



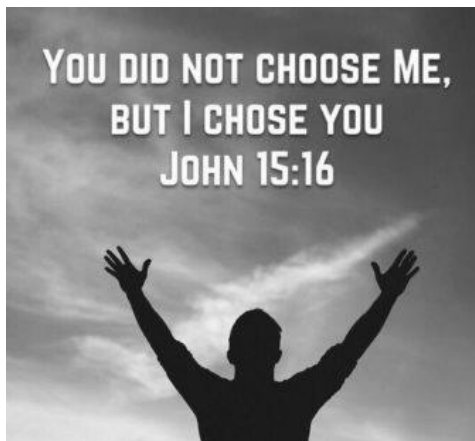
One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

May 6, 2018 The 6th Sunday of Easter



**Sentence:** Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:16

## Prayer of the day

Loving God,  
your Son has chosen us  
and called us to be his friends:  
give us grace to keep his commandments,  
to love one another  
and to bear fruit which will abide;  
through him who is the true vine,  
the source of our life,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Acts 10.25-48	894
Psalm	98	325
2nd Reading	1 John 5.1-5	991
Gospel	John 15.9-17	878

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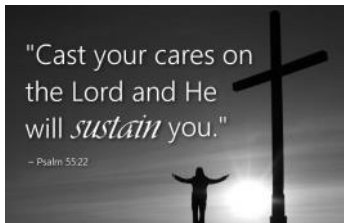
*We extend a very warm welcome  
to everyone attending our services today.  
You are invited to remain after the 9.30 am and  
11.00 am services to join with us for a cup of tea  
or coffee in the Church Hall*



# Dates for the Diary.

## Alpha Course 2018

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



## Sunday May 6

Healing Service 5pm  
@ St Michael's  
All Welcome!

## Wednesday 30th May

### A CALL TO PRAYER



## Archdeaconry Prayer Meeting at St John's Lilydale

7.30pm to 9pm.

An opportunity to pray for God's mission in our Archdeaconry and a time to encourage one another in the Lord.

## The Song Keepers

From Jeni Nathanielz.....

The Song keepers is a documentary of the Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir, from the Hermannsburg Mission, They went to Germany, to the place where the missionaries came from, and whose name was given to the Mission in Australia, 137 years ago.. They sing in their original languages Jeni would be happy to organise for a group to go please give her a ring if you are interested.

9728 3906 or 0422 448 633

To view a trailer use this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhEh3kmBSxI>

## Situations Vacant

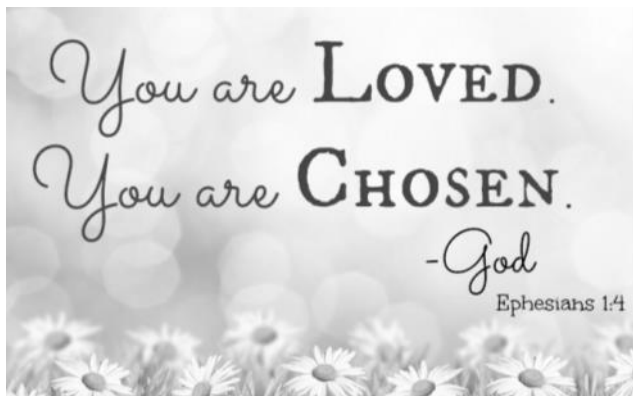
We are currently in need of Volunteers to take on the planning and co-ordination of our Book Fair in mid June and our Cup day Fair in November. Please talk to Andrew if you can help.

# Newsstand

Newsstand is a new initiative of Anglican Media designed to bring a selection of news and views on faith from Australia and around the world to our attention so that as a church we might be better informed and better equipped in our prayers.

Newsstand can be accessed through the following link;  
<http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/news/News-views-Australia-world-020518>  
or where possible I will forward it to you as it is sent to me via the parish email list. If you think you are not on the list please let me know so that I can add your details. Andrew

# enLIGHTen



Jesus said, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:16 Did you get that? Could Jesus have stated it any more clearly?

Out of his great love for us Jesus has chosen us to be his friends and has called us to bear of fruit in his name.

What was that? Too much responsibility or I'm not good enough did I hear you say? But consider this quote from American pastor Jack Hyles. **"God does not choose those who are fit. He outfits those whom He chooses"**

No more excuses then, its time for us to get on with the business of being Jesus' friends. *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."* John 15:13-14

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 displaced by the volcanic eruption in Hawaii

- Pray for the victims of the tower block fire in Brazil .
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for Christians in the Central African Republic where 15 people died in a church attack on Tuesday and for Thérèse Kapangala a nun who was shot at the entrance to her church in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Pray for God's protection for all Christians in places of danger.

**Local:** Pray for the Chestnut Festival at Kalorama today.

- Pray for the members of our local CFA brigades
- Pray for the work of the Monbulk Care Network
- Pray for the homeless and particularly as the weather turns cooler.

**Parish:** Pray for the Bethany Vaughan working with CMS in Cambodia.

- Pray for our Bible study groups.
- Pray for the Alpha Course.
- Pray for the ministry of the Bush Church Aid Society.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Kris, Harold, Chrissy, Judy, Steve K, Anita, Jillian, Steph G, David O, Henry D, Hanne, Sue, and baby Joseph and his mum Marina. (not Heading).

**Birthday's:** 7/5 Lorna Clark, 11/5 Jenny Barker, ,

**Anniversaries:** 6/5 Jim Menzies, Garfield Rowe, Arthur Bonsall,  
9/5 William Seaman

# THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

<b>Sunday 6 Easter 6</b>	8am 9.30am 11am 5pm	BCP Holy Communion & breakfast @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Matthew's and Sunday School Holy Communion @ St Michael's Healing service @ St Michael's
<b>Monday 7</b>	7pm 7.30pm	Alpha Course @ St Matthew's Table Tennis at St Michael's Hall
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	10am 11am	Marmadukes Christian Prayer and Meditation ' St Michael's
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	10am 7.30pm	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Bible Study @ the Gallery
<b>Thursday 8 Ascension Day</b>	10am 7pm	Bible Study @ Brunch Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sunday 13 Sunday after Ascension</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	Acts 1.15-26	
Psalm	Psalm 103.19-22	
2nd Reading	1 John 4. 13-21	
Gospel	John 17.6-19	

### 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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