



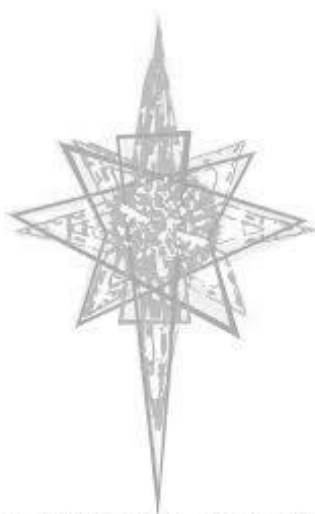
One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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January Pew Sheet 2016



EPIPHANY

January 3 Epiphany

Sentence: Arise shine for your light has come, and the Glory of the lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the week:

Eternal God,
who by a star lead the Magi to the worship of your Son:
guide the nations of the earth by your one true light,
that the whole world may see your Glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6	pg 602
Psalm 72:1-7,10-14	pg 294
Ephesians 3:1-12	pg 950
Matthew 2:1-12	pg 783



*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*

Vicar : Reverend Andrew Smith

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Andrew is on leave until the 29th of January
For Ministry enquiries in January please contact;
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Dates for the Diary.

January 2016 at Light in the Hills

Sunday Worship

St Matthew's Olinda 9.30am

St Michael & All Angel's Kalorama 11.am

Please note that 8am Sunday Service, the Healing Service and the Wednesday morning Service at St Matthew's will be in recess for January.

Please note that the Vicarage family will be on leave from the 1st to the 29th of January

For all ministry enquiries during January please contact the Rev'd Doug Wilson on 97281804

or

for other matters the Church Wardens whose contact details can be found on the back of this sheet.

Tuesday January 26 Australia Day BBQ 12.30 at St Michael's

Please bring a salad (St Michael's) or a dessert (St Matthew's to share.) Meat provided. BYO drinks or any special dietary needs.

All Welcome!

February 9 Shrove Tuesday

February 10 Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 16th February 2016 Parish Council at St Matthew's

Sunday January 31st Please join us for morning tea after the service at St Michael's to celebrate Ursula Burnett's "0" birthday

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' 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/>

January—March Global Roster.

Available at the back of church or online at www.lightinthehills.org.au



Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have kindly donated to gifts for Steps, Anglicare, and The Monbulk Care Network Christmas Hampers.

Thank you too to all those who so generously donated money to the Anglicare Boys to Men Program in Lilydale at our Carol Service on Christmas Eve.

A total of \$ 684.85 was raised for this very important Ministry

Readings and Collects for January

January 10: Baptism of Christ. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

Prayer of the week: Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children
who are born again of water and the Spirit
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 pg 585, Psalm 29 pg 248
Acts 8:14-17 pg 892 Luke 3: 15-22 pg 834

January 17: Epiphany 2 Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2:11

Prayer of the week: Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the new wine of life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 pg 603, Psalm 36:5-10 pg 257,
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 pg 933, John 2:1-11 , pg 863

January 24 : Epiphany 3 Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives." Luke 4:18

Prayer of the week: Life-giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your Kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 pg. 379, Psalm 19 pg. 239
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 pg 933, Luke 4:14-21 pg 835

January 31: Epiphany 4 Now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13:14

Prayer of the week: O Lord,
you have taught us,
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 pg 609, Psalm 71:1-6 pg. 293,
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 pg 634, Luke 4: 21-30 pg 835

+ 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 who live in poverty and face homelessness as the result of war or disaster
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Local: Pray for all those affected by the Christmas Day bushfires on the Great Ocean Road.

- Give thanks that there was no loss of life and pray for those who have lost their homes.
- Pray for our local CFA Volunteers and for God's protection for our community in the coming bushfire season
- Pray for the members of our local churches at St Claires and Kennon Uniting.

Parish Give thanks the members of our new Parish Council.

- Pray for families facing difficulty and hardship at this time.
- Pray for all those in our community for whom the Christmas season is a lonely time of year.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; baby Huon, baby Maya, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura & Frank.

Birthday's: 2/1 Bruce Hamilton, 3/1 Iain Fraser, 5/1 James Williams, 11/1 Ursula Burnett, 12/1 Ashleigh Curtis, 14/1 Andrew Smith, 20/1 Bob Westcott, 22/1 Nicci Alexander, 27/1 Angelo Gambas, 29/1 Quinn Roberts

Anniversaries: 6/1 Beryl Turnbull, 10/1 Alfred Rose, 13/1 Alan Bartlett, 15/1 Mary Clark, 17/1 Harry Berry, 19/1 Marion Fisher, 22/1 Mary Russell, 25/1 Maria Hahn, 26/1 Jean Waller, 29/1 Jean Jeeves, 30/1 Ena Thurley, 31/1 Lillian Stewart.

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

Wed 7.45pm	Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage <i>In recess till February</i> Ph. Andrew 9728 6353
Thursday 7.45 pm	<i>10am Bible Study at Brunch. In recess till February</i> Ph. Andrew 9728 6353 <i>Younger Women every 2nd Thurs. In recess till February</i> Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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