



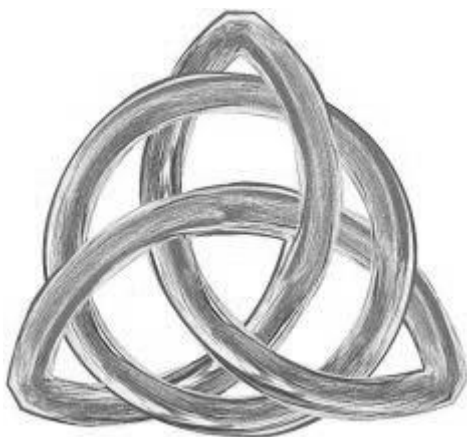
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Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

May 22nd 2016, Trinity Sunday



**Sentence:** God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Galatians 4.6

**Prayer of the week:** Father, we praise you,  
that through your Word and Holy Spirit  
you created all things;  
you reveal your salvation in all the world  
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;  
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love:  
fill us with the vision of your glory,  
that we may always serve and praise you  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	515
<b>Psalm</b>	8	229
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 5:1-5	917
<b>Gospel</b>	John 16:12-15	879



*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

## Got questions about life

Alpha

### The Alpha Course is back for 2016

All Welcome It's still not too late to sign up!

This year we will be running a newer shorter version of the course.

Each Monday at 7.00pm the Alpha Course will run for 6 weeks. The course and materials are free but a donation of \$5.00 per week to cover the cost of dinner would be appreciated.

**Contact Andrew on 9728 6353 for more details.**

### Tues. May 24th at 12.30pm

Friendship Lunch at Brunch. RSVP to Carolyn by Mon. May 23rd.

### Saturday May 28th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8.30am St Michael's Hall

This is a new venture to reach out to the men of our church and community. Cost: Gold coin donation to cover the cost of Breakfast.

RSVP to Andrew if you would like to be involved. 97286353

### Sunday 29th May 10am.

**Combined Parish Communion Service and Sunday School 10am at St Matthew's Olinda followed by a Koinonia Lunch**

Please note that this will be the only service in the Parish on this Sunday.



### Sunday 29th May at 6.00pm

**World Vision & St Mark's**

**Emerald present  
a Night of Hope.**

Grace Arach (a former Ugandan child soldier who was abducted into the Lord's resistance army (LRA) at the age of 12) and Levi McGrath (an award winning Australian singer/songwriter who spent six months in Uganda working with child soldiers) will share A Night of Hope where inspiring stories will be told and songs will be presented that will challenge and inspire people from all walks of life to hold onto a hope that can only come from God.

## 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



**SATURDAY 18 & 19 JUNE**

## **ST MICHAEL'S BOOK FAIR AND CAR BOOT SALE**

Please speak to Andrew if you are available to help out.

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

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



# enLIGHTen



Trinity Sunday! Trinity Sunday is that day each year when preachers are supposed to tie themselves in knots as they try to explain the workings of the Trinity. To do this they talk of three leaf clovers, cherry pies, hard boiled eggs and ice - water - steam illustrations the list goes on and on. So I hope you'll be pleased to discover that it is not my intention to try and do more of the same.

In our Gospel reading from John this week Jesus promises us that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth. And the truth is that our God is three in one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A truth that the scriptures themselves point us to.

In the Great Commission, we read, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Jesus emphasized one baptism into one name - Father, Son, and Spirit. Paul in his letters also makes clear reference to God as three in one. In 2 Corinthians 13:14 he prays, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Trinity Sunday reminds us of the faith that we affirm every Sunday when we say the Creed. That we believe in one amazing God who comes to us in three persons - Father Son and Holy Spirit.

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 landslides and flooding in Sri Lanka. Pray for the survivors, rescue workers and all those who have lost homes and loved ones.

- Pray for the families and loved ones of those involved in the crash of Egypt Air flight MS804
- 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 witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire's, Kennon Uniting Church and St George's Monbulk.

**Parish:** Pray for the members of the Map group as they work to complete our Mission Action Plan.

- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Bruno, Ursula, Steph, Colin, Peter, Tony, Pat, Harold, Gwen, Frank, Mickey, Abhay and baby Huon.

**Birthdays:**

**Anniversaries:** 23/5 Damien Van Heusden,

**Phillip Jones:** Some of you may remember Phillip who is a former parishioner and is currently living at a care home in Wangarratta. Phillip would love to catch up and chat with anyone who remembers him. His number in Wangarratta is 03 57210310

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 22</b> Trinity Sunday	8am. 9.30am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's
<b>Monday 23</b>	7pm	Alpha Course St Michael's
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	10am	Marmaduke's
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
<b>Thursday 26</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Saturday 28</b>	8.30am	Men's Breakfast St Michael's Hall
<b>Sun 29</b> Trinity 1	10am	Fifth Sunday combined parish service of Holy Communion and Sunday school at St Matthew's Olinda. Please bring a plate and stay for lunch after the service. <b>(St Michael's will be open as per usual for private prayer and reflection)</b>

Readings for	May 29: 2nd after Pentecost	page
1st Reading	1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39	283
Psalm	96	323
2nd Reading	Galatians 1:1-12	944
Gospel	Luke 7:1-10	839

## 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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