

# the candle

## 03 July 2022-Pentecost 4

### "The Harvest is Plentiful!"

#### TODAY'S Bible readings:

2 Kings 5.1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6.1-6; Luke 10.1-12

**Sentence:** The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. [Luke 10.2]

**Prayer of the day:** God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

#### Prayer for Thomas, the Apostle

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed the apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son until word and sight convinced him: grant that we, who have not seen, may also believe, and so receive the fullness of your Son's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**If** you are a communicant member of another Christian church, you are invited to share in the Eucharist in today's 9.30AM service. We pray that God will minister to you through the Word, Sacrament and fellowship today.

Please use the **CONNECT Card** if you have questions about the Christian faith & join us for refreshments (see below) in the church hall after today's worship service.

## Coming up!

- **10 July-Pentecost 5**-Holy Communion @ 9.30AM (Children's Church on a holiday break)
- **17 July-Pentecost 6**-Holy Communion with Children's Church & "What is God Doing?" @ 9.30AM

## Reading the Bible together

<b>04 July</b>	2 Kgs 15, 16; Hosea 1; Matt 4
<b>05 July</b>	Hosea 2-5; Matt 5
<b>06 July</b>	Hosea 6-9; Matt 6
<b>07 July</b>	Hosea 10-12; Ps 73; Matt 7
<b>08 July</b>	Hosea 13, 14; Ps 100; Matt 8
<b>09 July</b>	Michah 1-4; Matt 9
<b>10 July</b>	Amos 7.7-17; Ps 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

-:Ray's Writings:-

### "Worship"

Our word "Worship" comes from the old English word "Worthship", that is, we are ascribing to God his worth - for who He is, and for what He has done and will continue to do.

People will worship in different ways, and the way they do so will vary from time to time. Some may lift their hands up in praise and adoration as the Jews of old did. Some may clap or dance as the psalmist speaks about. Others will find times of quiet bringing them especially

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To watch services via live streaming, click: [St Michael & St Luke Livestream channel](#).  
 For previous services/messages/live stream recordings, click: [St Michael & St Luke YouTube channel](#),  
 and parish website: [www.lumiachurch.org.au](http://www.lumiachurch.org.au)

**Please pass this CANDLE to your friends. Thank you!**

▪ **Welcome!**

\* Revd Ray Lenthall will be our Locum Vicar during this interim period until further notice.

▪ **Ladies' Cuppa**

\* At Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre, Friday, 15th. July at 10.00 am. The "Cuppa" is now first and third Fridays in each month.

▪ **Volunteer Roster**

\* Thank-you to Cleoni (and Roger) for preparing the next Roster from 10th. July. Volunteers, please collect your copy.

▪ **Bunnings BBQ**

\* Mark your diaries for our next Bunnings Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 27th. Check with Anand or Russell if you can help in any way. Donations toward sausages, onions, sauce, bread, serviettes also gratefully accepted. A notice and roster will be on the board soon.

church notices:



**THANKS for your participation in the mission of this parish! Please continue to...**

• **PRAY FOR PARISH RENEWAL!**

• **SET ASIDE** time to share and use your talents here - **give, serve, & grow!**

• **SHARE** your financial treasure. To all who are able, please:

- ♦ support our fundraising efforts.
- ♦ transfer donations or offerings directly to: **"St Michael and St Luke Anglican Church: BSB 063249 a/c 10044425."**

♦ You may also place your offerings on the offertory tray during worship services and/or marking them for **Parish utilities** or **Parish Maintenance.**



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close to their Lord. Some will appreciate the formalities and structure of the liturgy, while others will appreciate the freedom of unstructured praise and worship. The one thing I have come to learn over the years is that there are no right or wrong ways to worship.

While I might be touched by one style of worship at one time, on another occasion I might find the exact opposite style most beneficial. I have come to learn that no matter what the style of worship, the more I am willing to put myself into that worship, the more I get out of it even when it isn't my preferred style. When I fail to enter into Worship, no matter what the reason, then I am the one who is missing out. It is not God or those around me who miss out, it is me. That has been a hard and difficult lesson to learn, and I am still learning it.

As a Church we have a great privilege, and a great responsibility, to offer to our God worship that is both vibrant and attractive to those who are seeking Him, so they may also enter into whole hearted worship of our Lord.

**Ray Lenthall**

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**'S NEEDED!**

You can't spell Sunday without **U**  
 You can't spell Church without **U**  
 You can't spell Budget without **U**  
 You can't spell Success without **U**  
 The church needs **U** to help.

## 2022: "working together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ"

**At the time of choosing an incumbent Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. (from:APBA)**



**Birthdays:** 😊  
**03 July** –Elina Bellchambers  
**04 July** –Roy Jackson

**For URGENT PASTORAL CARE — call Wardens/Locum**

**PRAYER CHAINS:** Brian 0403 260 645;  
Vaughan & Noelle 0411 320 818

### **Praying together ... for the Diocese & the worldwide Anglican Communion:**

- ◆ The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp. Maimbo William Mndolwa); The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People); Ecumenical Affairs Committee; Ecumenical Affairs CommiVee; St Thomas' Werribee (vacant incumbency, Nisher Kunoo).

