

## WELCOME

We are glad you can join us today.

Activities for children to do during the service are provided in the foyer.

A Hearing Loop is installed in the church; please use your T switch.

An offering will be received during the service, to support the ongoing work of the church. Other ways of giving are included on the next page.

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage all who are baptised to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, please still come forward for a blessing.

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.

Worship & Parish events will be automatically cancelled during a code red day.

A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

## PEW SHEET

11th February 2018

Last Sunday after Epiphany

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation who are the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, and we pay our respects to their elders past and present.



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 11th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Tue 13th	9:00am	Anglicare Auxiliary
	7:30pm	Pancakes Plus
Wed 14th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 15th	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 18th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist

## Bush Fires—This week we especially remember



those who have died in bush fires in our region on Ash Wednesday - 1983, Black Saturday - 2009, the fires of 2013 and more recently, fires at Wye River Victoria, Yarloop WA, the North West region of Tasmania and Central West New South Wales. We give thanks for countless acts of heroism, kindness and community compassion at those times.

## Flowers this week in memory of:



Amelia Rickard


Dorrie Rickard Cracknell

Alma Gravenall Swift

Aunts of Fay Gravenall.

## PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish office is inside Dendy House at the rear of the church. Office hours are 10am—2pm Monday to Friday. Please leave us a message or email us if the office is unattended.

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### CLERGY

#### VICAR

The Reverend Keren Terpstra  
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878  
vicar@stmargaretselfham.org.au  
Day off Tuesday

#### HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Robert Street  
9439 9238 and 0423 514 570

#### HONORARY ASSISTANT CURATE

The Reverend Kirsten Winkett

The clergy are available for emergencies at all hours.

### PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets once a month and these dates are published in the calendar.

Your councillors are: Mandy Stevens; Sandra Brown-Holt, Harry Watson and John Humann.

If you have anything to raise at Parish Council, either contact a councillor or fill in the feedback form in the foyer and place it in the box. If you are hoping to host an event, complete an Event Planning Sheet from the office first to speed up the process.

Parish Matters is a newsletter produced regularly, and copies are maintained on the website. Please contact Harry Watson or Sally Petty if you have a contribution to make.

### GIVING

St Margaret's encourages the exercise of our discipleship by generous giving to God's work and mission here. If you don't want to contribute through the open plate, there are direct debit forms in the foyer to be able to give anonymously through the Anglican Development Fund. If you wish to make a bequest, there is information in the foyer on how to do so.

### PASTORAL CARE

The pastoral care team members are available to provide a telephone call or visit people in need in their home, hospital, rehabilitation, aged or palliative care facility. These contacts seek to enable people to share their needs and concerns in order to discern appropriate channels for them to receive spiritual, emotional and/or practical support as desired. A member of the Pastoral Care team may be contacted at any time (24/7) on **0455 610 692**.

### WARDENS

Our Church Wardens are:

Kathleen Toal 0439 032 977

Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

David Tuke 0408 017 962

### COMMUNICATIONS

If you have any information you would like to share with the Parish, contact the office for assistance. Consider asking to use the pew sheet; the website; social media; group text messages; or advertising material.

Please submit all material for the pew sheet no later than 11am on the preceding Wednesday.

### KEY PARISH CONTACTS

Do Justice Group:	Jenny Disney
Faith Formation Network:	Annette Street
Property & Maintenance:	Graham Constantine
Pastoral Care Team:	Adrienne Watson
Discovering Spirituality:	Shirley Nash
Finance Committee:	John Humann
Communications Committee	Mary Lynton-Moll

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday 8am:** Reflective service of Holy Communion followed by morning tea.

**Sunday 10am:** Family service of Holy Communion with music, children's activities, morning tea

**Wednesday 10:30am:** Holy Communion, morning tea. Meditation prior to this service.

**Saturday 5pm:** Short evening prayer service to prepare for worship the next day

**Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am:** Morning Prayer

## WORSHIP

### SENTENCE OF THE DAY

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4.6*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace  
we may be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### TODAY'S HYMNS

**Learn:** Be still for the presence of the Lord - SCE(1)47

**Introit:** Christ is the world's light - TiS246

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629

**Gradual:** Shine Jesus shine - TiS675

**Offertory:** For the life that you have given - TiS774 (8am)

**Offering:** Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus - TiS517

**Mission:** There's a light upon the mountains - TiS276  
(8am)

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 50: 1-6

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2-9



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 11th February 2018**

### Last Sunday after Epiphany

Today the Psalmist says that God calls out 'Gather to me my faithful ones: those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me'. Have we been faithful to the Lord through sacrifice, or have we offered something tawdry to God that has cost us little or nothing?

- Pray that you may be numbered among the Lord's faithful ones by offering a life of sacrifice to God.
- Pray for the Church of North India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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### Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer  
requests

Glenys Collis

**0407 398 948**

## NOTICES

### Pancakes and Games

**Sunday 11th February at 11:45am**

Come and join us for pancakes and games following the 10am service this Sunday. Donations may be made to support the people of Bangladesh following floods caused by severe monsoonal rains.



### Palm Crosses

Please bring in your Palm Crosses this week in preparation for Ash Wednesday next week, the 14th February.



### Garage and Goodies



We will probably run one of these towards the end of the year following Parish Council approval.

Please put aside any items you think may sell. If you cannot store please ring Parish Office.

Thank you.

### Embryonic Dabblers

**Tuesday 20th February at 1:00pm**

If you have an interest in art and craft of any kind, come along to our Dabblers group and see what we are up to. If you don't want to bring your own work, just come for a cuppa and a chat!



### Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

If a code red day is declared (this is the most extreme rating) then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will apply both on weekends and during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty. **Make sure you have a fire plan and review it regularly.**



### Combined Services Breakfast

**18th February from 9:15am**

Do come to our combined Sunday services breakfast from 9.15am on 18th February! I will be making

scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>11th February 8:00am Last Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>11th February 10:00am Last Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>18th February 8:00am First Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>18th February 10:00am First Sunday in Lent</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Vacant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Vacant	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Roger Alcock
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
<b>First Reading</b>	2 Kings 2: 1-12  Glenys Collis	2 Kings 2: 1-12  Helen Symons	Genesis 9: 8-17  Fay Gravenell	Genesis 9: 8-17  David Pryor
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 4: 3-12 Michael Tucker	2 Corinthians 4: 3-12 Margie Dahl	1 Peter 3: 18-22 Coralie Carew	1 Peter 3: 18-22 Lyn Clements
<b>Intercessor</b>	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		N/A	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Angela	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>Banking</b>	Vacant	David Pryor	Jo Norman	Vacant
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

## What's Coming Up

Sun 18th Feb	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk
Tue 20th Feb	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Sun 25th Feb	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Tue 27th Feb	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
Fri 2nd March	10:00am	World Day of Prayer at St Margaret's
Sat 3rd March	8:30	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th March	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk
Sat 10th March	12:00pm	Parish Education Afternoon

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
14/2/18	Jennifer Constantine	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Gwen Sharp  <b>Psalm 51: 1-17</b>	Vacant
21/2/18	Helen Costello	Jonah 3: 1-10 Robyn Riley  <b>Psalm 51: 6-9</b>	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
28/2/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Betty Cooper  <b>Psalm 31: 1-5</b>	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine