



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

Two sites. St. Matthew's Olinda · St. Michael's Kalorama

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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September 1, 2019, 12th Sunday After Pentecost



Sentence: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14:11

Prayer of the day: O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place
in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord
in the poorest and the outcast,
so that we might learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered around your table
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today		page
Please follow along in your pew Bible		
1st Reading	1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39	283
Psalm	96	323
2nd Reading	Galatians 1:1-12	945
Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	849

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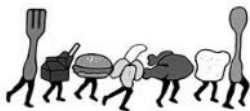
*We extend a very warm welcome
to everyone attending our services today.
You are invited to remain after the 9.30 am and
11.00 am services to join with us for a cup of tea or
coffee in the Church Hall*



Dates for the Diary.

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST @ 9



9am in St Michael's Hall. All Welcome!

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



5PM at St Michael's Church Kalorama

7.30pm Tuesday 3 September 2019

Inspiration from Creation:

How Engineers are Copying God's Designs

Guest Speaker: Professor Stuart Burgess from Creation Ministries
Canterbury Gardens Community Church
281 Colchester Rd, Kilsyth, VIC

Contact: Frank Raisin for more details 97511133



The Marriage Course will commence on Thursday the 17th October and will run on Thursdays for 8 weeks, with the exception of the 2nd week where we need to run on the Tuesday night for organisational reasons. The dates are as follows:

- 17th October - Session 1
- 22nd October - Session 2 (Note this is the Tuesday session)
- 31st October - Date night
- 7th November - Session 3
- 14th November - Session 4
- 21st November - Session 5
- 28th November - Session 6
- 5th December - Session 7

The course will be held at St Michael's Hall in Kalorama, and will commence at 7pm. The cost is a total of \$210 per couple (\$30 per session) for the entire course which includes all course materials and a romantic dinner for two at each of the 7 sessions.

If you would like to find out a bit more before we begin, more information is available at the following link: <https://themarriagecourses.org/try/the-marriage-course>

or contact Sue or Dave Gerrand on ; Sue 0428 046 050 Dave 0438 083 992



We are currently updating our parish directory. Copies are available at each church for you to check and update.

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“For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, and whoever humbles themselves will be exalted.” Luke 14:11 This is the rule for life in the kingdom of God—a polar reversal that turns our familiar world upside down to reveal a world with very different rules. Luke first introduced this reversal in Mary’s Song, where she sang, *“He has shown strength with his arm. He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down princes from their thrones and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things. He has sent the rich away empty”* Luke 1:51-53. God is at the root of this polar reversal, which is a key theme in Luke’s Gospel and one he will not let his readers forget. (for example, 1:51-53; 6:20-26; 13:30)”

By alerting us to this impending reversal, Jesus helps to prepare us for life in God’s kingdom, a place that seems at once strange and wonderful and threatening. Just as we would prepare for life in a foreign land by learning the language and customs, so we also need to prepare for the kingdom of God by learning and following Kingdom Rules now. The kingdom of God becomes a present reality and not just a future hope when we acknowledge God as king and live by Kingdom Rules. Christians live with one foot in the kingdom of this world and the other foot in the kingdom of God.

As his disciples, Jesus calls us to follow his example and live in humility as we put the needs of others ahead of our own and learn to seek first the kingdom and his righteousness.

Till next time. **Andrew**

Adapted from Dick Donovan’s commentary on Luke 14. Used with permission www.sermonwriter.com

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 hurricane Dorian

- Pray for a peaceful solution to the problems of resettling refugees around the world
- Pray for those fighting forest fires in the Amazon and that the weather conditions would be in their favour.
- Pray for the safety of persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Give thanks for healthy families and particularly for fathers as we celebrate father’s day.

- Pray that people in our local community would develop a hunger and thirst to seek God’s love. Pray that when they do they might find him in us.
- Pray that those affected by the closure of a number of local homeless shelters by Yarra Ranges council would be helped to find alternative accommodation.

Church: Pray that the Holy Spirit would show us opportunities to tell others the good news about Jesus Christ.

- Pray for the upcoming Marriage course.
- Pray for the mission and outreach of the Anglican overseas Aid
- Pray for Bethany Vaughan our CMS Link missionary in Cambodia.
- Pray for our parish finances and that our income might increase to meet our needs.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Stan, Vaughan, Jenny, Jan, Laura, Jenelle, Colin, David O, Sue, Harold and Jordan

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Jean and Henry Speagle who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 26/8

Birthdays: 2/9 Heather Hartley, 6/9 Jeanette Drummond

Anniversaries: 3/9 Lionel Hiscock, 5/9 Edward Thurley, Joyce Simondson, 6/9 Helen Dixon, Marcia Dawson

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sunday 1 Pentecost 12	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	BCP Holy Communion @ St Michael's Breakfast @ 9 in St Michael's Hall Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Baptism @ St Michael's Healing Service at St Michael's
Mon 2	10am	Art Group
Tues 3	10am 11am	Marmadukes Christian Meditation @ St Michael's
Wed 4	10am	Holy Communion St Matthew's
Thurs 5	10am 7.30pm	Bible Study@ St Matt's Bible Study @ the Vicarage
Sun 8 Pentecost 13	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion @ St Michaels Holy Communion & Sunday School @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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1st Reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11	629
Psalm	139:1-5, 12-18	370
2nd Reading	Philemon 1-25	970
Gospel	Luke 14:25-37	850

Pew Sheets Notices

If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention by midday Thursday. bandasmiths@gmail.com

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

Bible Study Groups

- Wednesday** 3.00pm @ 2 Logan Ave Kalorama
Contact Jeanette and Keith Drummond for more details 97282442
- Thursday** 10am Thursday Bible Study at St Matthews. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
- Thursday** 7.00pm "Connect" Bible Study @ the Vicarage. All welcome. 9728 6353

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