

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

15th October 2017

Pentecost XIX

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 15th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Omar & Saad
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:00pm	History Book Launch
Mon 16th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Creating Spirit
Tue 17th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 18th	9:30	Meditation
	10:30	Eucharist
Thu 19th	9:30am	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Taize
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 22nd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	Afternoon	Film, Faith, Friends & Food

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


Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AGM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please advise Harry Watson c/o the parish office no later than Sunday 29th October. You will need to complete an application form to be added to the roll - forms are available in the foyer.

AGM Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AGM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday 3rd November.

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.

79-81 Pitt St, Eltham, 3095. 9439 9238	parishoffice@stmargaretselftham.org.au
vicar@stmargaretselftham.org.au	communications@stmargaretselftham.org.au
ABN 19 171 109 073	www.stmargaretselftham.org.au 

CLERGY

VICAR

The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretselftham.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

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
Isaiah 25: 9

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful
for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve
and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
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

Source and sovereign, rock and cloud CH133
Hail our once despised Jesus TiS373
For the life that you have given TiS774
Make me a captive Lord TiS604
Filled with the Spirit's power TiS411

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 106: 1-6, 20-24

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 1-14



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 15th October 2017

Pentecost XIX

It looks like we have one of the Palm Gospels. Not quite! It includes a few extra verses omitted on Palm Sunday. Reflect on the very last verse of today's Gospel that the blind and the lame came to Jesus in the Temple and he cured them. Who are the 'blind' and the 'lame' in your community? Are they coming to your 'temple'? Are they invited?

Pray for self-awareness as an individual and as a congregation; Surely, we are not blind, are we? (John 9.40).

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*.



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NOTICES

Congratulations Jenny!

Our own Jenny Disney was awarded a Seniors Achievement Award at the Victorian Seniors of the Year Awards at Government House on Tuesday 10th October. Jenny was recognised for all her hard work for Anglicare, the CWA and of course here at St Margaret's.

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!

Lectionaries 2018

We will be placing our order for these in early November. Please contact the office to advise if you wish to order your own copy. The cost is \$13.95.

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday 19th October at 9:30am

Attendees, please note the change of date for this meeting.

Stories of Faith and Hope

Hear the inspiring stories of Christian men and their challenging life journeys.

October 14 - Hear Jeremiah Temple tell the story of his escape from the war in Sierra Leone, West Africa, his life in Australia and his involvement with asylum seekers and refugees in Melbourne.

November 4 - Sam Farbod will describe his life in Shiite Iran, before his conversion to Christianity and arrival in Australia and his life now as a Baptist minister here in Melbourne.

Where: Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty. Saturdays 2-4pm. LOUNGE ONE

ALL WELCOME Delicious afternoon tea!

RSVP Janet - 0410 413 774

Embryonic Dabblers

At our next meeting on Tuesday October 17th at 1.00 pm we are going to crochet coral to support Mitzi's group that works to help save the Barrier Reef. These crochets will be taken out and given to people who are encouraged to write to their MP to do more to protect our Reef. Come along and hear more about the project. You can bring your own wool (two colours) maybe share/swap/buy from the \$2.00 Shop. We have a limited number of crochet hooks. Everyone is welcome even if you are not a regular Dabbler.



ROSTER	15th October 8:00am	15th October 10:00	22nd October 8:00am	22nd October 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Diana Warrell	Vacant	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides people	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Exodus 32: 1-14 Fay Gravenall	Exodus 32: 1-14 David Pryor	Exodus 33: 12-23 Catherine Pearson	Exodus 33: 12-23 Harry Watson
Second Reading	Philippians 4: 1-9 Coralie Carew	Philippians 4: 1-9 Lyn Clements	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Michael Tucker	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Roger Alcock
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Michael & Val Tucker	Angela Langan
Banking	Jo Norman		Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Jan Kerr	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor

WHAT'S COMING UP

24/10/17	2:00	Parish Ladies Fellowship AGM - in Hall
25/10/17	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
28/10/17	2:00pm	Meeting re Lent/Easter Church layout & decoration
29/10/17	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers
1/11/17	7:00pm	Discovering Spirituality
2/11/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
	7:30pm	Faith Full Group
4/11/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
	12:00pm	Labyrinth Group
18/11/17	5:00pm	Prayer Service St Margaret's patronal festival supper

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
18/10/17	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 8: 22-9: 3 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
25/10/17	Margaret A & Margaret C	Romans 6: 12-18 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
1/11/17	Jenny Disney	Revelation 7: 9-17 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
8/11/17	Jennifer Constantine	Romans 13: 8-10 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
15/11/17	Helen Costello	Wisdom 2: 23 - 3: 9 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney

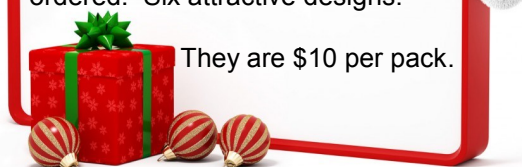
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ANGLICARE

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are on display in the Church foyer and can now be ordered. Six attractive designs.

They are \$10 per pack.



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

Offertory	\$ 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

The Reverend Rob Ferguson, an Anglican prison chaplain for the Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry, will speak on Sunday 22nd October at both the 8:00am and 10:00am services.

Do you love flowers?

A wonderful opportunity has become available - vacancies on St Margaret's flower roster. A few times a year either organise cut flowers, or take care of indoor plants that flower in the month(s) you are rostered on. Call Angela on 0439 032 923 to discuss how you can contribute to beautifying St Margaret's!



Megs Munchers

Sunday 29th October
at 12:00 Noon



To help with catering, would you please ring Val & Michael Tucker before Wednesday 25th October. Phone 9439 7577.

Oxfam Diamond Valley Book Fair

Saturday 21st October 8:00am - 6:00pm

Good quality second hand books.

Prices mostly \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Eltham Senior Citizens Hall, Library Place, 903-907 Main Road, Eltham.

All proceeds to Oxfam development projects.

For more information ring Stephen or Ruth on 3493 2063.



Car Boot Sale

Open House car boot sale is happening at the premises, 67-71 Strathallan Road, Macleod.

If you would like to book a table or a car boot please call the office: 9450 7600

Saturday 28th October

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

The cost: \$10 for a table

\$20 for a car boot



For more information:

Email us: office@openhousecic.org.au or give us a call: 9450 7600

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria and St Michael's Uniting Church

In collaboration with Common Dreams on the Road present

'Eating together, talking together, living in community: What the early Christian movement can teach us'

A lecture series by distinguished US theologian and writer

Professor Hal Taussig

At St Michael's Uniting Church,
Cnr Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne

7:00pm Friday 27th October
& 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday 28th October

An introductory address (Friday evening) and four lectures with a light lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments (Saturday) on the fascinating story uncovered by recent research of the early Christian movement and why that is relevant to Christianity today. Registration essential: online at <https://haltassig.eventbrite.com.au>

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Workshop Opportunity

Embracing Complexity and Conflict

A one day workshop hosted by Jan Crombie and Michael Wood to teach participants how to facilitate Listening Circles - a method used to:

- ◆ Grow relationships and trust
- ◆ Develop shared understandings
- ◆ Achieve collaborative action in faith groups/organisations



When: Friday 10th November, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Where: St James Old Cathedral
Corner of King and Batman Streets
West Melbourne

Cost: \$150.00

You are encouraged to consider this opportunity as a way to help the St Margaret's community of faith realise our dreams for the future.

Places are limited so please consider **NOW.**

For further information see The Melbourne Anglican, October issue, page 14.

Contact: Fay Gravenall