

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 March 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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	9:30am	AVGP Visit to Montsalvat Meet at St Margaret's
Wed 14th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 15th	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:30am	Palm Cross making
Sun 18th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk (arrive 10-15 mins prior)

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
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vicar@stmargaretselftham.org.au
Day off Tuesday

HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Robert Street
9439 9238 and 0423 514 570

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

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3.14-15*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us
from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light,
and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Introit: There is a green hill far away - TiS350
Gradual: Be still for the presence of the Lord - SCE(1)47
Offering: Breathe on me, breath of God - TiS407
Mission: Lord, bring the day to pass - CH238 (8am)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 2: 13-22



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 107 recites how God has saved people from difficult situations. In the section selected for the Eucharist today, we are told by the Psalmist that 'Fools were far gone in transgression: and because of their sins were afflicted'. Those fools, of course, are us, and because of God's intervention in our lives we should praise God's saving grace towards us

- Let us thank the Lord for his goodness: and for the wonders that he does for us; Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving: and tell what he has done with shouts of joy (cf. vv 21-22)
- Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

URGENT - PALM FRONDS NEEDED

Please let the office know if you can source any; they are needed by this Wednesday the 14th March. Many thanks.



AVGP Visit to Montsalvat

Due to the Heide Café being closed for maintenance next week, The Anglicare Group is instead going to visit Montsalvat next Tuesday 13th March.

We will meet at the church at 9:30 for a quick cup of coffee and to arrange car sharing.

We plan to have a leisurely stroll through the gardens, then coffee in the café.

Charge: \$5 to pay the driver if you are a passenger.



Palm Cross Making

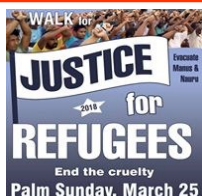
Saturday 17th March

at 10:30am

We're going to the Palm Sunday Peace March

2pm State Library. Will you come too?

Do Justice Group.



Pray Local, Pray Global - World Day of Prayer

Over 50 people gathered at St Margaret's on the 2nd of March to participate in the global day of prayer for the earth and peoples.

Thank you to all who contributed to the morning of prayer and friendship between the visitors from a number of church communities in the Plenty/Diamond/Yarra valleys. \$440.15 was given for the children of Suriname.

There have been many expressions of appreciation from our guests who were moved by the service and enjoyed our beautiful setting and delicious morning tea. Fay Gravenall.

Art of Hope Art Expo Gala Night

Sat 24 March 7 :00pm - 9.30pm

Diamond Valley Baptist Church,
309 Diamond Creek Rd, Plenty.



Come and learn about the needs of Asylum Seekers in our community and help raise funds for the Houses of Hope.

Live entertainment by Levi McGrath, asylum seeker speaker and art on display, local artist's work displayed, door prizes, finger food and drinks.

Contact: Apryl Huglin 0430 398 479
Houses of Hope Volunteer Coordinator

Adults \$20
Children \$10

ROSTER	11th March 8:00am Lent IV	11th March 10:00am Lent IV	18th March 8:00am Lent V	18th March 10:00am Lent V
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Claire	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	Numbers 21: 4-9 Helen Coutts	Numbers 21: 4-9 Sandra Archer	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	Ephesians 2: 1-10 Fay Gravenall	Ephesians 2: 1-10 Roger Alcock	Hebrews 5: 5-14 Graham Carew	Hebrews 5: 5-14 Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Flowers	N/A		N/A	
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Angela Langan
Banking	Vacant	David Pryor	Jo Norman	Vacant
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 19th March	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 20th March	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Sat 24th March	9:30am	Journey into Holy Week & Easter (Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church)
Sun 25th March	Afternoon	Film, Faith, Friends & Food
Tue 27th March	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
Wed 28th March	9:30 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace
Fri 30th March	9:00am 10:30am	Good Friday Liturgy Stations of the Cross (St Francis Xavier Montmorency)

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
14/3/18	Jennifer Constantine	Isaiah 49: 8-15 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 145: 8-13	Vacant
21/3/18	Helen Costello	Daniel 3: 14-20, (21-23), 24-28 Robyn Riley Psalm: Song of the 3YM 29-34	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
28/3/18	Margaret C & Margaret A	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Betty Cooper Psalm: 70	Fay Gravenell & Jennifer Constantine