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Trinity 22

November 1 2015



Sentence: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Mark 12:29-31

Prayer of the week:

Eternal God,
neither death nor life can separate us from your love:
grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Ruth 1.1-18	210
Psalm	146	377
2nd Reading	Hebrews 9.11-26	975
Gospel	Mark 12.13-17, 28-34	825



*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.

Tuesday November 3rd

St Michael's Cup Day Fair 9am - 2pm

Please help us with setting up for the Cup Day Fair. Even if you are only able to help for a short while it will be much appreciated as there is always lots to do.

Sunday November 1st > 12 noon to 4 pm

Monday November 2nd > 9 am to 4 pm

If you are helping on the day, please come at 8 am if possible to help with the final set up. Thank you. Peter 0413 009 413

Sun. Nov. 8th. Following the 11am service at St Michael's, please stay for morning tea and help us celebrate Doug Wilson's "O" birthday

Tues. Nov. 10th at 12.30pm Friendship Lunch on at Brunch.

RSVP to Carolyn on 9751 1436 by Mon. Nov. 9th.

Parish Annual General Meeting

**to be held 11.30 am on Sunday 15th November, 2015
at the Hall, St. Michael's, Kalorama**

The meeting will follow a combined service of Holy Communion and Sunday School at 10am. ***A Parish lunch will follow the meeting.
Please bring a plate.***

St Michael's 75th Anniversary.

Saturday November 28th

OPEN DAY AND PICNIC 10AM -2PM

Bring the whole family and have a picnic as we celebrate together with the whole community.

Enjoy Afternoon Tea & a Sausage Sizzle in the Grounds.

followed by a

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT EDEN 6.30pm for 7pm

The dinner will be held at Eden Restaurant opposite William Ricketts Sanctuary, parking available on the night at William Ricketts Sanctuary carpark. Tickets can be purchased online from

<https://www.giftrocker.com/secure/events/?c=3a3c398d&b=Y>
or directly from Brunch.

BYO wine & beer non alcoholic refreshments will be available on the night. \$46.50 per person, \$20 per child

Our celebrations will continue on Nov 29th Advent Sunday with a
COMBINED COMMUNION SERVICE AT ST MICHAEL'S AT 11AM

During this service we will be dedicating our New Anniversary Banners and enjoy Birthday Cake at a Special Morning Tea

in the afternoon at 3pm our celebrations will conclude with a special Messy Church based on the theme;

It's time to celebrate



THANK YOU

'Margaret Moy would like to thank members of her Parish Family, and Fiona (Marmadukes) and Lizzi (Hair for the Hills) for their prayers and on going care following her recent accident.

Your loving support has made all the difference!'

Many thanks. Margaret.

MORE AGM STUFF

Nominations of candidates for the following offices are invited*

Two churchwardens from the parish.

Four parish council members from the parish.

One member of the Incumbency Committee from the whole parish, and one from each worship centre.

Nomination forms are available in the porch of each church.

Completed nomination forms must be received by Andrew
before 8am Sunday 8th November.

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A Taxing Question



With the help of the Herodians, the Pharisees are at it again. This time they hope to trap Jesus out with a clever question about paying tax to Caesar. The answer, they hope, will either get Jesus into trouble for treason or for heresy. Add a good dash of flattery and Jesus should be ready to take the bait.

"Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" (Mark 12:14)

Jesus is quick to spot their hypocrisy and as he always does he turns their question on its head.

"Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Mark 12:17)

It may be the Emperor's image on the coins but as children of God we are the bearers of an even greater image. "God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them" (Genesis 1:26,27) How then do we give to God the things that belong to God? The answer is found in the second part of our Gospel reading for today and is not as taxing as you might think.

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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 the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe. Pray especially for those with no shelter as the northern winter approaches.

- Pray against the exploitation and radicalization of young people
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Give thanks for the volunteer members of our local CFA.

- Pray for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season.
- Pray for visitors to our community over the Cup weekend.

Parish Pray for the Cup Day Fair at St Michael's on Tuesday

- Pray for our Ministry to Children and especially Marmadukes, our Sunday School and Messy Church.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Ian Carolyn, Abbey, Amy, Russell, Bill, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura, Meg, and John.
- Pray for our upcoming AGM and for God's guidance in the forming of our next Parish Council.

Birthday's: 30/10 Doug Wilson

Anniversaries: 1/11 James Darling, Christine Sheppard, Frank Hart,
2/11 Grace Vincent, 3/10 Ron Hayward

The Coming Week

Sun 1 Trinity 22	8am 9.30am 11am 6pm	BCP Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Baptism at St Michael's Healing Service at St Michael's
Tues 3	9am	Cup Day Fair St Michael's
Wed 4	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 5	10 am 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's
Sun 8 Trinity 23	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion and breakfast at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

Readings for	November 8 Trinity 23	page
1st Reading	Ruth 3.1-5, 4.13-17	211
Psalm	127	362
2nd Reading	Hebrews 9.19-28	975
Gospel	Mark 12.38-44	824

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

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

Wed 7.45pm Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage *In recess till after Alpha*
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

Thursday 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

7.45 pm *Younger Women* every 2nd Thurs. *In recess till after Alpha*
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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