



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

12th November 2017

Pentecost XXIII

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 12th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 13th	8:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Prayer Creating Spirit Genesis - X-Rated Reflection
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Parish Council meeting
Thu 16th	7:30pm	Taize
Sat 18th	8:00am 5:30pm	Meditation Prayer for Peace and St Margaret's Day supper
Sun 19th	9:30am 11:00	Eucharist St Margaret's Day Brunch

THE SEASON OF

PENTECOST

The long weeks after Pentecost are a time to focus on the Spirit's growth in our lives. Today:


- Breathe deeply and ask the Spirit to open your eyes and heart and mind.
- Think about the last week. What questions/ thanks/praise/struggles do you bring to God today?

St Margaret's Annual General Meeting Saturday 25th November 2017 at 4:00pm

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 15th November. Forms available in the foyer.

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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vicar@stmargaretsethham.org.au	communications@stmargaretsethham.org.au
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CLERGY

VICAR

The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretsethham.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 Robin Wembridge; Mandy Stevens; Sandra Brown-Holt; David Pryor and David Tuke.

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:

John Winkett 9439 1793

Shirley Nash 9432 9510

Melissa Laidlay 0427 370 431

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 Committee:	John Winkett
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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24: 42,44

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

O breath of life come sweeping through us TiS409
Let the weak say I am strong SCE862
For the life that you have given TiS774
What a friend we have in Jesus TiS590
I the Lord of sea and sky TiS658

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 78: 1-7

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 12th November 2017

Pentecost XXIII

We have the flavor of the Advent coming through the Gospel reading today. What is the message of this parable – that half of us will be locked out of the banquet of the Kingdom? No, verse 13 is the core of one simple message – *be ready* – 'Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour'. Now is not the time for complacency – the banquet is yet to be.

Pray for ourselves and others when we feel discouraged and tired as followers of Jesus.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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NOTICES

Thank you

Elizabeth Delbridge and Jo Hall have expressed most sincerely their appreciation to those parishioners who set up The Hall, baked, prepared food and cleaned up following the funeral of their mother Shirley Hall on 22nd September 2017. Not having to worry about the catering was a weight off their shoulders, and your welcoming of guests with such warm hospitality was a real gift to their family.

The Cal Martin Diamond Valley Big Band Supper Dance

Friday November 10th 8:00pm to 11:00pm

BYO drinks and supper (tea and coffee supplied)

Entry: \$25 (Seniors \$20)

Bookings: dvbb@netspace.net.au

Phone: 9857 7463 or 9878 3086

Eltham Community & Reception Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham.

Dance or just listen to the swinging sounds inspired by Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw and more.

Rubbish Bins in The Hall Kitchen

A new white bin for recyclable items only has been provided. Please do not use a bin liner/plastic bag with this bin; just rinse/wipe out as necessary. The twin bins are now for general rubbish, with the small bin for food scraps.

ST. MARGARET'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 November 2017

Patronal Supper in aid of Syrian Refugees
in the Middle East

Remembering St Margaret's care for others

Sunday 19 November 2017

Combined Service followed by a Celebration Brunch

Please see the flyer and attendance lists for full details

Group Leader's Meeting

Saturday 11th November at 2:00pm

To coordinate events at St Margaret's through until Easter next year.

Food for the basket for St Mark's.

Can you help out with some non-perishable foods?

Some suggested foods: canned veggies, fruit, legumes, and fish; rice and pasta; coffee and tea; long life milk; cereals, e.g. muesli etc. Thank you!

Genesis 1-3, an X-Rated Reflection

Monday 13th November at 7:00pm

Contact: Geoff Sandy on 0434 422 768 or geoff@sandy.com.au

ROSTER	12th November 8:00am	12th November 10:00	19th November 9:30am St Margaret's Day Celebrations
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Sandra Archer	Robert Brazenor
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Roger Alcock	Robert Brazenor
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides people	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	Geoff Milgate John Winkett
First Reading	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 9-25 Helen Coutts	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 9-25 Sandra Archer	Micah 6: 6-8 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4: 9-18 Fay Gravenall	1 Thessalonians 4: 9-18 Melissa Quintarelli	1 Peter 2: 4-9 Elizabeth Ainsworth
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp or Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jan Kerr	Gwen Sharp, Pat & Meryl Graham & Coralie Carew
Banking	David Pryor		Jo Norman
Flowers	Angela Langan		Melissa Laidlay
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire or Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

21/11/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
25/11/17	4:00pm	St Margaret's A.G.M.
26/11/17	12:00pm P.M.	Meg's Munchers Friends, Faith, Film & Food
28/11/17	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
2/12/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
3/12/17	12:00pm	Pub lunch
14/12/17	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
21/12/17	7:30pm	Taize
24/12/17	9:00am 5:00pm 10:30pm 11:00pm	Combined Eucharist Children's service Christmas Carols Midnight Mass
25/12/17	9:00am	Combined Eucharist

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
15/11/17	Helen Costello	Wisdom 2: 23 - 3: 9 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
22/11/17	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
29/11/17	Helen Costello	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-17, 23-28 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
6/12/17	Jenny Disney	Isaiah 25: 6-10 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
13/12/17	Jennifer Constantine	Isaiah 40: 25-31 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland

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ANGLICARE Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are on display in the Church foyer and can now be ordered. Six attractive designs. They are \$10 per pack.



Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis
0407 398 948

The Boite Musical Event - Jarabi

Jarabi plays a vibrant mix of traditional and contemporary music from Guinea, taking audiences on a journey from the ancient Manding empire to modern city life. With Mohamed Camara's rich vocals, intricate kora melodies and guitar, balafon and percussion.

Friday, November 24, 2017 - 20:00 to 22:00

Contact: admin@boite.com.au

Parish Financial report

October 2016 to August 2017

Expenditure	
Clergy and Lay staff	\$ 109,745
Administration	\$ 34,018
Parish Assessment	\$ 34,573
Property-Church, Hall and Dendy	\$ 39,296
Donations	\$ 3,663
	\$221,295
Income	
Offeritory	\$ 85,853
Hall and other	\$ 27,748
Investment income	\$ 9,802
	\$ 123,403
Parish net operating deficit	\$97,892
offset by income from Research premises	

Invitation from Friends of Kangaroo Ground War Memorial Park Inc.

Remembrance Day Saturday 11th November 2017

Service to start at 10:45am sharp at the
Kangaroo Ground War Memorial Park

All Welcome

Flag Attendant: **Julie Sharp** KGWMP Caretake, CFA

Master of Ceremonies: **Neil Marshall**, CFA

Padre: **Rev David Sullivan**, St Matthews Anglican Church Panton Hill

Address: **Anna Pelling**

After: Tea, Coffee and Nibbles

RSVP: 10th November

Friends of Kangaroo Ground War Memorial Park Inc.

Pres: Dennis Ward 0418 356 768

Vice Pres: Neil Marshall 0417 128 109

Sec: Ross McDonald 0409 123 054

Treas: Anna Pelling

Committee: Mick Woiwod, Harry Gilham, Terry Phillips, Amanda Wike-Gysen, Kathleen Toal, Neisha Forbes.

Function supported by Nillumbik Shire Council.

