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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

April 10th 2016, 3rd Sunday of Easter



**Sentence:** To the one seated upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Revelation 5:13

## Prayer of the week:

Gracious Father,  
who in your mercy made glad the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such an awareness of his presence with us  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 9:1-20	893
<b>Psalm</b>	30	250
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Revelation 5:6-14	997
<b>Gospel</b>	John 21:1-19	883



*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 April 12th** Parish Council 8pm. at St Matthews

## **Sunday April 17th Harvest Festival**

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at each of our services followed by a Koinonia Lunch in St Michael's Hall.

Please bring along a plate of food to share. (Donations of non perishable goods will be passed onto Anglicare for distribution)



## **Monday April 25**

### **Anzac Day Service**

9am at Kalorama War Memorial.

## **Saturday April 30**

### **Parish afternoon of Prayer**

An important day in the life of our Parish!

Please set aside this afternoon in your diary so we can meet together and commit the life, mission and ministry of our parish to prayer. During the afternoon we will be hearing from our mission action group and praying for God's guidance in the writing of our Parish Mission Action Plan.



You are invited to help us celebrate Pentecost.

**Sun 8th May 2016 3-5pm**

at

**St Michael's Church Kalorama**

## **Sunday May 15th Pentecost Sunday**

Plan to wear something red to church

## **CHESTNUT FESTIVAL**

Once again we are having a stall at the Chestnut Festival as part of our outreach program. Please contact Andrew on 9728 6353 or Hilary on 9751 1886 if you are able to assist with either set-up on Saturday morning of a canopy or assisting with manning the stand for a short period during the day or with pack up at 4.00 Sunday 1st May.

**Any donations of craft or jewellery would also be welcome.**

The Mt Dandenong Pre-school has also again asked for our assistance with the Kalorama Chestnut Festival, 1st May. Last year some parishioners assisted with the set-up and others with Devonshire teas and cooking.

Anyone able to assist again this year in supporting this iconic local event please contact The Co-ordinators Sam on 0435 721 726 or Melanie on 0412 512 759 or email [com-tee@mtdandenongpreschool.com.au](mailto:com-tee@mtdandenongpreschool.com.au).

## **New Assistant Bishops**

Archbishop Philip has announced the appointment of 2 new Assistant Bishops to the Diocese. The Rev'd Dr Paul Barker who will be the Bishop of Jumbanna Episcopate and The Rev'd Dr Bradley Billings who will work with the Mission shaped structures team and learning wellbeing.

The full announcements are on the notice board.

# enLIGHTen



I have clear memories of my grade 4 teacher in primary school teaching us that the best way to remember how verbs work is to describe them as doing words. In our Gospel reading this morning Jesus teaches Peter about perhaps the most important verb of all. Three times he asks Peter *'Simon son of John, do you love me?'*

Jesus' questions to Peter are a reversal of his three denials of Jesus and a sign to him that he is loved and forgiven. Peter may have let him down but Jesus as always looks past his failings and gives him what he needs to realise his full potential. Jesus wants Peter to know that love is about far more than making great claims. Love is shown best through faithfulness and action.

*'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'* John 21:15-17

It's as if Jesus were saying "If you really love me Peter show me by the way you live your life." In the same way Jesus calls us to not only talk about love but to be people who put our love into action in the way that we share it with others.

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 people whose lives are affected by conflict and war.

- Pray for all those who work to bring peace to our world.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- For a solution to the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe.

**Local:** Pray for opportunities to share God's love with friends and family this Easter season.

- Pray for the witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire's, Kennon Uniting and St George's Monbulk
- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools at the start of a new term.

**Parish** Pray for those working on our parish Mission Action Plan.

- Pray for our new Assistant Bishops Elect, Paul Barker and Brad Billings
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Carolyn, Steph, Colin, Mollie, John and Ann and their family, Tony, Pat, Harold, Gwen, Frank and Mickey.

**Birthdays:** 10/4 David Spencer

**Anniversaries:**

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 10</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	8am. 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	10am 8pm	Marmaduke's Parish Council at St Matthew's
<b>Wed 13</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
<b>Thurs 14</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Sun 17</b> <b>Easter 4</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Prayer and Praise at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's Followed by Parish Koinonia Lunch (Please bring something to share)

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1st Reading	Acts 9:36-43	894
Psalm	23	243
2nd Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	999
Gospel	John 10:22-30	873

### 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](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  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

**Thursday** 10am Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

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

**There are also opportunities for new groups this year including: a group for training new group leaders, and a group for men.**

### **CONTACTS**

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