



One Church. Anglican Parish of Mt Dandenong

Two Sites, St Matthew's Olinda, St Michael's Kalorama

All Welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

Shine

February 14 2021, Epiphany 6

Important Update

Due to the current Lockdown in the State of Victoria all activities on church premises are cancelled until Midnight on Wednesday the 17th of February 2020



Sentence: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones!
Give thanks to God's holy name! Psalm 30:4

Prayer of the week:

Everliving God,
your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the lepers
and brought good news to the despised and outcast:
grant us your gifts of compassion and self-control,
that in serving others in their need
we may strive for the imperishable wreath
that you bestow on all who truly love you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for Today

Please follow along in your pew Bible

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1st Reading	2 Kings 5:1-14	
Psalm	30	
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	
Gospel	Mark 1:40-45	

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Andrew is available every day except Friday

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www.lightinthehills.org.au

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

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

Dates for the Diary.

2020 Worship times at Light in the Hills Sunday Worship

St Matthew's Olinda 9.00am
St Michael & All Angel's Kalorama 11.am

Wednesday Worship St Matthew's Olinda 10.00am

All of the current levels of Covid 19 restrictions apply.

- Booking is still a good idea as there are limited numbers, although so far we have had plenty of room most weeks.
- Worshippers need to be registered using a QR code reader. For those without one of these we can do it for you
- Masks are no longer mandatory and but are advisable for singing unless with a medical exemption.
- If you have any symptoms whatsoever we ask that you get tested and remain home until you are well.

Please join us for a cuppa after the service this Morning

COMING EVENTS @ LIGHTINTHEHILLS

Monday 15th 10am

Marmadukes recommences at St Matthew's

Tuesday 16th February 11am.

Christian Prayer and Meditation
in St Michael's Hall
Why not come and join us?



Tuesday February 16th. 7.30pm

Parish Council in St Michael's Hall Now on Zoom!

Ash
Wednesday



~~Cancelled~~
February 17th. 10.00am
at St Matthew's

Lent Bible Study Group

If you would like to be a part of a Lenten Bible Study Group please speak to Andrew before next week. We will be meeting weekly from 7.30-9.00pm in St Michael's Hall.

Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that our Parish Bushfire Policy means that on days of Total Fire Ban there will be **No Services held in our Churches**.

During the fire season we encourage our Parishioners and any Visitors to the mountain to be prayerful and vigilant and to take every measure to remain safe. We would also encourage you to have a practiced bushfire plan and to put it in place on days of Total Fire Ban.

For those wishing to attend worship on Total Fire Ban days the Anglican parish of St Paul's Boronia has extended an open invitation for us to come and worship with them.

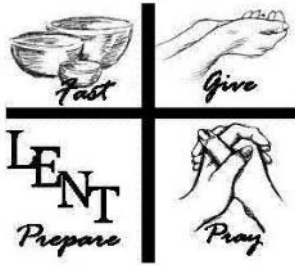
Sunday services at St Paul' are as follows;

8am Worship Service A traditional and reflective Anglican Holy Communion Service, using the Prayer Book.

10am Worship Service A contemporary style of worship including a children's message and fortnightly Communion.

St Paul's Boronia is located at 273 Dorset Road Boronia 3155 next to Mc Donald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797 <http://www.stpaulsboronia.com/>

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The Season of Lent is 40 days long. Those days do NOT include the Sundays that immediately follow Ash Wednesday. Hence those Sundays are called "The Sundays IN Lent" rather than the the Sundays of Lent. Lent continues straight through to the end of what is called Holy Saturday. Depending on how you count time this would be either at sundown on the Saturday before Easter Sunday, or at midnight.

Repentance, self giving, and turning and walking with Jesus in the way of the cross are major themes of the Season. However it is that you mark Lent, I pray that God would bless each of us during this special season and draw us closer into his love.

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 that leaders in positions of government and authority would work together for the common good and be open to the leading of God.
- Pray for Christians around the world as we begin the season of Lent
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray for our local CFA branches.

- Pray 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
- Pray for the staff and students of our local schools as they commence the new school year.

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 over the coming year.
- Pray that those who have not yet felt able to return to live worship in our churches may feel safe to do so soon.
- Pray for those who have joined our worshipping community through the medium of our online services.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need and we pray especially for Pam Proft, Virginia Westcott and Barbara Blomfield.

Birthday's: 16/2 Josh Rowe, 18/2 Jamieson Schmidt, 20/2 Terry Taylor.

Anniversaries: 11/2 Anne Gumley, 12/12 Dorothy Stamps, 14/2 Darrell Berry, 15/2 Irene Macpherson, Blake Aartsen, 17/2 Vera Hiom, 19/2 Greta Hiscock,

THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

Sun 14 Lent 6	9.00am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's
Mon 15	10am	Marmadukes
Tues 16	11am 7.30pm	Christian Prayer and Meditation Parish Council at St Michael's
Wed 17	10am	Ash Wednesday Communion at St Matthew's
Sunday 21 Lent 1	9.00am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Matthew's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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1st Reading	Genesis 9:8-17	
Psalm	25:1-10	
2nd Reading	1 Peter 3:18-20	
Gospel	Mark 1:9-15	

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

**Lent Group begins 7.30 Wednesday 24th Feb
@St Mike's
Talk to Andrew if you would like to join.**

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