



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 18
October 4, 2015



Sentence: Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. Mark 10:15

Prayer of the week:

Generous God,
whose hand is open
to fill all living things with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we, remembering the account
that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Job 1.1;2.1-10	392
Psalm	8	229
2nd Reading	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	970
Gospel	Mark 10.2-16	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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Andrew is available every day except Monday

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Dates for the Diary.

Saturday October 10th

Girls Night In

Cancer Council Film Night

8pm at St Michael's. Contact Janet for details 97281125

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.

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 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 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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THE FAITH OF A CHILD

The contrast can't be clearer and it can't be more alarming either. The picture in our Gospel this morning is of;

Children accepting Jesus in simple love and faith
VS

Adults with hidden agendas who think that Jesus would get on a lot better if he did things their way.

The Pharisees try once more to trap Jesus into saying the wrong thing and get himself into trouble over the question of divorce. The disciples get carried away with organizing Jesus' busy schedule by chasing away some families who have brought their children to Jesus to be blessed.

Jesus is quick to put the situation right and expose the hypocrisy of those who would try to manipulate him. ***"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."*** Mark 10:14-15

How about you? Do you make faith hard or do you keep it simple? Will you try to get Jesus to do things your way or will you accept him with all the love and trust and awe of a child?

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 all refugees and asylum seekers fleeing from conflict and persecution in their homelands. Pray for a generous response to the ongoing refugee crisis in the EU zone.

- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray those affected by the abuse of drugs in our community.

- Pray for those affected by the shootings in Sydney this week and for the family of the Policeman who lost his life.
- Pray for opportunities to share God's love with the many visitors to our community

Parish Pray for the Alpha course

- 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; Russell, Ian, Bill, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura, Meg, and John.
- Pray for God's blessing and protection for Katrina Burge as she begins her stay in Turkey

Birthday's; 5/10 Alan Alexander

Anniversaries: 6/10 Frank Lark, Stanley Dyson,
10/10 James Scott-Brannagan

The Coming Week

Sun 4 Trinity 18	8am 9.30am 11am 6pm	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Morning Prayer at St Michael's Healing Service
Tues 6	10am	Marmadukes
Wed 7	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 8	10 am 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's
Sun 11 Trinity 19	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 23:1-9, 16-17	409
Psalm	22:1-15	241
2nd Reading	Hebrews 4:12-16	972
Gospel	Mark 10:17-31	822

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 prayer requests to:

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

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