

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 13th August 2017—Pentecost X

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 13th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Banking counters meeting
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 14th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	9:00	Warden's meeting
Tue 15th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 17th	10:00am	Finance Committee meeting
	7:30pm	Taize service
Fri 18th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 20th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	

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?



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

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The Reverend Robert Street
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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 Committee:	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

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'
Matthew 14: 26-27

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,
Give new strength to our faith,
That we may recognise your presence
Even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity
As we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
And come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Seek, O seek the Lord TiS464
Seek ye first TiS745
For the life that you have given TiS774
Servant King TiS526
Lead us heavenly TiS580

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 14: 22-36



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 13th August 2017—Pentecost X

Jesus calls us out of the boat. Recently I heard a sermon preached by the Families' Worker, Elizabeth, in my home parish. In her sermon, she reflected on the nature of the Church, and pointed to the roof, which bears resemblance to an upturned ship. She asked us to picture ourselves on the ship, and what we were doing there: are we on holidays, enjoying ourselves and the safety the ship provides? Are we in the lower cabins, uncertain of the course set out before us over the clamour of our circumstance? Or are we in the engine room, working and ensure we get to our destination safely?

She said that sometimes Jesus calls us to step out in faith. Jesus calls us out of the boat. And when we fail to hold all faith, he is there, hand outstretched, to remind us of his strength to hold us above the waters. Pray that Jesus will lead us where our trust is without borders, that we will walk upon the waters wherever he will call us. Give thanks for the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.



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NOTICES

Reader Required

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for the 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa on 0425 794 247 or agemel1@bigpond.com.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday 8th October
at 10am

HELP NEEDED

Planning of the service, contacting guest speaker, collecting animal food/hay bales on the day, morning tea after the service, gift making, and lots more small jobs. Please see Melissa Laidlay or phone 0427 370 431 with any offer.



GROWING IN FAITH INTENTION

One of the growth intentions discerned at our Vision Day in July is a desire for us as individuals and as a parish to grow in faith, in reading scripture, in prayer, and in nurturing the faith of all who come to St Margaret's. Some of the things we're hoping to do include: how do we read our bibles? A day of prayer for growth.

Offering resources to the groups we do have to become/maintain healthy group life. This is an opportunity for you to be involved in shaping our faith experience here at St Margaret's into the future.

We'll be holding a gathering of interested people at 11:45am next week (20th August). If you have talents and gifts in this area and cannot make this gathering, please talk to Annette Street or Keren.

Working Bee

Saturday 26th August 2017
9:00am to 12:30pm



We will be laying carpet and setting up the old kitchen as an office, plus setting up the back room as a meeting room. Also weeding of pebbled area around Church buildings.

Embryonic Dabblers

Tuesday 15th August 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!



Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday August 22nd at 2:00pm

This month's meeting will be held at Anne Kenney's home, 43 Railway Parade, Eltham. Ph. 9439 3599.

ROSTER	13th August 8:00am	13th August 10:00am	20th August 8:00am	20th August 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Adrienne Watson	Vacant	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	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	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Glenys Collis	No first reading	Isaiah 61: 10—62: 3 Fay Gravenall	No first reading
Second Reading	Romans 10: 4-15 Michael Tucker	Romans 10: 4-15 Melissa Quintarelli	Galatians 4: 4-7 29-32 Coralie Carew	Galatians 4: 4-7 Lyn Clements
Intercessor	The Carews	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Pat & Meryl	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Lyn
Banking	David Pryor		Jo Norman	
Flowers	Jean Ransom		Sandra Brown-Holt	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

22/08/17	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
23/08/17	7:00pm	Parish Council meeting
25/08/17	6:00pm	Boite musical event
27/08/17	12:00pm	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
30/08/17	10:30am	Piece of Peace
2/9/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
3/9/17	12:00pm	Pub lunch
8/10/17	10:00	Blessing of the animals
18/10/17		Melbourne Synod

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
16/8/17	Helen Costello	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander Jenny Disney
23/8/17	Margaret C Margaret A	Judges 9: 6-15 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
30/8/17	Helen Costello	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
6/9/17	Jenny Disney	Genesis 2: 4b-22 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
13/9/17	Jennifer Constantine	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland