



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 18 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sentence: "This is the covenant I will make with them," says the Lord God: "I will put my law with in them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

Prayer of the week: O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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	Jeremiah 31:31-34	642
Psalm	119:9-16	350
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5:5-14	973
Gospel	John 12:20-33	875

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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.

AUTUMN FAIR

Thank you to all those who worked so hard preparing for our Autumn Fair was unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the TFB.

We will try to let you know as soon as possible any alternative arrangements for making up the shortfall and dealing with items donated for the Silent Auction and raffle in particular.

Tuesday March 20

Friendship Lunch 12.30pm at Brunch.

**RSPV by Mon. March 19th
to Carolyn on 9751 1436**

Sunday March 25 Palm Sunday

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.**

Thank You

Henry and Jean wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their kindness and love in helping Henry celebrate his 90th Birthday

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;

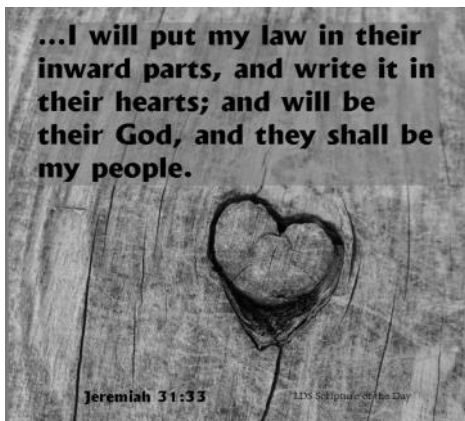
8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

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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This one verse says it all really! God has written his law in our hearts and placed it in our innermost parts. Everything we need to know for holy living has already been placed in our hearts by God.

The same idea is picked up by the psalm this week;

How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes.

With my lips I declare

all the ordinances of your mouth.

I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts,

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word. Psalm 119:9-16

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:** Thank God for his continued protection of us over the current fire season.
- 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; Dick, Pat, Pam, Maxine, David O, Henry D, Peter H, Hanne, Sue, Glenis, baby Josiah and Colin.

Birthday's: 24/3 Garrad Yuki

Anniversaries: 18/3 Ivy Craggs, Alice Coupland, 19/3 Athol Allwright, Margaret Doble, 20/3 Joan Pinney

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sunday 18 Lent 5		Total Fire Ban. No Services
Mon 19	10am 7.30pm	Art group St Michael's Table Tennis @ St Michael's
Tuesday 20	10am 11am 7.45	Marmadukes @ Kalorama Oval Christian Prayer and Meditation at St Michael's Parish Council at St Matthew's
Wednesday 21	10am 7.30pm	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Bible Study @ the Gallery
Thursday 22	10am 7.30pm	Bible Study @ Brunch Ladies Bible Study Contact : Marina
Sunday 25 Palm Sunday	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 25 Palm Sunday		page
1st Reading	Mark 11:1-11	823
Psalm	31:9-18	250
2nd Reading	Phil 2:5-11	954
Gospel	Mark 14:1 – 15-27	826

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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