



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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April 8 2021, 2nd Sunday of Easter

MY LORD and MY GOD



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Sentence: "Peace be with you," says the Lord.
"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

Prayer of the day

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair,
but whose peace is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	Acts 4:32-37	888
Psalm	16	234
2nd Reading	1 Peter 1:1-12	983
Gospel	John 20:19-31	883

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*Don't forget that you can still worship with us
online.*

Go to <https://www.lightinthehills.org.au/>

Dates for the Diary.

Welcome to our service this morning

Please note that although face masks are no longer required in church they are still recommended by the Diocese for use during singing.

Please note, however, that other legal requirements from the Chief Health Officer remain in place including registering the names and contact details of all those attending services and social distancing.

Booking for services remains advisable, with the current cap on attendees at St Michael's being 38 people

Please note that St Matthew's Olinda is currently closed for refurbishment with all services transferred to St Michael's Kalorama whilst still meeting in their current timeslot. Marmadukes Playgroup has also been moved to St Michel's Hall.



Tuesday 13th April 11am.

Christian Prayer and Meditation
in St Michael's Hall

Tuesday 13th April 12.30pm

12.30pm at the Olinda Café Come and join in a great time of friendship and fellowship. RSPV to Carolyn by Mon. 12th on 0455 830 00



Sunday April 18th



Please bring donations of non-perishable groceries and other harvest goods to contribute to the display at both of our services for this morning. All goods donated will be passed onto the Monbulk Care Network

Friday 16th of April

Special meeting of the Melbourne Synod. 7pm
at St Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday April 20th

Parish Council 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall

9am Sunday April 25th ANZAC DAY



9am service at the peace memorial
at Fiveways Kalorama.

Please note that this is in place of our usual 9am service for this Sunday.

The 11am service at St Michael's will take place as usual.

Helpers are needed for setting up and packing up and also to register attendees subject to Covid requirements. Please speak to Andrew if you can help.

Volunteers Wanted

More volunteers are needed for our rosters and particularly for the roles of Scripture readings, sides-persons and sacristan. Speak to Andrew or Keith Drummond if you can help

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The disciples are grief stricken and confused. Gripped with guilt, doubt and fear we find them huddled away from sight in the upper room with little idea of what to do and where to go to from this point onward. Having appeared to Mary and the disciples on the Emmaus road, Jesus now appears in the room with them and speaks to them words of life.

He could have condemned them for their fear and lack of faith but having conquered even those sins in the grave he chooses instead to speak words of healing, forgiveness and life. "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Later Thomas will join them and he too will receive Jesus' gift of peace. For some faith comes easily but to others it takes a little more. So whether you find faith easy or hard be encouraged by the words of this passage because Jesus' love is for every one of us and to each of us he reaches out with his gift of peace. All you have to do is dare to believe and to receive it.

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 ongoing battle against COVID19 and for vaccines to be made available as soon as possible to those who are most Vulnerable.

- Pray for those affected by the volcanic eruption in the Caribbean, floods and mudslides in Indonesia, and for refugees fleeing violence in Sudan
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray for those affected by heavy rain and flooding in Queensland NSW and East Gippsland

- Pray for the Spirit of the living God to transform our nation.
- Pray that we may become a nation that respects and includes all people.
- Pray for work of Anglicare and other Christian relief agencies

Parish: Pray for confidence to proclaim our message of Hope to those who need to hear it most. Pray for the witness and outreach of our church to the community around us.

- Give thanks for strong attendances at our Easter services
- Pray for those who have joined our worshipping community through our online services.
- Pray for Marmadukes and for other opportunities to witness to the children of our community.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need.
- Give thanks for the life of HRH Prince Phillip the Duke of Edinburgh and pray for the Queen and the Royal family at this sad time.

Birthday's:

Anniversaries: 9/4 Marilyn Steeper

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sun 11	9.00am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Michael's
Tues 13	11am	Christian Prayer and Meditation
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Wed 31	10am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
Sunday 18 Harvest festival	9.00am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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Psalm	4	225
2nd Reading	1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6	990
Gospel	Luke 24.36b-48	861

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 Berry and let her know you would like your name added to the list.

Bible Study Groups

New study starting soon

Talk to Andrew if you would like to join.

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