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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

## Trinity 19

### October 11, 2015

*It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.*

*Mark 10:25*



**Sentence:** There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age with persecution and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10:29-30

**Prayer of the week:** Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:

draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	409
<b>Psalm</b>	22:1-15	241
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Hebrews 4:12-16	972
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 10.17-31	822



*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.

**Friendship Lunch at Brunch** on **Tues. Oct. 13th**  
at 12.30pm. RSVP to Carolyn on 9751 1436.

**Tuesday November 3rd**  
St Michael's Cup Day Fair 9am - 2pm

**Saturday November 28th**  
St Michael's and All Angel's 75th Birthday  
Please clear this weekend in your diaries  
Plans so far include a 1940's dinner at Churinga and a  
combined service at St Michael's on the Sunday.

**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.*

**The Melbourne Anglican**  
*The latest edition is available after the service today*

## Messy Church

**It's time to**



**3pm Sunday 29 Nov 2015 at St Michael's**

### CALLING ALL COOKS

Do you have a special recipe to share in our proposed  
church recipe book?

Tips, hints and concise recipes are required  
by email or post or church for pick up.

Please contact Sue 9751 1133 or [puffinry@bigpond.com](mailto:puffinry@bigpond.com) for inclusion  
in our 75th anniversary celebration cook book.

### WANTED



**Pictures or images of people  
and events of St Michael's  
over the last 75 years.**

Please email to Andrew  
[bandasmiths@gmail.com](mailto:bandasmiths@gmail.com)  
or leave clearly labelled in an  
envelope at church.

Remember to include your contact  
details if you require them to be  
returned to you

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## SPRING CLEANING



The story of the Rich Young Ruler is one of those stories that is so familiar to us that we can be in danger of missing the point. For the point of the story is not so much about what the rich young man has but about what he has not. For even with all the wealth and ability and success in the world we cannot buy or earn our way into the kingdom of God. What this young man lacks is the humility to accept that the one thing he most wants is the one thing that he can't win for himself. For Eternal life comes not as a reward for our own efforts but as a free gift of love from Jesus the giver of life.

It's not what the rich young man owns that stops him from receiving Jesus' invitation. Instead it's all the stuff he has that owns him. Notice that Jesus doesn't condemn the man for his wealth. Instead he looks at him with love and asks him to put it aside for something even better. **It's a bit like spring cleaning really!** The reason Jesus tells this young man to sell all his stuff is so that he has the room in his heart for all the fullness of life Jesus has for him.

The question then for each of us is; What are we hanging onto that is stopping us from fully receiving all that Jesus offers us. Time to do some clearing out don't you think?

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 an end to religious extremism and intolerance.

- 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 those affected by the bushfire near Lancefield this week.

- Give thanks for the volunteer members of our local CFA.
- Pray for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season.
- Pray that our community would be a place where all feel welcomed and included.
- Pray for opportunities to share God's love with the many visitors to our community

**Parish** Pray for the work of the Diocesan Synod which meets this week from Wednesday through to Saturday

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in the life and witness of our Parish
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Abbey, Amy, Russell, Ian, Bill, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura, Meg, and John.

### Birthday's;

**Anniversaries:** 11/10 Keith Miller, 16/10 James Harrison,  
16/10 Fran Maddick

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 11</b> Trinity 19	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
<b>Tues 13</b>	10am	Marmadukes
<b>Wed 14</b>	10am 5pm 7-10pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's Opening of Synod at the Cathedral
<b>Thurs 15</b>	10 am 7pm 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's Diocesan Synod
<b>Friday 16</b>	7pm	Diocesan Synod
<b>Sat 17</b>	10-5pm	Diocesan Synod
<b>Sun 18</b> Trinity 20	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Job 38:1-7	420
Psalm	104.1-10, 26	330
2nd Reading	Hebrews 5.1-10	973
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45	823

### 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)

### **Pastoral Visiting Team**

is available to visit and provide care within the Parish. Please speak to one of the Pastoral Care Contact people listed under Church contacts.

### **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

### **CONTACTS**

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