

The Coming Week



Sun 12 Trinity 6	8am 9.30am 12.30pm 11.00am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion St Matthew's Messy Church planning lunch at Vicarage Holy Communion St Michael's
Tues 7	10.00am	Marmaduke's St Matthew's
Wed 8	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 9	10 am	Bible Study at Brunch.
Sun 19 Trinity 7	8am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion St Michael's All In Family Service at St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's

Shine Trinity 6 July 12, 2015




Readings for	July 19 Trinity 7	page
1st Reading	2 Samuel 7.1-14a	245
Psalm	89.12-38	315
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2.11-22	950
Gospel	Mark 6.30-34, 53-56	818

<p>Pew Sheets Notices If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention : Midday Thursday bandasmiths@gmail.com</p>	<p>Like to hear a missed sermon? Listen at home to past sermons on our website www.lightinthehills.org.au</p>
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OFFERINGS

You can give anonymously through our Bendigo Bank account, either in a branch or online **BSB 633 000 Acc No. 142 668 417 Acc Name Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong** For Reference, please include either **MAT** for St. Matthew's or **MIC** for St. Michael's.

 **Prayer Ministry**
Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry
or email prayer requests to:
mtandyparishprayer@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 Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
Thursday 7.45 pm	10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome. Ph. Andrew 9728 6353 Younger Women every 2nd Thur . Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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Sentence: Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have pure hands and clean hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. Psalm 24.2-3

Prayer of the week: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have the grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	2 Samuel 6.1-5 12b-19	244
Psalm	24	244
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:1-14	949
Gospel	Mark 6.14-29	817



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.

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Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch will be held this coming **Tuesday the 14th** of July at Brunch. RSVP to Carolyn 9751 1436 by Mon. July 13th.

Parish Council.

Tuesday 21st July 8pm at St Matthew's

Messy Church Sunday 26th July

3-5pm at St Michael's Kalorama



Messy Church planning meeting, 1pm today over soup and a roll at the Vicarage. All welcome!



The latest newsletter from our CMS Link missionaries John and Jill Morshead are on display in the porch of each church.

PARISH CAMP

Unfortunately as there has only been very limited interest expressed towards having a parish camp we will be unable to have one this year. Instead we will try and organise a parish away day Date, details and destination yet to be confirmed

THE LATEST EDITION OF TMA IS OUT NOW!

This issue includes:

- A report on Bishop Genevieve Blackwell's commissioning as an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Melbourne.
- Coverage of the recent special Melbourne synod which voted to form a company to make the church's governance more transparent and encourage justice for future victims of sexual abuse by giving them an entity from which to seek recompense; and voted to further the work being done towards making the diocese more mission-shaped;



COMING SOON.

The Alpha Course.

Alpha is a course for all those who would like to explore or renew their understanding of the Christian faith. If you would like to take part or to be a part of the planning team please speak to Andrew for more details.

Thank you to all those who have expressed interest so far. With just a few more takers we should be able reach kick off soon!

WOW, HEROD IS A TRAIN WRECK! HE REALLY THINKS JESUS IS JOHN BACK FROM THE DEAD?

SO IT SEEMS.

HEROD MAKES A MESS OF THINGS, BUT GOD'S WORD WILL NOT BE SILENCED. IT WILL HAVE ITS WAY, EVEN WHEN YOU'VE LOST YOUR WAY.

OR YOUR HEAD!

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MARK 6:14-29

Psalm 24:3-4

Heart and hands pure



Clean hands Pure heart

Funny things hands. Most of the time we take them for granted and without them life must be almost impossible. Hands can be used for all sorts of things and can also tell us an awful lot about a person. For instance someone who is good at DIY is a **Handy Man**, if somebody is in need we **lend a hand**, if someone is dishonest they are **under-handed** whilst a fair person can be described as **even handed**.

As Christians our hands also have a lot to say about the condition of our hearts. We are called to lift up holy hands in praise to God. Our hands should be pure, prayerful, righteous, caring and joyful and always helpful and loving. The writer of Psalm 24 asks;

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. Psalm 24:2-3

So what are your heart and hands like? Do you need a manicure? Do you need a heavenly makeover? Why not let Jesus have a go? For we know that for all those who put their trust in him, their sins shall be made white as snow. Isaiah 1:18

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 people of Greece as their country faces difficult times.

- Pray for all those affected by the ongoing threat of terrorist extremism in the Middle East
- Pray for all refugees and asylum seekers.
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray for the staff and students of our local schools as they commence a new term.

- Pray for all those who provide care for the elderly and infirm members of our community.
- Pray for families in our community who are facing difficult times.

Parish Pray for our CMS LINK missionaries John & Jill Morshead

- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Anne, Colin, Lilly, Laura, Alan, Wendy, Jill, Meg, John, & Phil.
- Pray for our bible study and fellowship groups.
- Pray for our Parish Council as it prepares to meet next week.

Birthdays: Ian Crellin 12/7, Grant Laughton 14/7, Gracie Baines 15/7,

Anniversaries: Jim Chenhall 12/7, Evelyn Dodd 13/7, Alwyn Lynch 13/7, Vera Moy 14/7, Lesley Cox 15/7, Hilda Webb 17/7.