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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

May 15th 2016, Pentecost



**Sentence:** God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:5

**Prayer of the week:** O God,  
who in smoke and fire upon Mt Sinai gave the law to Moses,  
and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Holy Spirit  
grant, we pray,  
that kindled by that same Spirit:  
which you poured forth upon your apostles,  
we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 2:1-21	885
<b>Psalm</b>	104:26-36	331
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 8:14-17	919
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:8-17, (25-27)	877



*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

## Got questions about life



### The Alpha Course is back for 2016

All Welcome It's still not too late to sign up!

This year we will be running a newer shorter version of the course.

Commencing tomorrow Monday the 16th of May at 7.00pm the Alpha Course will run for 6 weeks. The course and materials are free but a donation of \$5.00 per week to cover the cost of dinner would be appreciated.

**Contact Andrew on 9728 6353 for more details.**

### Sunday May 15th

#### A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

This will be an opportunity to praise God and give thanks for the wonderful care and protection provided to our community over the hot summer months.

3pm at St Claire's Roman Catholic Church followed by afternoon tea.

### Saturday 21st May 7.00pm. Film night at St Michael's Hall.

We will be watching a very popular film that many people enjoyed last year about prayer, war and a small room. BYO snacks and nibbles. Tea, coffee will be provided on the night

### Tues. May 24th at 12.30pm

Friendship Lunch at Brunch. RSVP to Carolyn by Mon. May 23rd.

### Saturday May 28th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8.30am St Michael's Hall

This is a new venture to reach out to the men of our church and community. Cost: Gold coin donation to cover the cost of Breakfast.

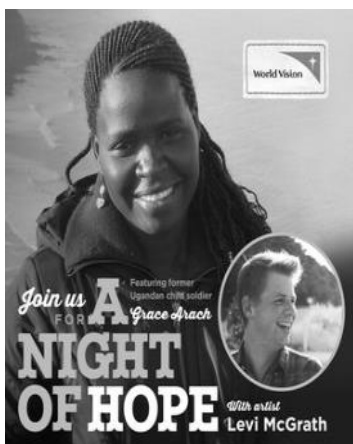
RSVP to Andrew if you would like to be involved. 97286353

### Sunday 29th May 10am.

**Combined Parish Communion Service and Sunday School 10am at St Matthew's Olinda followed by a Koinonia Lunch**

Please note that this will be the only service in the Parish on this Sunday.

### Sunday 29th May at 6.00pm



### **World Vision & St Mark's Emerald present a Night of Hope.**

Grace Arach (a former Ugandan child soldier who was abducted into the Lord's resistance army (LRA) at the age of 12) and Levi McGrath (an award winning Australian singer/songwriter who spent six months in Uganda working with child soldiers) will share A Night of Hope where inspiring stories will be told and songs will be presented that will challenge and inspire people from all walks of life to hold onto a hope that can only come from God.

### **beyondblue BASH**

Many of us have been affected by depression and anxiety, either personally or through family, friends or colleagues. Right now, over 1 million Australian adults have depression and 2 million are experiencing anxiety. On average, 7 people take their lives every day in Australia. Beyond Blue is a not for profit organization that works to support people with mental health issues. If you would like to help organize a fundraiser Beyond Blue please join Andrew and Hellena for a coffee at Brunch this coming Thursday the 20th of May at 2pm.

**Contact: Andrew for more details 97286353**



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## Heavenly Armour

Today we celebrate the birth of the church as God poured out his spirit and breathed life into his church. The Holy Spirit is the helper, comforter or advocate that Jesus told the disciples about in John 14 when he promised he would never leave them alone. *“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever the Spirit of truth.”* John 14:16-17

In the original Greek of the New Testament the word is parakletos. The word has been translated Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, and Intercessor, but each of those expresses only one facet of parakletos. The original readers of this Gospel would have heard the full richness of its various meanings.

As I did my usual google search for an image to paste onto this page I was surprised to discover that Paraclete is now a brand name used for the kind of full protective military armour used by modern soldiers in combat. At first I was a little shocked but the more I thought about it the more I concluded that this was indeed another great image for the Holy Spirit. Because not only does the presence of the Holy Spirit give us life, it also full protects, shields and equips us for all that the world throws up at us as believers.

Today as we celebrate Pentecost remember Jesus promise that he would never leave us on our own and that the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts means that he is always with us to strengthen and guide us as we go out in his name.

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 that the Holy Spirit would guide the rulers of our world in the ways of Justice and peace and for good and godly government in every land.

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray for Christians suffering persecution for their faith

**Local:** Pray for all those suffering from the debilitating effects of depression.

- Pray for the witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire's, Kennon Uniting Church and St George's Monbulk
- Give thanks for four local emergency service workers and the work they do to keep our community safe.

**Parish:** Pray for the prayer for the Hills service at St Clare's this afternoon

- Pray for the members of the Map group as they work to complete our Mission Action Plan.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Bruno, Ursula, Steph, Colin, Peter, Tony, Pat, Harold, Gwen, Frank, Mickey, Abhay and baby Huon.

**Birthdays:** 15/5 Jean Speagle, 17/5 Peter Adams, 18/5 Tracey Yuki, 19/5 Peter Van Cuylenburg.

**Anniversaries:** 18/5 Molly Spicer, 19/5 Rosa Baker, 20/5 Holly Code

*Thank You*

*Ursula Burnett would like to express her deepest thanks for all the love, prayer and support she has received following her recent illness.*

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 15 Pentecost</b>	8am. 9.30am 11am 3pm	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's. Thanksgiving Service at St Clare's
<b>Monday 16</b>	7pm	Alpha Course St Michael's
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	10am	Marmaduke's
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
<b>Thursday 19</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Saturday 21</b>	7pm	Film night St Michael's Hall
<b>Sun 22 Trinity</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	515
Psalm	8	229
2nd Reading	Romans 5:1-5	917
Gospel	John 16:12-15	879

## 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](http://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](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**

**Thursday** 10am *Bible Study at Brunch. All welcome.*  
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

**Thursday** 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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