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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

Trinity 21  
October 25 2015



**Sentence:** The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51.11

**Prayer of the week:**

O God,  
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,  
and in your Son you have given us  
a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us  
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
hear the cry of your people  
and lead us home to our true country,  
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Job 42.1-6,10-17	424
<b>Psalm</b>	34.1-8	254
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Hebrews 7.21-28	974
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 10:46-54	823



*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**

Your Donations for the Raffle would be greatly appreciated  
Contact Joy 97281106 or Andrew 97286353 if you are able to help.

### **Cup Day Fair Set Up**

Please help us with setting up for the Cup Day.

During the times below, a coordinator will be in the Church Grounds.

Even if you are only able to help for a short while it will be much appreciated as there is always lots to do.

Friday October 30th > 12 noon to 4 pm

Saturday October 31st > 9 am to 4 pm

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

## **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***



### **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.**

### **Electoral Roll Review**

Please check and make sure that your name is on the Electoral Role.

This is necessary for all those who wish to vote at the meeting.

**Enrolments close on Saturday October 31st**

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If Jesus asked you, "What do you want me to do for you?" what would you say. Unlike James and John, who last week asked Jesus to do for them whatever they asked, Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus for Mercy. His simple prayer comes not out of a selfish desire for his own advancement, but from the simple knowledge of his need for Jesus to be at work in his life.

***'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!***

'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him,

***'Lord, let me see again.'***

In those few words lie one of the simplest and most beautiful prayers in all of scripture. If only this was a prayer that we too were willing to pray.

What a world it could be if we were to dare to pray in the same way. For only when we dare to let Jesus open our eyes can we see things as they truly are. In what area of your life I wonder would you like Jesus to open your eyes so you could see more clearly?

'Go; your faith has made you well.' Jesus says to Bartimaeus. Immediately he regains his sight and follows him on the way. Jesus promises the same for you and me too. Why not ask him and see for yourself?

**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 bombing in Ankara and all those every where caught up in the crossfire of violence and hatred.

- 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 that our community would be a place where all feel welcomed and included.

**Parish** Pray for safety for Katrina Burge as she continues with her time in Turkey.

- Give thanks for the Alpha Weekend at Warburton Yesterday.
- 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:** 25/10 Sonja Hooper, Lease Robinson

**Anniversaries:** 25/10 Joy Williams, 27/10 Tom Bell, 28/10 Alice Dickson, 29/10 Michael Elliott, 31/10 Edna Steward

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 25</b> Trinity 21	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
<b>Tues 27</b>	10am 1pm 8pm	Marmadukes The Hills Deanery Meeting at Upwey Parish Council St Michael's
<b>Wed 28</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
<b>Thurs 29</b>	10 am 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's
<b>Sun 1</b> Trinity 22	8am 9.30am 11am 6pm	Holy Communion and breakfast at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Baptism at St Michael's Healing Service at St Michael's

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Psalm	146	254
2nd Reading	Hebrews 9.19-28	975
Gospel	Mark 12.13-17, 28-34	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](mailto: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**

**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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