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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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Sunday February 7 2016: Transfiguration

“THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;



LISTEN TO HIM.”

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Sentence: And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Prayer of the week: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of a Godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice and also daily endeavor to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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	Exodus 34:29-35	71
Psalm	99	325
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2	927
Gospel	Luke 9:28-36	843



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.

Today! Healing Service 6pm at St Michael's

February 9 Shrove Tuesday 5pm - 7pm

Pancake Night at St Michael's Hall. Please let Andrew know if you can help out by bringing some pancakes or some toppings.

February 10 Ash Wednesday

10am service of Holy Communion at St Matthew's

Tuesday 16th February 2016

Parish Council 8pm at St Matthew's

Agenda items to Andrew or one of the Warden's by Today please.

Hills Deanery Gathering

Sunday 6th March from 5-7pm at St George's, Monbulk.

We are invited to join with the congregation at St George's and the other churches in our Deanery to hear the Rev'd Dr Jeff Hammond speak to us about his involvement with Andrew Chan as Pastor, Mentor & Friend.

A powerful testimony to the grace of God and salvation to all!

Please bring a plate of supper to share after the meeting.

March Healing Service

Please note that in order to support the Hills Deanery Gathering at Monbulk our March Healing Service will now be on **Sunday the 13th of March at 6pm.**

The Five Ways Galleries

building has been refurbished and the gallery is now being re-established. Heather and Ian Hartley extend an invitation to parishioners to drop into the gallery any time between 10am and 5pm on Saturday 13 February, or during the following week, Tuesday to Saturday.

Thank you.

Ursula Burnett wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all the friends who showed so much kindness and generosity at her 90th party and before.



St Matthew's Autumn Fair.

Saturday March 19th

This year we are trying out a new day and a new format.

If you are able to help in any way or have any suggestions please contact Janet Rowe for more details.

All help to make this occasion a success would be greatly appreciated.



2016 Bible Study Groups

Light in the Hills Bible study groups will be starting up again from this week. If you would like to be a part of a group for the coming year please speak to Andrew for more details. Why not join a group for Lent?

Total Fire Ban Policy

Please note that Parish Council has agreed that from the 1st of January 2016 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's 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 McDonald's Melways Ref K8 Ph Office Tel: 9761 1797
<http://www.stpaulsboronia.com/>

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John 9:35

In today's Gospel we find perhaps the best advice you will ever receive.

What are you like at listening? In our modern busy world most of us are not that good at listening any more. The problem is not that there isn't anything to listen to. If anything there is probably by so much going on around us that we simply no longer have time to stop and listen. And even when we do stop there is often so much noise that it can be hard to know where we should begin and even harder to screen out all those things that perhaps we shouldn't be listening to.

But whatever life might be throwing at you right now why not try taking the advice that God gave to the disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration.

"This is my son whom I love. Listen to Him."

It's really not as hard as you'd think. Take some time to stop and listen to Jesus this week and don't be surprised if when you do, that you see some of his glory revealed to you too.

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 all those who work for the peace of our world.

- Pray for all those sheltering in refugee camps and especially those affected by extreme weather conditions
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for victims of the earthquake on Taiwan yesterday

Local: Pray for our local CFA Volunteers.

- Pray for all those remembering the anniversary of the Black Saturday Bushfires and especially for those who lost family and friends.
- Pray for all those in our community who care for the frail and the elderly.
- Pray for single parent families and all those who live alone.

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

- Pray for the ministry and outreach of Marmadukes
- Pray for those who are thinking about joining a Bible study or Home group for 2016
- Pray for families facing difficulty and hardship at this time.
- Pray for the life and mission of our Parish for the year ahead.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Harold, Amy, baby Huon, Peter, John, Muriel, Rosemary & Frank.

Birthday's: 7/2 Joy Spencer

Anniversaries: 11/2 Anne Gumley, 12/2 Dorothy Stamps

The Coming Week

Sun 7 Transfiguration	8am. 9.30am 11am 6pm	BCP Holy Communion and Breakfast at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Baptism St Michael's Healing Service
Tuesday 9	10am 5-7pm	Marmadukes St Matthew's Pancake night St Michael's
Wed 10	10am	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion St Matthew's
Thurs 11	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
Sun 14 1st Sunday of Lent	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	158
Psalm	91:1-2, 9-16	319
2nd Reading	Romans 10:4-13	921
Gospel	Luke 4:1-15	835.

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 (Starting again soon)

Wed 7.45pm Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353 (Possibly moving to Thursday)

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.

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