see.

And what do they see? They see that God's love and compassion are for everyone and not just a privileged few. They see that God is not distant and uncaring and that he is actively at work, in and among us, to bring his love and healing to a broken world. They see that Jesus has the power to change everything. They see a glimpse of what heaven will be like when suffering and death will be no more. and they see the one who, ultimately through his own death and resurrection, will conquer sin so that we too might be raised with him and receive the gift of eternal life.

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 those affected by the floods and heavy rains in Germany and France

- 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 as the colder weather sets in.
- Pray for those affected by the storms and wild weather in Queensland and New South Wales

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

- Pray for preparations being made for the Book Fair
- 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; Peter, Jac and Autumn, Carolyn, Pam, Steph, Colin, Frank, Mickey and Penelope

**Birthdays:** 8/6 Russell Waldron, 11/6 Sarah Drummond

**Anniversaries:** 7/6 Jane Cox, 8/6 Ian Catchlove

**Phillip Jones:** Some of you may remember Phillip who is a former parishioner and is currently living at a care home in Wangaratta. Phillip would love to catch up and chat with anyone who remembers him. His number in Wangaratta is 03 5721 0310

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 5 Pentecost 3</b>	8am	BCP Holy Communion at St Michael's (Please note that the 8am breakfast has been cancelled for this month)
	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's
	11am	Morning Prayer St Michael's
	5pm	Healing Service St Michael's
<b>Monday 6</b>	7pm	Alpha Course St Michael's
<b>Tuesday 7</b>	10am	Mamaduke's
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	10am	Holy Communion, St Matthew's
	5pm	Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
<b>Thursday 9</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Sun 12 Pentecost 4</b>	8am	Holy Communion St Michael's
	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's
	11am	Holy Communion St Michael's

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1st Reading	1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a	286
Psalm	5:1-7	226
2nd Reading	Galatians 2:15-21	946
Gospel	Luke 7:36-8:3	840

## 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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