



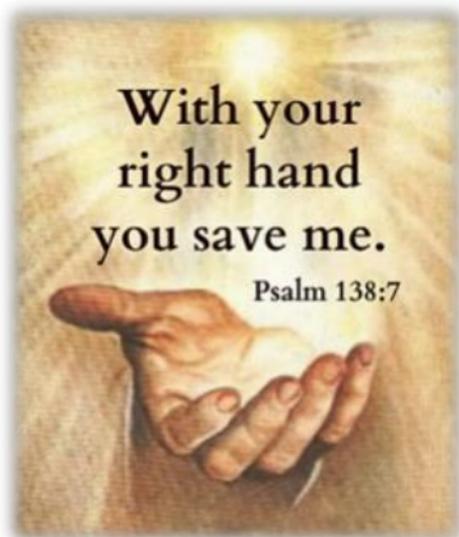
**One Church.** Anglican Parish of Mt Dandenong

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

**All Welcome.** In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

June 6, 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**Sentence:** "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother." Mark 3:34-35

**Prayer of the day**

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

<b>Readings for Today</b>		page
Please follow along in your pew Bible		
1st Reading	1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20	
Psalm	138	
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1	
Gospel	Mark 3.20-35	

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*Don't forget to join us for a cuppa after the service*

# Dates for the Diary.

## Welcome to our service this morning

Due to the Current Lockdown this week's service will be on Facebook from 10am

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.

**ONLINE SERVICE ONLY THIS WEEK**

We have been advised that the cap on the number of persons attending services has now been lifted, however the registering of attendees via the QR system remains a compulsory requirement.

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.

### Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> Junes

Marmadukes in St Michael's hall

Cancelled

### Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Christian Prayer and Meditation

Cancelled



### Situations Vacant

It would be fantastic to have one or two more volunteers to help with the filming and live streaming roster. Training provided. More volunteers are also needed for our rosters and particularly for the roles of Scripture reading, sides-persons and sacristan. Speak to Andrew or Keith Drummond if you can help.

### St Michael's Book Fair Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of June. 9am - 5pm



Plans for this years Book Fair are now underway so it is time to clear off the shelves again and pass all those great books that you managed to read in lockdown on for others to enjoy. All donations of clean good quality new or secondhand books would be greatly appreciated. We will of course be looking for volunteers closer to the time to help with setting up and running the fair on the day. All the usual Covid-19 safety considerations will be in place for the protection of our volunteers and also the public. Contact Peter Sansom if you are able to assist. psansom49@gmail.com

### Giving Update

Sunday collections from October 2020 through April 2021

Total for year to date	Budgeted amount
\$29,982	\$38,082

Includes collections via direct debt (Bank and ADF), envelopes, plate and other)

Thank you all for your ongoing and faithful giving. As you can see from these figures we just over \$8000 behind in our Offertory Income so far this year. In part this will be due to the smaller congregations since returning from COVID restrictions. Please continue to be prayerful about our finances and also in encouraging members back to church and inviting new folk as well. Blessings Andrew



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# enLIGHTen



As we struggle through yet another lockdown the words of this week's Psalm are particularly powerful.

*Whenever I walk into trouble,  
You are there to bring me out.  
You hold out Your hand  
to protect me against the wrath of my enemies,  
and hold me safely in Your right hand.  
The Eternal will finish what He started in me.  
Your faithful love, O Eternal One, lasts forever;  
do not give up on what Your hands have made.*

Psalm 138:7-8 The Voice Translation

Until next week. 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 that the ceasefire between the Israelis and Palestinians holds. Pray that communities on both sides of the conflict might experience the true peace that can be found in God.

- 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 those living in Third World countries may get proper access to the Covid vaccines.
- Pray that the Spirit of God would continue to empower and equip his people in every land.

**Local:** Pray for God's blessing upon the families or our community.

- Pray for the Spirit of the living God to transform our nation.
- Pray for all those working to make our community a safer place.
- Pray that we may become a nation that respects and includes all peoples.
- Pray for work of the the Bible Society

**Parish:** Pray for the ongoing work of our parish council and for new people to become motivated to join them in their work.

- Continue to pray for the renovation works at St Matthew's
- Pray for the witness and outreach of our church to the community around us.
- Pray for Greg Foot as he recovers from brain surgery.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need; including Richard, Sarah, Steph, Jennifer S, Greg F & Andrew W
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**Birthday's:** 8/6 Russell Waldron

**Anniversaries:** 7/6 Jane Cox, 8/6 Ian Catchlove, 12/6 John Curtis

# THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

<b>Sun 6</b> Pentecost 2	10am	Livestream only
<b>Mon 7</b>	10am	Marmadukes Cancelled
<b>Tues 8</b>	11am	Christian Prayer and Meditation Cancelled
<b>Wed 9</b>	10am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Cancelled
<b>Sunday 13</b> Pentecost 3	9am 11am	Service of Holy Communion at St Matthew's Service of Holy Communion at St Michael's <b>(SUBJECT TO THE LOCKDOWN LIFTING)</b>

<b>Readings for June 13</b> Second Sunday after Pentecost		page
1st Reading	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13	
Psalm	20	
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	
Gospel	Mark 4:35 - 41	

### 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](mailto: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.

**To donate directly to our Bendigo Bank account use**

**BSB 633 000 Acc No. 142 668 417 Acc Name Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong**

For Reference, please include **MAT** for St. Matthew's or **MIC** for St. Michael's.



### **Prayer Ministry**

Prayer requests to: Wendy Berry or email:

*[mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com](mailto: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**

**A 4 part Study on the book of Jonah**

Wednesday nights at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall

Talk to Andrew if you would like to join.

**Church Wardens**

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