

The Coming Week

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF MOUNT DANDENONG



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
Tues 21	10.00am 8.00pm	Marmaduke's St Matthew's Parish Council at St Matthew's
Wed 22	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 23	10 am	Bible Study at Brunch.
Sun 26 Trinity 8	8am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's

Shine

Trinity 7
July 19, 2015



Sentence: As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34

Prayer of the day: O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections; teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	245
Psalm	89:12-38	315
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22	950
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

Readings for	July 26 Trinity 8	page
1st Reading	2 Samuel 11:1-15	248
Psalm	14	233
2nd Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	950
Gospel	John 6:1-21	867

<p>Pew Sheets Notices If you have any notices for the pew sheet please email them to Andrew's attention : Midday Thursday bandsmiths@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 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

7.45 pm Younger Women every 2nd Thur .
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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Dates for the Diary.

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Parish Council.

Tuesday 21st July 8pm at St Matthew's

YOUTH GROUP

Saturday July 25th 7-9pm
at St Michael's Hall

Messy Church Sunday 26th July

Noah's Ark



3-5pm at St Michael's Kalorama

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



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. Please pray about who you might invite to bring along as your guest

If you would like to take part or to be a part of the planning team please speak to Andrew for more details.

Alpha

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday July 28 at the Vicarage at 8pm.

Thank You

Alan and Muriel would like to express their deepest thanks to every one for the loving support and kindness shown during what has been a difficult few months.

Praise God that the surgery was successful and Alan is now much more comfortable. Please continue to pray for Alan and Nicky while they recover. *Andrew*

I'VE HAD DAYS LIKE THIS, WHEN IT'S ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER. REALLY?

DAYS WHEN YOU WERE POURING OUT YOUR LIFE AS A SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF THE WHOLE WORLD?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY THE WHOLE WORLD. IT'S MORE THE THINGS ON MY LIST OF "STUFF I'VE GOT TO DO TO FEEL LIKE I'M DOING STUFF WORTH DOING" LIST



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The Gospel lesson this Sunday is composed of two passages linked by their similar content:

- The story of Jesus and the apostles going away to a deserted place for solitude together, but being interrupted by the crowds with their great needs (vv. 30-34).
- And the story of the crowds coming to Jesus in Gennesaret for healing (vv. 53-56).

Between these two passages, Mark tells the stories of the feeding of the five thousand (vv. 35-44) and Jesus walking on the water (vv. 45-52). This is an example of a story (or stories) within a story—a favorite genre for Mark. In this case, Mark ties together stories of Jesus' teaching and healing ministry (vv. 30-34, 53-56) with a story of his providing bread—a story with eucharistic overtones (vv. 35-44).

These passages speak to us, because we have felt like the disciples must have felt—hurried and harried. The needs were great; the crowds were large; and the disciples could not even find time to eat. If busyness was a problem for them, it seems even worse now. Our problem is a world in which experts have engineered out all the breathing room. Our laborsaving appliances fail to save us from laboring—our communications technology fails to bring us together—and our leisure is filled with chores.

(This weeks enlighten comes from Dick Donovan of lectionary.org)

Just as well Jesus invites us to find our rest in him. "Come to me all you who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest".

Matt 11:28

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 terrorist bombing in Nigeria this past week

- 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, Meg, John, Les & Phil.

- Pray for our bible study and fellowship groups.
- Pray for our Parish Council as it prepares to meet next week.

Give thanks for the life of the Rev'd Dr Canon Norman Curry.

Formally Canon of St Paul's Cathedral and Director General of Education. Give thanks for his highly significant contribution to education at all levels in Victoria.

Birthdays: Glenys Taylor 18/7, Rosemary Dickson 19/7, Esther Roodenburg 20/7, Henry Dixon 22/7, Sally Van Cuylenburg 26/7

Anniversaries: George Avent 19/7, Dorothy Saulietis 20/7, Rotho Perriman 21/7, Kaitlyn Gordon 21/7, Roberta Elliott 25/7, Thomas Dowsey 26/7