

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

14th January 2018

Epiphany II

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.



After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2: 9-11



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 14th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Wed 17th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

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.**

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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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.

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!
John 1.41, 49

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all,
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

- To learn:** Teach me to dance - SCE469 (10am only)
Introit: Praise the God who changes places - TiS178
Gradual: Come as you are - TiS693 (8am Offering)
Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering: Fairest Lord Jesus - TiS203 (8am Mission)
Mission: Teach me to dance - SCE469

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 1: 43-51



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 14th January 2018 Epiphany II

Today the Psalmist sings of God, 'You are acquainted with all my ways'. How do we respond to God being with us even from before we were born? Which of our ways do we need to change, given that God knows all about them?

Pray that we might 'Turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it' (Psalm 34.14)

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Anglicare Partnership Group.

January collection for Activity Packs (until January 28th)

Please leave your donations in the basket by the Church door. Items needed include wooden rulers, pencils, notepads, colouring books, scissors; all items that are on sale in the supermarkets. See detailed list in foyer.



Liturgical Assistants Required

We currently have a shortage of L.A.'s for both the 8:00am and 10:00am services. Anyone who feels called to take on this ministry, please speak to Keren.

Parishioner Contact Details

It's a new year, please take a moment to contact Jen in the office to ensure that we have your correct contact details. Thank you.



Invitation to parishioners of St Margaret's Eltham from the Movement for the Ordination of Women Australia

MOW Australia is having a meeting in Melbourne on the Tuesday 23rd January at St Margaret's Anglican Church, Pitt St Eltham.

On behalf of the Board I would like to invite anyone who is interested to **come along to the morning session and/or the afternoon tea and Eucharist.**

We will meet at 10.30am for a cuppa, then spend the morning refreshing our knowledge of the current situation for women who feel called to Holy Orders in those dioceses which still do not recognise the priestly vocation of women: we will then re-imagine MOW Australia's vision for 2018.

We will break at 1.00: the Board will meet to examine our budget and make some decisions for future directions.

At 3.30pm there will be afternoon tea, followed by a celebration of the Eucharist.

This is a unique opportunity to meet Board Members from Sydney, Goulburn, The Murray and Perth, and we would love to meet you and hear your views and ideas.

Looking forward to seeing some of you

Pirrial Clift
President

ROSTER	14th January 8:00am Epiphany II	14th January 10:00am Epiphany II	21st January 8:00am Epiphany III	21st January 10:00am Epiphany III
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Sandra Archer	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
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	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) Sally Petty	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) Sandra Archer	Jonah 3: 1-10 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jonah 3: 1-10 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Fay Gravenall	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Melissa Quintarelli	1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Graham Carew	1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Margie Dahl
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Flowers	Liz Pryor		Jan Kerr	
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Angela	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Jan
Banking	Vacant	David Pryor	Jo Norman	Vacant
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor

WHAT'S COMING UP

Wed 24th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 28th	P.M.	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
Thu 1st Feb	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 3rd	8:30am	Men's breakfast
	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Day
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	1:00pm	Monday Circle

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
17/1/18	Helen Costello	1 Samuel 17: 32-51 Robyn Riley Psalm: 144: 3-10	Jenny Disney & Barbara Alexander
24/1/18	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Samuel 7: 4-17 Betty Cooper Psalm: 89: 19-27	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
31/1/18	Helen Costello	2 Samuel 24: 2 (1-8), 9-17 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 32: 1-7	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell