

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.

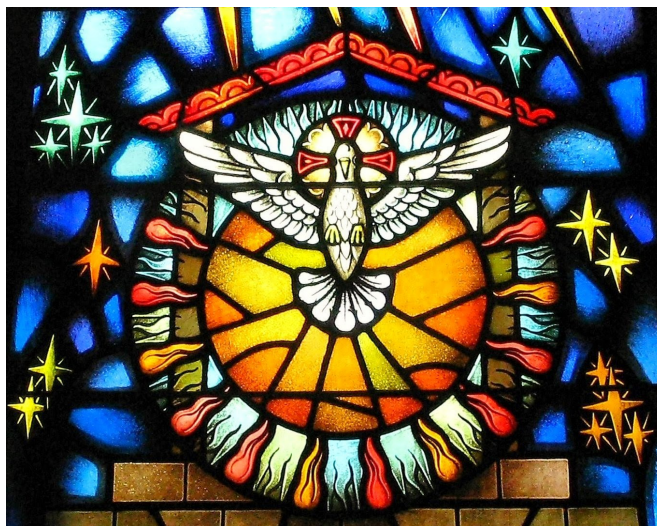
A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

PEW SHEET

16th July 2017—Pentecost VI

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation who are the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet and pay our respects to their elders past and present.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	16th	Eucharist
Mon	17th	Morning Spirit Creating Spirit
Tue	18th	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed	19th	Meditation Discovering Spirituality
Sat	22nd	Do Justice meeting
Sun	23rd	Eucharist 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?

PRAYER FOR THE DISCERNMENT OF VISION

Loving God,
you call us to your service:
give us open eyes to see the path ahead,
open ears to hear your voice,
open hearts to love you and our neighbours as ourselves,
and hands and feet ready to fulfil your calling
as we plan for the years ahead;
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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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 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

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God,
We thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy,
And to live according to it,
That we may grow in faith and hope and love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Gather us in TiS474
How firm a foundation TiS578
For the life that you have given TiS774
And can it be TiS209
Sent forth by God's blessing TiS531

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 119: 105-112

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Pentecost VI
Sunday 16th July 2017

The Gospel readings the past few weeks have identified for us the vision God has for the growth of his Kingdom.

God in his great abundance sows the seed of faith with seemingly reckless abandon, in poor and rich soil alike. As members of Christ's Body we are called to tend these soils, watering them with his life-giving word and nourishing them with the sacraments of grace he gifts to his Church. We all are given gifts to encourage the growth of these seeds, with faith and hope and love. Whether you are skilled in music, or art; singing, or writing; listening, or sharing – we are all gardeners in God's Kingdom!

Pray that you will use your God-given talents to till the soils of faith for others in your community. Give thanks for the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Dabblers Meeting

Tuesday 18th July 1pm-3pm



Come and explore arts and crafts, everyone welcome. Any queries, call 0409 856 070 or 9439 8565.

NOTICES

Emergency contact for pastoral care 0455 610 692

We are producing a fridge magnet with this number for friends or family to be able to tell us of your situation in time of need. Contact a team member anytime (24/7).

STAND UP FOR JUSTICE with Julian Burnside AO QC

Friday 28th July at 7:00pm for 7:30pm, St Francis Xavier Church Hall, 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency.
Speakers Omar & Saad Al-Kassab, guest Kobra Moradi.
To book email massginfo@gmail.com or go to <https://massblog.wordpress.com/>
Supper by donation. Free event.



Piece of Peace Day Wednesday 26th July Winter Yarning

Come for all or part of the time!

Join us for meditation at 9.30am, service at 10.30am then soup and sandwich lunch, followed by a handicraft of your choice. Enquiries Jennifer on 9431 1956.

The next **Do Justice meeting** is on Saturday 22nd July at 10:30am to 12:00pm.

Ladies Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday July 25th
This month's meeting will be held at the home of Noelene Bowers, 1/30 Baldwin Avenue, Montmorency at 2:00pm.

Megs Munchers



Sunday 30th July @ noon. To help with catering could you please ring Barbara Talbot 9435 0418, before Wednesday 26th July. Thank you.

Anglicare Group Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th July at 10am for packaging Christmas cards and lunch. Contact Jenny Disney on 9435 7349 if you would like to come.
Late donations of socks has raised the total number of new socks received to 72, and we also received 6 super-warm hand knitted beanies. Thanks everyone.

Commemorative Service to mark the centenary of the

**Battle of Ypres—Menin Road,
Passchendaele, Zonnebeke**

at St Margaret's at 2pm on Saturday August 5th.
Speaker: Andrew Mackenzie OAM.
All Welcome. Contact Kathleen 0439 032 977.

ROSTER	16th July 8am	16th July 10am	23rd July 8am	23rd July 10am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Roger Alcock	Vacant	Roger Alcock
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	Genesis 25: 19-34 Elizabeth Ainsworth	No first reading	Song of Songs 3:1-4a Peter Wiltshire	No first reading
Second Reading	Romans 8: 1-11 Graham Carew	Romans 8: 1-11 Geoff Sandy	2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Michael Tucker	2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Robert Street
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret
Banking	Jo Norman		Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Meryl Long		Noelene Bowers	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens

WHAT'S COMING UP	
15/07/17	Vision Day
20/07/17	Taize Service
22/07/17	Do Justice meeting
25/07/17	Anglicare Group meeting Ladies Fellowship meeting
30/07/17	Meg's Munchers lunch
05/08/17	Commemoration Service Battle of Ypres
18/10/17	Melbourne Synod

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
19/7/17	Helen Costello	Exodus 3:1-6,(7-8), 9-12 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander Jenny Disney
26/7/17	Margaret C Margaret A	Exodus 16:1-5, (6-8), 9-15 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
2/8/17	Jenny Disney	Exodus 34: 29-35 Rae Kerr	Margaret A Margaret C
9/8/17	Jennifer Constantine	Numbers 13: 1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29 (30-33), 34-35 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
16/8/17	Helen Costello	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander Jenny Disney