



One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing

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September 11 2016, 17th Sunday after Pentecost



Sentence: I tell you there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

Prayer of the week:

Undaunted you seek the lost O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	613
Psalm	14	233
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a	963
Gospel	Luke 15:1-10	850



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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Andrew is available every day except Friday

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday September 13

Parish council 8pm at St Matthew's Hall

Friday 16th September 7pm

Parish Dinner at St Michael's Hall.

St Michael's people bring a main course and St Matthew's a dessert.

Sign up sheets at the back of church

Saturday September 24

Men's fellowship breakfast . 8.30am at St Michael's Hall

Tuesday September 27th

Friendship Lunch 12.30pm at Brunch.

RSVP to Jean Speagle by Mon. Sept. 26th.

Pet Service - Sunday October 9

A service of thanksgiving for our animal friends.

Well behaved pets and their families welcome!

9.30am at Olinda

and 11am at Kalorama

Sunday October 16

3-5pm at St Michael's Hall Kalorama Messy

Church is for everyone of all ages.

A way of being church while having fun



The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

Talk to Andrew for more details

Commencing 7pm. Tuesday October 4th at St Michael's Hall

the
marriage
course

On The Marriage Course, you are seated at your own table for two. Each session consists of food and/or drink, a practical talk and a time for private discussion between you and your partner.

Sign up sheets available at the back of church from today

PS. Volunteers are need to assist with baby sitting and providing the meal.

Please let Andrew know if you can help.

OPEN DOOR LUNCH

The Mission and Outreach Task Group are looking for volunteers to help run an open door lunch of soup and a roll on a Saturday. We need about 12 - 14 people so each pair of volunteers only have to attend every 5 to 6 weeks.

CUP DAY FAIR DONATIONS WANTED

We are currently looking for donations of items for the Cup Day Fair on November 1.

To donate a Raffle prize contact Joy Spencer on 97281106

or for the Silent Auction contact Hillary Mellis on 97511886

Giving Update for July

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

<u>Total Offertory for July</u>	<u>Monthly Target</u>	<u>Short fall</u>
\$5199.00	\$7460.00	\$2,261.00
<u>Total YTD Oct 2015 - July 2016</u>	<u>Budget target</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
\$65,266.40	\$74600.00	\$9334.00
Budget for Year Oct 2015 - Sept 2016	\$89,520.00	

The Vicar's day off

Andrew is available every day with the exception of Friday when he is unavailable unless in an emergency. Call 9728 6353

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If you ever have had the experience of losing something very precious and then finding it again you will have experienced on a small scale the kind of rejoicing that takes place in heaven when even one lost soul turns back to God. Last week Jesus told us how very costly it is to be a disciple of Christ. This week in Luke 15 he goes on to tell us how very precious and valuable each of us is to God. I don't know if you have ever thought of yourself as a source of joy to God but Jesus wants us to know in no uncertain terms how very much God loves us. "I tell you there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10

This truly is the story of God's amazing grace. No matter how lost you may be and no matter how undeserving you may feel, God is not happy until each of his children has been brought safely home. It was this truth that the slave trader John Newton wrote about when he penned the famous hymn that we love so much.

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found.
Was blind but now I see.*

John Newton 1725-1807

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: On the anniversary of 9/11 pray for the peace of the world and for an end to terrorism in all its forms.

- Pray for Christians facing persecution in many parts of the world
- Pray for refugees and all those who are victims of conflict and war.

Local: Pray for the witness of the local churches in our community.

- Pray for the homeless members of our community and the work of agencies such as Anglicare, Concern and the Salvation Army.
- Pray for the frail and elderly members of our community
- Pray for our local CFA volunteer brigades at Olinda and Kalorama

Parish Pray for our link missionaries John and Jill Morshead

- Pray for Catherine Turnbull in Myanmar.
- Pray for the new initiatives being made by the mission and outreach taskgroup.
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Benji, Monica, Shane, Guy, Hanne, Dick, Baby Luotta, Steph, Penelope, Frank, Beth H and the Tromp family from Silvan

Birthdays: 11/9 Mike Liles, 12/9 Amelia Baines, Max Travis, 15/9 Darcy Roberts, Giselle Robinson, 16/9 Andrea laughton

Anniversaries: 12/9 Florence Allwright, Elsie Collier, 14/9 Bodil Griggs, 16/9 Hilda Gamerer.

The Coming Week

Sun 11 Pentecost 15	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion at St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday school at St Matthew's Holy Communion St Michael's.
Tuesday 13	10am 8pm	Marmaduke's at St Matthew's Parish Council St Matthew's
Wednesday 14	10am 5pm	Holy Communion, St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills. Unit 1, Rhodoglade Village, 1502 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd
Thursday 15	10am	Bible Study at Brunch.
Friday 16	7pm	Parish Dinner at St Michael's
Sun 18 Pentecost 18	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Prayer and Praise at St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's

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Psalm	79:1-9	306
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-10	963
Gospel	Luke 16:1-13	851

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

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.

CONTACTS

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