

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.

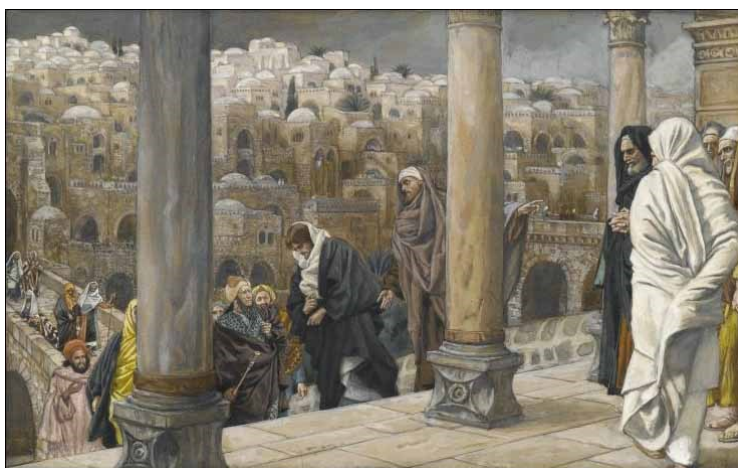
PEW SHEET

18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 18th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk (arrive 10-15 mins prior)
Mon 19th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 20th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 21st	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 22nd	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
	9:30am	Journey into Holy Week & Easter (Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church)
Sun 25th	9:30	Palm Sunday Eucharist
	Afternoon	Film, Faith, Friends & Food


Prayer of the Week

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of
darkness and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
we pray that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise
us to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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
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

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.

Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am: Morning Prayer

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.'
Jeremiah 31.33

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our Redeemer,
 in our weakness we have failed
 to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
 renew us by your Holy Spirit,
 that we may follow your commands
 and proclaim your reign of love;
 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

Introit: Brother, sister let me serve you - TiS650
Gradual: Be still for the presence of the Lord - SCE(1)47
Offering: Come as you are - TiS693 (8am)
Mission: May the mind of Christ my Saviour - TiS609

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 119: 9-16

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 12: 20-33



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Today Passiontide begins, and in some parishes the crosses and other sanctuary items are veiled from now till Easter. May we veil our eyes to sin, and with the Psalmist, find our delight wholly in God's statutes.

- Pray that you might treasure God's words in your heart, that you might not sin against God. (cf. v 11)
- Pray for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Monday Circle

Mondays 1:00-3:00pm

This group uses creative endeavour as the basis for reflecting on the spiritual life. No experience is necessary as the emphasis is not on performance but on process. It provides a safe and calm oasis in the week.

Over time, participants discover more about themselves and grow in love towards God.

There is lots of laughing!



Pastoral Listening Workshop

Saturday 28th April
9:00am - 3:30pm at St Margaret's.

This workshop is for those who are involved in ministry through home visits, aged care, Op shops, playgroups, youth and family work, welcoming, hospitality, including clergy and pastoral teams.

Cost: \$10.00 (includes workbook, lunch, morning tea)

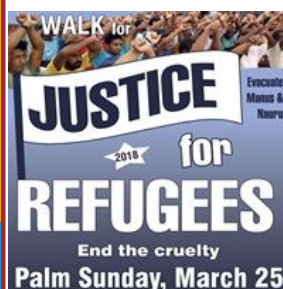
Registration by email by Monday 23rd April to:

Mrs Jenny McIntyre, Chaplaincy and Diocesan Partnerships, Brotherhood of St Laurence.

jmcintyre@bsl.org.au



Palm Sunday Peace March



Justice for Refugees

Please bring your lunch and we'll go to Margie Dahl's home at 27 Betula Avenue, Bundoora straight after Church, and then will travel together by tram into the city.

Do Justice Group.

Art of Hope Art Expo Gala Night

Sat 24 March 7:00pm - 9.30pm

Diamond Valley Baptist Church,
 309 Diamond Creek Rd, Plenty.

Come and learn about the needs of Asylum Seekers in our community and help raise funds for the Houses of Hope.

Live entertainment by Levi McGrath, asylum seeker speaker and art on display, local artist's work displayed, door prizes, finger food and drinks.

Contact: Apryl Huglin 0430 398 479



Adults \$20
Children \$10

ROSTER	18th March 8:00am Lent V	18th March 10:00am Lent V	25th March 9:30am Palm Sunday
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	
First Reading	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Adrienne Watson	
Second Reading	Hebrews 5: 5-14 Graham Carew	Hebrews 5: 5-14 Geoff Sandy	
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash	
Flowers	N/A		
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Angela Langan	
Banking	Jo Norman	Vacant	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	

WHAT'S COMING UP		
Mon 26th March	7:30pm	Film reflection
Tue 27th March	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
	7:30pm	Tenebrae - Service of Shadows
Wed 28th March	9:30	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Thu 29th	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri 30th March	9:00am	Good Friday Liturgy
	10:30am	Stations of the Cross (St Francis Xavier Montmorency)
Sun 1st April	5:30am	Service of Light & Eucharist
	10:00am	Festive Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
21/3/18	Helen Costello	Daniel 3: 14-20, (21-23), 24-28 Robyn Riley Psalms: Song of the 3YM 29-34	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
28/3/18	Margaret C & Margaret A	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Betty Cooper Psalms: 70	Fay Gravenell & Jennifer Constantine
4/4/18	Jenny Disney	Acts 3: 11-26 Rae Kerr Psalms: 105: 1-7	Margaret A & Margaret C