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All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

# Shine

May 8th 2016, 7th Sunday of Easter



**Sentence:** "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Acts 16:16-34

**Prayer of the week:** Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples  
that they might be one as you and he are one:  
grant that your Church,  
being bound together in love and obedience to you,  
may be united in one body by the Spirit,  
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

	<b>Readings for Today</b> Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	<b>page</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 16:16-34	900
<b>Psalm</b>	97	324
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Revelation 22:12-21	1008
<b>Gospel</b>	John 17:20-26	880



*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



You are invited to help us celebrate Pentecost.  
**Sun 8th May 2016 3-5pm at St Michael's Church Kalorama**

## Tuesday 10th May 3.30pm

You are invited to join us at St Michael's Hall for the launch of Henry Speagle's new book, 'Pools of peace'; Reflecting on the collects of the BCP.

Our special guest at the launch will be  
the Right Rev'd. David Farrer formerly Bishop of Wangaratta.  
Please RSVP to Wendy Berry if you would like to attend.  
E-mail: wjpberry@yahoo.com.au, Ph 0407 503 453

## Tuesday 10th May

Parish Council 8.00pm St Matthew's Hall

**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 at 7.00pm on Monday the 16th of May 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 Pentecost Sunday

Plan to wear something red to church  
to help us celebrate!

## 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

## 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.

# enLIGHTen



## THAT WE MAY BE ONE!

Not everyone will like me for what I am about to suggest but here goes anyway. Our reading this morning from John 17 contains a prayer that I think is the real Lord's Prayer! The prayer that begins, "Our Father," isn't really the Lord's Prayer, but should be called "Our prayer" or even "the disciples prayer" because it is a prayer that Jesus gave us to pray.

I think that the real Lord's Prayer is Jesus' prayer in John 17. In this prayer, as he prepares for his death, Jesus prays for us as he shows his strongest love and deepest longing. It's an awesome prayer because instead of praying for himself or praying for courage or an easy death, he prays for his disciples and he prays for us. He prays that we may be one.

"Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me" Jesus' prayer is a prayer for unity, that we might become one with each other and with God. It is a prayer that we be bound together with God.

Jesus is laying the foundation of his church and who he calls us to be. If we are one with God, everything will be as it should be. If we are one with God, nothing can shake our faith. And when we are one in God's love we share his glory as he is truly glorified in all the earth.

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 Canadian community of Fort McMurray as they come to terms with the devastation caused by this weeks massive forest fires

- Pray for fire fighters and other emergency service personnel as they continue to struggle to contain the fire..
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

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

- Pray for all those who care for the weak and vulnerable members of our community.
- Pray for the witness of our local churches. Pray for St Claire's, Kennon Uniting Church and St George's Monbulk

**Parish:**

- 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; Ursula, Steph, Colin, Peter, Tony, Pat, Harold, Gwen, Frank, Mickey and baby Huon.

**Birthdays:** 8/5 Joan Stamps, Nancy Wallace, 11/5 Jenny Barker, 12/5 Natalie Piper

**Anniversaries:** 9/5 William Seaman, 14/5 Harold Giddens, Walter Morse, Henry Penninger.

# The Coming Week

<b>Sun 8 7th Sunday of Easter</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. Messy Church at St Michael's
<b>Tuesday 10</b>	10am 3.30pm 8pm	Marmaduke's Book Launch at St Michael's Parish Council at St Matthew's
<b>Wednesday 11</b>	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills, St Matthew's
<b>Thursday 12</b>	10am	Bible Study at Brunch
<b>Sun 15 Pentecost</b>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Prayer and Praise at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Acts 2:1-21	885
Psalm	104:26-36	331
2nd Reading	Romans 8:14-17	919
Gospel	John 14:8-17, (25-27)	877

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

**Thursday** *Younger Women every 2nd Thurs.*  
7.45 pm 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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