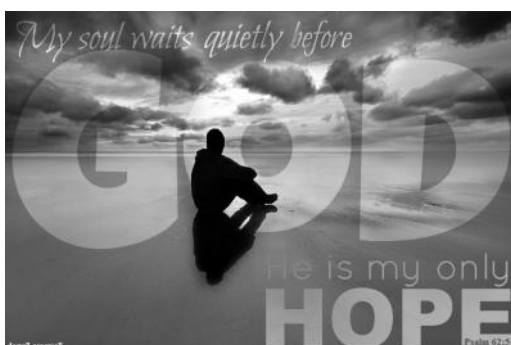




One church. Anglican Parish of Mt. Dandenong

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

All welcome. In Christ: Growing Caring Sharing



Shine

St Michael

September 27, 2015

Sentence: And all the angels sang, "Amen!" Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever!

Amen. Rev 7:12

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God,
you govern the courses of this world
by means too wonderful to comprehend:
give us reverence before the mysteries of your
providence,
and grace to know the messengers of your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	Readings for Today Please follow along in your Pew Bible.	page
1st Reading	Ezekiel 1:4-12	672
Psalm	138	369
2nd Reading	Revelation 12:7-12a	1001
Gospel	John 1:45-51	863



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.

Saturday October 10th

Girls Night In

Cancer Council Film Night

8pm at St Michael's.

Tuesday November 3rd

St Michael's Cup Day Fair 9am - 2pm

Saturday November 28th

St Michael's and All Angel's 75th Birthday

Please clear this weekend in your diaries

Plans so far include a 1940's dinner at Churinga and a combined service at St Michael's on the Sunday.

Sunday November 15th

10am Combined Service and Parish AGM

Sunday School will be in the hall

at St Michael's with a Koionia Lunch to follow.

Messy Church

It's time to



3pm Sunday 29 Nov 2015

at St Michael's

***October - December Rosters are available
after the service this morning***

CALLING ALL COOKS

Do you have a special recipe to share in our proposed church recipe book?

Tips, hints and concise recipes are required by email or post or church for pick up.

Please contact Sue 9751 1133 or puffinry@bigpond.com for inclusion in our 75th anniversary celebration cook book.

WANTED



Pictures or images of people and events of St Michael's over the last 75 years.

Please email to Andrew bandasmiths@gmail.com or leave clearly labelled in an envelope at church.

Remember to include your contact details if you require them to be returned to you

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COME AND SEE

This weeks Gospel contains the the same simple call to faith as last week. "Follow me" Jesus says to Phillip. Phillip follows as willingly as Matthew did last week and is so excited that he can't wait to find his mate Nathaniel and tell him all about it. "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." (John 1:45)

Matthew and Phillip both have the advantage of a first hand encounter with Jesus. Nathaniel has not yet had the chance and is not so sure about downing tools to follow someone he hasn't even met, especially considering where comes from. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46) "Come and see for yourself." Says Phillip.

On meeting Jesus, Phillip is quickly convinced and responds with one of the earliest statements of faith in the Gospels. "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" (John 1:49)

- Like Phillip, following Jesus means that we too should want others to know and follow him too.
- Like Nathaniel, not all those we share our faith with will always be as enthusiastic as we are.
- Like Nathaniel, most people will have questions that need answering before they will come to faith.
- Like Phillip we can answer those questions with the same simple invitation he gave to Nathaniel.

"Come and see for yourself!"

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 all refugees and asylum seekers fleeing from conflict and persecution in their homelands. Pray particularly for the rapidly worsening refugee crisis in the EU zone.

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

Local: Pray for the frail and infirm members of our community

- Pray for our Prime Minister and for stability in our Government
- Pray for our the children and families of our local schools as they begin the school Holidays
- Pray for opportunities to share God's love with the many visitors to our community

Parish Pray for the Alpha course

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in the life and witness of our Parish
- Pray for all those suffering from sickness, sorrow or any other need including; Russell, Ian, Bill, Rosemary, Bianca, Robbie, Lilly, Laura, Meg, and John.
- Pray for God's blessing and protection for Katrina Burge as she begins her stay in Turkey

Birthday's; 20/9 Ophelia Schmidt, 21/9 Les Dickson, 23/9 Ian Hartley, Veronica Kirsch, 25/9 Stephanie Rowe, David Barras

Anniversaries: 22/9 Irene Rowe, 23/9 Reginald Brown, Don Coxon, Elaine Coggins, 25/9 Dick Pidgeon, 26/9 Keith Skerman

The Coming Week

Sun 27 St Matthew	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Communion at St Michael's
Tues 29	10am	No Marmaduke's this week
Wed 30	10am 5pm	Holy Communion St Matthew's Prayer for the Hills (Please note we have moved to a different day) St Matthew's
Thurs 1	10 am 7pm	Bible Study at Brunch. Alpha Course at St Michael's
Sun 4 St Michael	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St Michael's Holy Communion & Sunday School St Matthew's Holy Baptism at St Michael's

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1st Reading	Job 1.1; 2.1-10	392
Psalm	8	229
2nd Reading	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12	970
Gospel	Mark 10.2-16	822

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
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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 prayer requests to:

mtdandyparishprayer@y7mail.com

Pastoral Visiting Team

is available to visit and provide care within the Parish. Please speak to one of the Pastoral Care Contact people listed under Church contacts.

Bible Study Groups

Wed 7.45pm Weekly Bible Study at The Vicarage *In recess till after Alpha*
Ph. Andrew 9728 6353

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

7.45 pm *Younger Women every 2nd Thurs. In recess till after Alpha*
Contact Marina on 0407 326 263

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