



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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March 11 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN
LENT

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sentence: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14-15

Prayer of the week: Everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Numbers 21:4-9	122
Psalm	107,1-3 17-22	337
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2:1-10	949
Gospel	John 3:14-21	864

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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 March 11 Mothering Sunday

Friday March 16th AUTUMN FAIR SET UP.

6-9pm Earlier if you can make it (Pizza for dinner)

Thank you to everyone who has helped so far. There's lots that still needs doing, so please come along and help if you can.

There are still more flyers and posters available for distribution. A list of streets that have been done is at the back of each church.

Sat March 17 St Matthew's Autumn Fair 11am - 3pm

DONATIONS NEEDED of quality goods for our Fair; Homemade cakes and jams, Bric-a-Brac, Potted plants, Toys and puzzles, Books.

Unfortunately we cannot accept Electrical goods or Clothing.

Also donations for the Raffles Hampers and the Silent Auction would be much appreciated. Please contact Andrew if you can Help 97286353

Tuesday March 27

Passover Seder Meal

6pm in St Michael's Hall

There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church
We will also be needing volunteers to help with cooking and preparing the meal.



March 29 Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7.30pm @ St Matthew's

March 30 Good Friday

9.30am at St Matthew's Olinda & 11.00am at St Michael's Kalorama
Hot Cross Buns and a cuppa to follow the service!

April 1 Easter Day Family Communion Service

8am & 11.00am St Michael's and 9.30am St Matthew's.

Please bring small bunches of flowers with you to decorate the Easter Cross.
Easter Egg Hunt after 9.30 and 11.00am.

ALPHA COURSE 2018

For those interested in learning more about their Christian Faith there is the possibility of joining of an Alpha Course on Monday evenings in St Matthews Hall.

Starts April 16 at 7pm. Speak to Andrew if you would like to take part.

Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that Parish Council has agreed that from the 1st of January 2016 our Parish Bushfire Policy means that on days of Total Fire Ban there will be **No Services held in our Churches**.

During the fire season we encourage our Parishioners and any Visitors to the mountain to be prayerful and vigilant and to take every measure to remain safe. We would also encourage you to have a practiced bushfire plan and to put it in place on days of Total Fire Ban.

For those wishing to attend worship on Total Fire Ban days the Anglican parish of St Paul's Boronia has extended an open invitation for us to come and worship with them.

Sunday services at St Paul' are as follows;

8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

10am Worship Service A contemporary style of worship including a children's message and fortnightly Communion.

St Paul's Boronia is located at 273 Dorset Road Boronia 3155 next to Mc Donald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797
<http://www.stpaulsboronia.com/>

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Not to be confused with Mother's Day, Mothering Sunday is celebrated in many parishes of the Church of England, as well as in many Anglican parishes throughout the world, especially in Canada and Australia. It falls on the fourth Sunday in Lent, exactly three weeks before Easter Day. Once observed as a day on which people would visit their "mother" church (The church in which they were baptised), it has also become an occasion for honouring the mothers of children along with all those who care for us and giving them presents.

Dear God, we thank you for mothers.
We thank you for all those who care for us
in quiet, often unrecognised ways;
we thank you for all those who care for others in patience and love.
We are sorry for those times when we have failed to care for others
and pray that you will teach us to care as you do
and that you will hold all mothers and carers
in the light of your presence
and guide them to you. Amen

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 heavy rain and flooding in Northern Queensland
• Pray that relief workers in Papua New Guinea would be able to reach remote communities which remain isolated following a serious earthquake that occurred two weeks ago.

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for God's protection for Christians in places of danger.

Local: Pray the Spirit of the living God to transform our nation.

- Pray for the witness and outreach of our church in our local community.
- Pray for young families in our community.
- Give thanks for mothers and all those who care for us.
- Pray for those the staff of our local nursing homes .
- Pray for the ministry of Anglicare

Parish: Pray that God would renew our hearts and minds as we observe a holy Lent

- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with friends and loved ones.
- Pray for the witness of Marmadukes, Sunday school and our youth group.
- Pray for Bethany Vaughn working with CMS in Cambodia. In particular please pray for her as she continues with her language studies.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Pat, Pam, Maxine, David O, Harold, Henry D, Peter H, Hanne, Sue, Glenis, baby Josiah and Colin.

Birthday's: 11/3 Mark Roberts, 12/3 Ian Patterson, 16/3 Louise Roberts

Anniversaries: 11/3 Neville Gibbs, 13/3 Arthur Webb, Gladys Owen, 14/3 Kathleen Thompson, 16/3 Thomas ward, Robert Stewart, 17/3 Enid Guy

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sunday 11 Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday school @ St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
Mon 12	10am 7.30pm	Art group St Michael's Table Tennis @ St Michael's
Tuesday 13	10am 11am	Marmadukes @ Kalorama Oval Christian Prayer and Meditation at St Michael's
Wednesday 14	10am 7.30pm	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Bible Study @ the Gallery
Thursday 15	10am 7.30pm	Bible Study @ Brunch Ladies Bible Study Contact : Marina
Friday 16	6-9pm	Autumn Fair Set Up St Matthew's
Saturday 17	11-3pm	Autumn Fair
Sunday 18 Lent 5	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday school @ St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

Readings for March 18 The 5th Sunday in Lent

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1st Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34	642
Psalm	119:9-16	350
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5:5-14	973
Gospel	John 12:20-33	875

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** 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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