



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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Easter March 27, 2016



Sentence: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Luke 24:34, Psalm 118:24

Prayer of the week:

God of glory,
fill your church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
raised to a new life in Christ;
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	Isaiah 65:17-25	607
Psalm	118:1-2, 14-24	347
2nd Reading	Acts 10:34-43	895
Gospel	Luke 24:1-12	860



*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.

Saturday April 30

Parish afternoon of Prayer

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.

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.

More details next week.

Sunday 21st August

Parish Confirmation Service

Please speak to Andrew if you would like to join a Confirmation class



You are invited to help us celebrate
Pentecost.

Sun 8th May 2016 3-5pm

at

St Michael's Church Kalorama



A huge

THANK YOU

to everyone who worked hard to make the Autumn Fair such a wonderful day. The total currently stands at \$4,319.75.

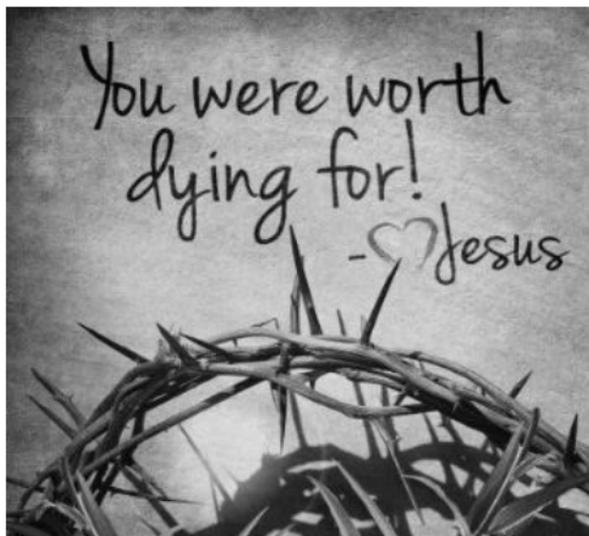
Every Day with Jesus written by Selwyn Hughes

EDWJ is a daily reading guide to assist with knowing your Bible. Each booklet offers two months of meditations and prayers that follow a particular theme. The reading takes only about 10-15 minutes of one's day and offers the opportunity of a time of quietness. The current price is \$54.00 for the year, commencing in March until February 2017. Payment for the year is required in advance. A number of the Church Family already read and study EDWJ. It is also available as an Email subscription/ Ebook/ Kindle. If you think you would like to explore this please contact Heather Hartley, ph. 9728 1541 for further information. Heather will deliver it you.

Copies of John and Jill Morshead's Latest newsletter are available on the notice board of each Church.

The latest edition of the Melbourne Anglican is also available after the service.

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A question that I often get asked by people is; “How could Jesus have died for me? I’m not worth it.” Which is exactly the point—you may not think that you are worth it, and the world and the devil may tell you that you are not worth it, but Easter says that you are.

God sent Jesus to take our place on the cross because he thought that we were worth it. Because although the world loves to remind us of our failings, God’s will for us is to realize our true worth. Just like any good parent God never stops loving us, no matter how far off the beaten track we may wander, and he is willing to go to any length to help us find our way home. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whosoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.”

On the cross Jesus conquered the power of sin and death for all time. He won for us, what we could never achieve for ourselves—the gift of eternal life in God’s kingdom. All we need to do is put our faith in him and open our lives to receive his transforming love. So the next time someone says you’re not worth it, tell them that you know someone who says that you are!

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 that during this Easter season the world might be reawakened to the good news found in God’s gift to us of his only son.

- Pray that in this Easter many people may come to know Jesus as the one who brings them life
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for the people of Belgium

Local: Pray for opportunities to share God’s love with friends and family this Easter

- Pray for the witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire’s, Kennon Uniting and St George’s Monbulk
- Pray for all those who will visit our beautiful community over the Easter break

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

- Pray for our Sunday School and our ministry with children.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Iain, Sue, Colin, Mollie, John and Ann and their family, Tony, Pat, Harold, Rosemary & Frank.

Birthdays: 27/3 Beki Hooper, 28/3 Natasha Rowe, 30/3 Hilde Westoby
1/4 Jill Blazer

Anniversaries: 27/3 Iris Woolrich, 28/3 Jean Bartlett,

The Coming Week

Sun 27 Easter	8am. 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
Tuesday 29	10am	No Marmaduke's this week
Wed 30	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
Thurs 31	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
Sun 3 Easter 2	8am 9.30am 11am 5pm	BCP Holy Communion and breakfast at St Michael's Holy Communion at St Matthew's Morning Prayer at St Michael's Healing Service (End of daylight savings remember to change your clock.)

Readings for	April 3: 2nd Sunday of Easter	page
1st Reading	Acts 5:27-32	889
Psalm	118:14-29	348
2nd Reading	Revelation 1:4-8	994
Gospel	John 20:19-31	883

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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