



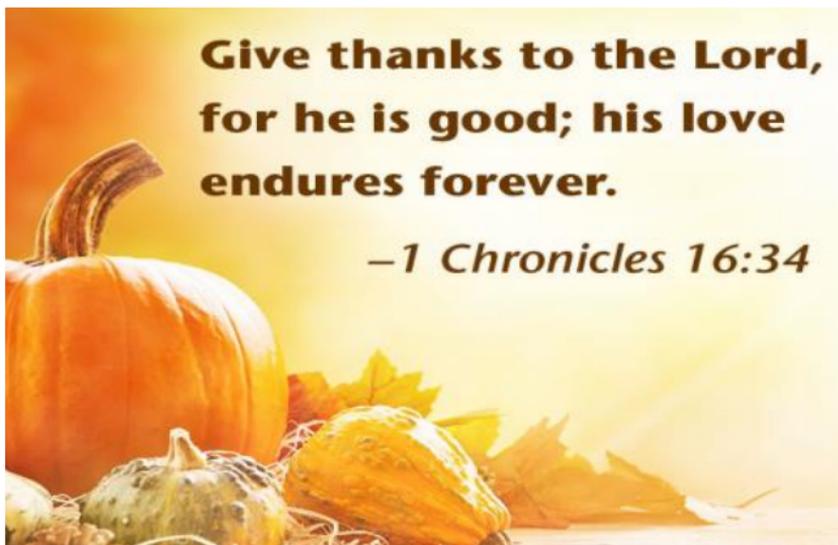
**One Church.** Anglican Parish of Mt Dandenong

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

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

# Shine

May 22 2021, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.**

*-1 Chronicles 16:34*

**Sentence:** In this is love, not that we loved God but God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:10-11

### Prayer of the day

Lord of the harvest,  
as with joy we have offered our thanksgiving  
for thy love shown in creation  
and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom:  
so by thy grace plant within us  
a reverence for all that thou hast given us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of those good things which we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord: **Amen.**

Readings for Today		
	Please follow along in your pew Bible	page
1st Reading	Acts 8.26-40	892
Psalm	22.23-32	242
2nd Reading	1 John 4.7-12	991
Gospel	John 15.1-8	878

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online.*

Go to <https://www.lightinthehills.org.au/>

# Dates for the Diary.

## Welcome to our service this morning

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.

**Booking for services remains advisable, with the current cap on attendees at St Michael's being 38 people**

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.



## Sunday 2nd May

Welcome to our  
Harvest Festival Services

All goods donated will be passed onto  
the Monbulk Care Network

A big thank you to everyone who worked so  
hard to decorate the church yesterday.

## Sunday 2nd May

St Matthew's update and site visit.

Following the 9am service this morning there is an opportunity for those who are interested to have a walk thru and see the progress. The re-stumping is now complete and work on reinstating the interiors has begun. In the process the original Baltic Pine lining boards have been uncovered and are worth seeing.

For those at the 11am service who would be interested to see the works Andrew is willing to show folk through around 1am. Please speak to him after the service if you are interested.

## Sunday May 2nd

Mount Dandenong Kindergarten Chestnes

## Monday May 3rd

Marmadukes 10am– 12noon in St Michael's hall



## Wednesday May 4th

Christian Prayer and Meditation in St Michael's Hall. All Welcome

## Volunteers Wanted

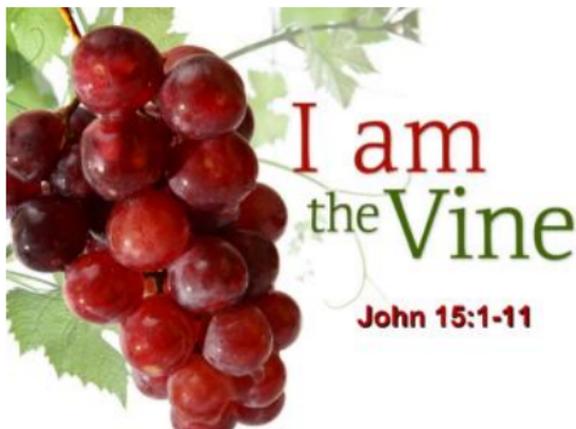
*More volunteers are needed for our rosters and particularly for the roles of Scripture readings, sides-persons and sacristan.*

*Speak to Andrew or Keith Drummond if you can help.*



**Please join us for a  
Cuppa and some fellowship  
in the hall after the Service  
this morning.**

# enLIGHTen



In our Gospel reading from John, this week, Jesus the true vine tells us how to prepare for the harvest. The secret to being a healthy part of the vine is not that difficult actually. The most important thing is that we allow ourselves to Abide in Jesus' love in all that we do. There will of course be times we need pruning but this is to ensure that we remain healthy and produce good fruit.

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."* John 15:5 It is only when we act in unity with the Spirit of God, by allowing the Holy Spirit to work and flow in our lives, that we can truly be at one with Jesus. So may our prayer be that God would equip us with everything we need to be faithful servants of the harvest.

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 the ongoing battle against COVID19 and for vaccines to be made available as soon as possible to those who are most Vulnerable.

- Pray for the people of India as the COVID situation there continues to spiral out of control.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray that the church around the world might continue to produce faithful servants to carry on the work of the Gospel.

**Local:** Pray a successful day for the Mt Dandenong Kindergarten Chestnut festival.

- 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 people.
- Pray for work of Anglicare and other Christian relief agencies

**Parish:** Pray for the work of our parish council as they begin the work of updating our Mission Action Plan.

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 Marmadukes and for other opportunities to witness to the children of our community.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need. Pray for all care givers and support workers.

**Birthday's:** 7/5 Lorna Clark,

**Anniversaries:** 1/5 Rachael Wicks, Snow Hill, 6/5 Jim Menzies, Garfield Rowe, Arthur Bonsall, 9/5 William Seaman

# THIS WEEK @ LIGHT IN THE HILLS

<b>Sun 2</b> Harvest	9.00am 11am	Holy Communion @ St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Michael's
<b>Mon 3</b>	10am	Marmadukes
<b>Tues 4</b>	11am	Christian Prayer and Meditation
<b>Wed 5</b>	10am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
<b>Sunday 9</b> <b>Easter 6</b>	9.00am 11am	St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion @ St Michael's

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### 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.



### **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**

**Talk to Andrew if you would like to join.**

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