### **for our link missionaries Chris, Grace, Micah & Emily Adams:**

- ◆ Pray for our Young Adults Group—'Joventude' - based at Dili church and now growing to over 20 regularly meeting. Thank God for their witness during Easter to a small church community in Kaisabe. Pray for Joventude's plans to visit other small church communities. Please pray for Chris as he continues to lead, train and teach God's Word in Joventude. Pray also for the continuing blessings from the 'Love Timor' Conference early in May.

### **for our church, community & the world:**

- ◆ Praise God for all who are joining us today (either face-to-face or online).
- ◆ Strengthen & encourage us all, as we **"work together with one mind and purpose, with the attitude of Christ"** and for the completion of safe ministry training by all parish volunteers.
- ◆ For the financial & other pressures faced by this parish & other Christian communities.
- ◆ For God's wisdom, patience and compassion on leaders at all levels of government and in society, for all medical staff as they care for the sick & dying due to COVID19 and other illnesses.
- ◆ For all who need God's special touch of healing, comfort and peace, remembering *Audrey, Barbara, Brendon, Carmen, Claudette, David, Doris, Frances, Grenville, Gunara, Hemathi, Harrison, Jeeva, Leela, Mary, Mohona, Oscar, Rayhaan, Roger, Seelan, Wilma, Yvonne*, for those facing mental challenges & all who we remember privately in our hearts.
- ◆ Praise & thank God for all who are recovering from illness and/or all who have recovered and for God's comfort, love and peace on all who mourn.
- ◆ For God's mercy, grace and peace upon all communities in Australia and in the world affected by the COVID19 pandemic, influenza, wars in the Ukraine (due to Russian invasion of Ukraine), Yemen, Syria, of civil unrest (Sri Lanka), for people affected by natural disasters (especially the impact of the floods in Bangladesh and India and Afghanistan earthquake), all who have been displaced, injured or tragically killed (and their loved ones) due to these & other circumstances.

**Volunteer/s Needed:** Our donations to the **Asylum Seekers Centre** need to be delivered to 10 Langhorne Street (Crump Lane at rear for deliveries), Dandenong on Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 8.00 am. and noon. If you can help, Cleoni or Brian have more information.

## Praying for the mission of Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke:

Living God, you have called us to be the Body of Christ. As we “renew, revive, reach out,” may we be a sign of hope in our respective communities. May all we do, and all we are becoming, bring praise to your name and draw others to your love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, who came to serve and bring us the fullness of life. **Amen**

**connect**

Name:

Prayer need/request/feedback:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

*If you would like prayer for any reason, please come to the front immediately after Communion.*

### Regular Services:

Sunday @ 9.30AM - Holy Communion & Children's Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 9.30AM - “What is God doing?” service with Holy Communion & Children's Church

### who we are!

The Anglican Parish of St Michael & St Luke is a part of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Our Vision is to encourage one another to **RENEW** our relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, to partner with the LORD to **REVIVE** God's church and to **REACH OUT** to others as the Holy Spirit reveals.

Our Mission is: **“to bring the gospel of Christ to the community and the world”**

Our Values are: **Scripture, Worship, Prayer, Fellowship & Mission**

### how to contact us

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Website: [www.lumiac.org.au](http://www.lumiac.org.au)

#### acknowledgment of traditional owners of the land:

*We gather on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung (or Bunurong) tribes of the Kulin Nation, and we acknowledge them as the Traditional Owners. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.*

✦ Every Sunday except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

▪ **SUNDAY CLUB**

▪ **YOUTH GROUP — on hold**

✦ **CARE GROUPS — see page 1.**

✦ **PLAYGROUP is closed indefinitely.**

**If you wish to help/participate in any of these activities or have questions, please contact the church office. We would love to hear from you!**

**1800RESPECT**  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

**Child Protection: 1300 360 391**  
**Kooyoora Ltd: 1800 135 246**

### parish contacts ...

**Ministers: All Parishioners!**

Locum Vicar: Revd. Ray Lenthall [0428 672 194]

Sacristan: Brian Bird [0403 260 645]

R U OK Team Coordinator: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Children's Ministry: Ellie Martin [0430 416 256]

Youth Ministry and Parish Crim-Check Administrator:  
Vaughan Smith [0402 751 275]

Honorary Licensed Lay Ministers:

Brian Bird, Garry Martin, Theo Rutgers

Church Wardens: Larry Loos [0423 642 941];

Theo Rutgers [0401 886 674]; Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Parish COVID-Safe Officer: Prasantha Illesinghe [0425 702 587]

Council Secretary & Parish Child Safe Officer: Cleoni Loos [0413 763 315]

Treasurer: Larry Loos [0423 642 941]

Stewardship: Garry Martin [0433 933 679]

Church Office: **VACANT - Please call the Wardens**

Hall Hire: Anand Raj [0404 043 536]