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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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Pentecost, June 9, 2019



Sentence: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

Prayer of the day

O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the law to Moses,
and revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit:
grant, we pray,
that kindled by that same Spirit
which you poured forth upon your apostles,
we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Acts 2:1-21	885
Psalm	104:26-36	331
2nd Reading	Romans 8:14-17	919
Gospel	John 14:8-17, (25-27)	877

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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.



Sunday 9th of June **Pentecost Sunday**



Wear something red or flame coloured to church and help us celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church

Tuesday June 11th

Strategy Committee Meeting. 7.30pm at St Matthew's



June 15 & 16

10-4 Sat and 12 - 4 Sun

Donations of Books Needed

Volunteers needed to help with setting up after the 11am service this morning and with book sorting through out the week. Volunteers are also required to help with staffing the fair over both days and with packing up after the fair closes on Sunday.

Sign up sheets available at the back of Church

Speak to Andrew if you can help.

Christian Prayer and Meditation

Please note that there will be no meeting this week.

Parish Day Out

Please note that due to a problem with the venue this has been temporarily postponed and a new date will be announced shortly

What will our legacy be?

Your strategy committee has been working hard in the back ground to review the Mission Action Plan, and develop plans for 2023 and 2030 - and now it is your opportunity to have a say in what we want our Parish to look like into the future.

Please come along for a day of fun, celebration, food, fellowship and great discussion. Special guest speakers, Peter Adams and Hilary Mellis will share with us about their personal ministry in the church and what inspires them to keep working for God in the hills. Arrival from 10:45 - please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Dave and Sue Gerrard.

Venue still to be confirmed

Election of Parish Synod Representatives

The Archbishop has issued his mandate for the election of 2 lay representatives and one alternate representative to the 53rd Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.

Nominees and Electors must be enrolled on the current parish electoral roll. Nominations closed at 8am this morning and the results will be announced shortly.

The Melbourne Anglican

The latest copy of TMA is available this morning and includes a report on the Federal Election, including Prime Minister Scott Morrison's pledge to protect religious freedom, and a call within the Labor Party for an urgent re-think of the party's attitude to faith in light of its electoral performance.



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COME BY SPIRIT

Today we celebrate the birth of the church as God poured out his spirit and breathed life into his church. The Holy Spirit is the helper, comforter or advocate that Jesus told the disciples about in John 14 when he promised he would never leave them alone. "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever, the Spirit of truth." John 14:16-17

In the original Greek of the New Testament the word is 'parakletos'. The word has been translated Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, and Intercessor, but each of those expresses only one facet of 'parakletos'. The original readers of this Gospel would have heard the full richness of its various meanings.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, I pray that we would find our hearts renewed in the power of the Spirit, and that we would be filled with boldness and confidence to proclaim the good news of Jesus love.

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: As Christians around the world celebrate Pentecost pray for revival and for a new movement of the Holy Spirit around the world.

- Pray for the safety of persecuted Christians in Iraq where the church has shrunk by 83% since 2003
- Pray for protection for the Christian Community in Burkina Faso. There have been 5 attacks made against them in the past month alone.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's protection for all Christians in places of danger.

Local: Pray for safety on our roads over the long weekend.

- Pray for shelter and refuge for the many homeless people in our community.
- Pray for the frail and infirm members of our community and all those who will find this colder weather more difficult.
- Pray for the staff and students of our local primary Schools
- Pray for those who are unemployed and those looking for full time work.

Church: Give thanks for the induction of the Revd Simon Elliott as Priest-in-charge of St George's church Monbulk.

- Pray for the mission and outreach of the Anglican overseas aid
- Pray for Bethany Vaughan our CMS Link missionary in Cambodia
- Pray for the work of our Building Committee and Strategy Group
- Pray for the Book fair at St Michael's next weekend.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Ian M, Janet, Alex, Colin, Sue, Harold, Joan, David O, Bella and George.

Birthday's: 11/6 Sarah Drummond, 12/6 John Curtis, 14/6 Ruby Heading

Anniversaries: 14/6 Beryl Mason

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sun 9 Pentecost	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion @ St Michaels Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's Morning Prayer @ St Michael's
Mon 10	10am 7.30pm	No Art Group this week No Table Tennis this week
Tues 11	10am 7.30pm	Marmadukes. Strategy Committee @ StMatthew's
Wed 12	10am 3pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Bible Study @ 2 Logan Ave
Thurs 13	10am 7.30pm	Bible Study@ St Matt's Connect Bible Study @ the Vicarage
Sat 15	10am	Book Fair @ St Michael's
Sun 16 Trinity Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 12 noon	Holy Communion @ St Michaels Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's Book Fair @ St Michael's

Readings for June 16 Trinity Sunday		page
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Psalm	8	229
2nd Reading	Romans 5:1-5	917
Gospel	John 16:12-15	879

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

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

- Wednesday** 3.00pm @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama (Starts May 29)
Contact Ian or Heather Hartley for more details 9728 1541
- Thursday** 10am Thursday Bible Study at St Matthews. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** 7.00pm "Connect" Bible Study @ the Vicarage. All welcome. 9728 6353

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