



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

Trinity 23
November 8 2015



Sentence: Give and it will be given to you. a good measure, pressed down shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
Luke 6.38

Prayer of the week:

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, ,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	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	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.

Today Following the 11am service at St Michael's, please join us 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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP TASK GROUP

The Prayer and Worship Task group will be reforming in the new year.

If you would like to be a part of it please speak to Andrew.

Carols by Candlelight

There will be a planning meeting for this years Christmas Eve Carols by candle light on Wednesday Nov 18th at 8pm at the Vicarage.



St Michael's Cup Day Fair

a big

Thank You

to every one involved.

The Total raised now stands at \$16,053.35

Thank you

"To Parish Friends, for your prayers, flowers, love and meals following recent surgery I thank you, Carolyn Clark."

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This week in Mark's gospel our reading is about the Poor Widow's offering, and the message to us is clear. Jesus loves it when we hold nothing back and give him our all. In contrast to the wealthy temple goers, who were only willing to give to God out of their excess, Jesus draws the disciples attention to the offering of a poor woman who quietly and discretely gave everything she had. In spite of her apparent poverty the woman lovingly places two small coins, all the money she has in the world into the temple coffers. Such is her love, gratitude and devotion to God, that she is unwilling to hold anything back and gives Him all that she has. This is an act of pure faith and trust in the God whom she knows will provide all her needs.

Following her example the question we need to ask ourselves then is this. How much are we prepared to give to God? Do we trust him enough to give him our everything or are we keeping something back and missing out on some of the blessings of God? God has given us everything. How much are you willing to give him in return?

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: Pray for the work of charities such as Anglicare and Steps as they prepare for the coming Christmas season.

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 those who are unemployed

Parish Pray for our AGM next Sunday and for God's guidance in the forming of our 2016 Parish Council.

- 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; baby Huon, Beth, Ian Carolyn, Abbey, Amy, Russell, Bill, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, and Laura.
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Birthday's: 13/11 Jenny Simpson

Anniversaries: 8/11 Dorothy Stringer, 10/11 Clemina Brown, Betty Boulter, 13/11 Jack Blythe

The Coming Week

Sun 8 Trinity 23	8am 9.30am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's
Tues 10	10am 12.30	Marmaduke's Friendship Lunch at Brunch
Wed 11	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills St Matthew's
Thurs 12	10 am 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's
Sun 15 Trinity 24	10am 11.30am	Combined Parish service of Holy Communion & Sunday School at St Michael's Followed by Mt Dandenong Parish AGM and Lunch (please bring a plate) <u>No Service at St Matthew's</u>

Readings for	November 15 Trinity 24	page
1st Reading	1 Samuel 1.4-20	213
Psalm	16	234
2nd Reading	Hebrews 10.11-25	976
Gospel	Mark 13.1-11	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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