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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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April 24th 2016, 5th Sunday of Easter



Sentence: "I give you a new commandment," says the Lord, "that you should love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another." John 13:34

Prayer of the week:

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Acts 11:1-18	895
Psalm	148	378
2nd Reading	Revelation 21:1-16	1007
Gospel	John 13:31-35	877



*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.

Monday April 25 Anzac Day Service

9am at Kalorama War Memorial at 5 Ways.

Tues. 26th April Friendship Lunch

12.30pm at Brunch. RSVP to Carolyn by Mon. 25th April 9751 1436

Saturday April 30 Parish afternoon of Prayer 12-4pm

At St Michael's Hall.

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. The aim is to kick off promptly at 12 over lunch. Please bring something to share. 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.

Got questions about life



The Alpha Course is back for 2016

Alpha Introduction Night and Dinner at St Michael's Hall

7-9pm on Monday the 2nd of May.

All Welcome

A great night to discover what Alpha is about and hear from folk who have completed the previous course. Cost \$5.00

This year we will be running a newer shorter version of the course.

Commencing at 7.00pm on Monday the 16th of May the Alpha Course will run for 6 weeks.

The course and materials are free but a donation of \$5.00 per week to cover the cost of dinner would be appreciated.

Contact Andrew on 97286353 for more details.



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 to help us celebrate!

Sunday May 15th

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

This will be an opportunity to praise God and give thanks for the wonderful care and protection provided to our community over the hot summer months.

3pm at St Claire's Roman Catholic Church followed by afternoon tea.

Saturday 21st May

Film night at St Michael's Hall. starting at 7pm.

We will be watching a very popular film that many people enjoyed last year about prayer, war and a small room.

BYO snacks and nibbles . Tea, coffee will be provided on the night

CHESTNUT FESTIVAL

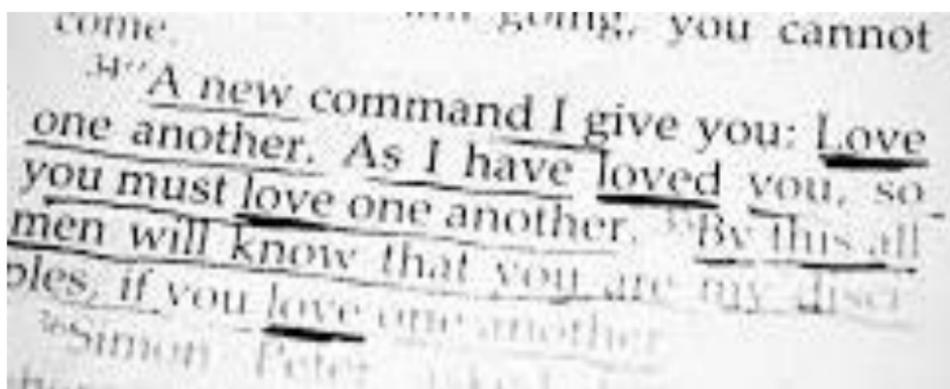
Once again we are having a stall at the Chestnut Festival as part of our outreach program. Please contact Andrew on 9728 6353 or Hilary on 9751 1886 if you are able to assist with either set-up on Saturday morning of a canopy or assisting with manning the stand for a short period during the day or with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

Home bakers can you help?

Volunteers are needed to bake Chocolate and Chestnut Brownies to be sold at the festival. Recipes are available from the back of the church and ingredients will be provided. Contact Hilary if you can help. 9751 1886

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NEW OR OLD?



Jesus really couldn't have made it any clearer for us could he? "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 Have you got this verse marked in your Bible? Is it burned into your memory? If not do it quickly because this new command to love is the mark that sets us apart and defines who we are. Even more importantly though, it is through the act of loving as Jesus loved us, that we make Jesus love be truly known in the world. "By this will everyone know that you are my disciples" John 13:35 "if you love one another"

For many Jesus' new commandment is as radical and surprising as the first time he spoke it. But for those of us who dare to call ourselves his disciples we really should've got the hang of it by now don't you think? Sadly though, I fear that sometimes these words have become so old and we have become so familiar with them, that we are in danger of forgetting who Jesus has called us to be. So perhaps it's best if we remind our selves one more time of who it is that Jesus calls us to be. Let's take it once more from the top;

'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.' John 13:34-35

Lord fill us with your Holy Spirit and show us how to love others the way that you have loved us. May your love be seen each day in all that we do and say. Amen.

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 devastating earth quake in Ecuador.

- Continue to pray victims of the earthquake in Japan
- Pray for victims of the Indian landslide tragedy in Arunachal Pradesh
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- For a solution to the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe.

Local: Pray for all those taking part in ANZAC remembrance services tomorrow.

- Pray for all those who work to make our world a better and safer place to live.
- Pray for the witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire's, Kennon Uniting Church and St George's Monbulk

Parish: Pray for our Parish Afternoon of Prayer next Saturday

- Pray for the Rev'd Dr Bradley Billings at his consecration service on the 30th of April
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Ursula, Carolyn, Steph, Colin, Peter, Tony, Pat, Harold, Gwen, Frank and Mickey.
- Give thanks for the life of Bob Charles who passed away last Sunday and whose funeral took place yesterday.

Birthdays: 24/4 Sam Heading, 28/4 Esma Job, 29/4 Rianne Fraser

Anniversaries: 24/4 Elizabeth Sperring, 26/4 Gordon Henry, 27/4 Timothy Solodky, 28/4 Barbara Maddison

The Coming Week

Sun 24 5th Sunday of Easter	8am. 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's. Followed by the dedication of the new bird bath in memory of Barbara Maddison & Beryl Mason
Monday 25 ANZAC DAY	9am.	ANZAC Commemoration service at 5 ways
Tuesday 26	10am	Mamaduke's
Wednesday 27	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
Thursday 28	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
Saturday 30	12 noon	Parish Afternoon of Prayer in St Michael's Hall
Sun 1	8am 9.30am 11am 5pm	BCP Holy Communion at St Michael's & Breakfast Holy Communion at St Matthew's Holy Baptism at St Michael's Healing Service at St Michael's

Readings for	May 1: 6th Sunday of Easter	page
1st Reading	Acts 16:9-15	900
Psalm	67	287
2nd Reading	Rev 21:10-14, 21:22-22:5	1008
Gospel	John 14:23-29	877

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

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

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

Thursday 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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