



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 10, 2018 Pentecost 3



**Sentence:** In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5:19

## Prayer of the day

Almighty God,  
without you we are unable to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may direct and rule our lives hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Ezekiel 17.22-24	684
Psalm	92.1-5	320
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5.6-10	939
Gospel	Mark 4.26-34	815

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*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*



# Dates for the Diary.



## Alpha Course 2018

For those interested in learning more about their Christian Faith. Monday evenings in St Matthews Hall.

### Tuesday June 19

Parish Council 7:45pm at St Matthew's



# BOOK FAIR

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## CAR BOOT SALE

**SATURDAY JUNE 23 10AM-4PM**

**SUNDAY JUNE 24 Noon—4pm**

( Car boot sale on Saturday only)

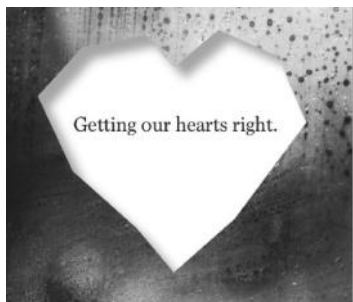
St Michael's Church Hall

1331 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd Kalorama

We welcome donations of quality  
second-hand books.

Enquiries 97286353

**Sign up sheet for volunteers at the back of each church**



## GETTING OUR HEARTS RIGHT

TALKS ON  
DEUTERONOMY  
JULY 2018

A series of four talks on Deuteronomy by Bishop Paul Barker at St Barnabas Glen Waverley on Tuesday evenings, July 3, 10, 17, 24 from 7.45pm – 9.30pm.

**All are welcome to attend.**

**There is no charge and supper is provided.**

1. A Heart of Fear and a Powerful God (Deut 1-3)
2. A Heart to Comprehend the Incomparable God (Deut 4:1-40)
3. A Heart of Forgetfulness and the God who Provides (Deut 8:1-20)
4. A Heart of Self-Righteousness and the God who shows Mercy (Deut 9:1-29)

# enLIGHTen

## GROWING THE KINGDOM



God's kingdom is like what happens when a farmer scatters seed in a field. Mark 4:26 Our Gospel reading this week uses the image of growing seed to describe the workings of the kingdom. The point of this verse is not the work of the farmer but the work of the seed, which obtains its growth from a mysterious source and grows so slowly that we cannot see it growing. Only when the time is right albeit after a day or a week or a month do we start to see how the seed will begin to grow.

The kingdom of God is like this slow but steady growth. We may pray and invite and witness and teach, but the results are can often seem overwhelmingly ordinary. But we should never assume that just because nothing seems to be happening that nothing is. Progress may seem slow but the seed is growing! God is always present and his Spirit is always at work in our world. Like the farmer, Jesus calls us to remain faithful and prayerful, as we continue with him in the work of sowing the seed of the kingdom and trust God to be the source of this growth.

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 protection for all those affected by the latest Ebola outbreak in central Africa

- Pray for peace on the Korean peninsula
- Pray for those displaced by the volcano in Guatemala.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's protection for all Christians in places of danger.

**Local:** Pray for all those who provide care and support to the frail and vulnerable members of our community

- Pray for those affected by the plane crash in Mordiallic yesterday.
- Pray for the members of our local CFA brigades
- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools
- Pray for the homeless and particularly as the weather turns cooler.

**Church:** Pray that God would guide his church in the work of making the word of God fully known.

- Pray a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit upon his church.
- Pray for Bethany Vaughan in Cambodia
- Pray for the Alpha Course.
- Give thanks that Sue Raisin's surgery has been successful
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Sarah, Colin, Kris, Harold, Steve K, Anita, Jillian, David O, Henry D, Hanne and Sue.

**Birthday's:** 12/6 John Curtis, 14/6 Helen Patterson, Ruby Heading 16/6 Peter Heading.

**Anniversaries:** 14/6 Beryl Mason.

# THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

<b>Sunday 10th</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Matthew's and Sunday School Holy Communion @ St Michael's
<b>Monday 11th</b>	7pm	No Alpha Course this week
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	10am 11am	Marmadukes Christian Prayer and Meditation ' St Michael's
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	10am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	10am	Bible Study @ Brunch
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Matthew's and Sunday School Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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1st Reading	Job 38.1-11	
Psalms	107.23-32	339
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5.14-21	
Gospel	Mark 4.35-41	

## Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention by midday Thursday [bandasmiths@gmail.com](mailto:bandasmiths@gmail.com)

## 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**

- Wednesday** 7.30 - 9.30pm @ Five Ways Gallery Kalorama  
Contact Ian or Heather Hartley for more details 9728 1541
- Thursday** 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** 7.- 9pm. Women's Bible Study every Thursday.  
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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