

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 19th November 2017 St Margaret of Scotland

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 19th	9:30am 11:00am	Eucharist St Margaret's Day Brunch
Mon 20th	8:30am 1:00pm	Morning Prayer Monday Circle
Tue 21st	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 23rd	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 25th	8:00am 4:00pm	Meditation St Margaret's AGM
Sun 26th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist


St Margaret of Scotland

'She was called Margaret, and in the sight of God she showed herself to be a pearl, precious in faith and works. She was indeed a pearl to you, to me, to all of us, yea, to Christ Himself, and being Christ's she is all the more ours now that she has left us, having been taken to the Lord.'

Turgot, Prior of Durham

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

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Day off Tuesday

HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY

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 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

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Psalm 24.4, 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
by whose grace your servant Margaret became a burning and a shining light in your Church: grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipleship, and walk before you as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

As pants the hart for cooling streams - TiS25
Seek ye first the kingdom of God - TiS745
For the life that you have given - TiS774
O God, you called St Margaret - TiS456
Christ's is the world in which we move TiS677



TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 133

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 31-40

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 19th November 2017

St Margaret of Scotland

Another parable on being prepared – the focus today is on being 'trustworthy', the Greek word is also translated faithful. Being trustworthy and faithful is the way of being prepared for the return of the Master. Now, the end of the reading is very alarming – those who have nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. This is a hard saying – but do we not observe this happening all around us? Those who are rich in things, material and even in things spiritual, become richer. Those who are poor, become poorer.

Pray that we might be empowered to be faithful and trustworthy.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines



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Glenys Collis

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NOTICES

ST. MARGARET'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 November 2017

Patronal Supper in aid of Syrian Refugees
in the Middle East

Remembering St Margaret's care for others

Sunday 19 November 2017

Combined Service followed by a Celebration Brunch

Please see the flyer and attendance lists for full details



Kirsten Winkett

Great celebration on Saturday 25 November in St Paul's Cathedral as Kirsten Winkett will be ordained priest. A great moment for Kirsten and for the parish who have supported her. Please come to this service and be prepared to stand as a show of support when Kirsten is called.

Next day, Sunday 26 in St Margaret's at 8.00am, Kirsten will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time.

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!

Meg's Munchers

Sunday 26th November at 12 noon.

To help with catering, could you please ring Barbara Talbot, 9435 0418 by Wednesday 22nd November.



The Boite Musical Event - Jarabi

Jarabi plays a vibrant mix of traditional and contemporary music from Guinea, taking audiences on a journey from the ancient Manding empire to modern city life. With Mohamed Camara's rich vocals, intricate kora melodies and guitar, balafon and percussion.

Friday, November 24, 2017 - 20:00 to 22:00

Contact: admin@boite.com.au

Piece of Peace Day

Wednesday 29th November

Thanksgiving and celebration of Piece of Peace 10 Year Anniversary, please join us. All welcome.



ROSTER	19th November 9:30am St Margaret of Scotland	26th November 8:00am Christ the King	26th November 10:00am Christ the King
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Kirsten Winkett	Kirsten Winkett
Preacher	Jan Crombie	Kirsten Winkett	Kirsten Winkett
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Vacant	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Robert Brazenor	Roger Alcock
Communion Assistants	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides People	Geoff Milgate John Winkett	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Micah 6: 6-8 Adrienne Watson	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Peter Wiltshire	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke
Second Reading	1 Peter 2: 4-9 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Ephesians 1: 15-23 Michael Tucker	Ephesians 1: 15-23 David Pryor
Intercessor	Sandra Brown-Holt	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp, Pat & Meryl Graham & Coralie Carew	Michael & Val Tucker	Angela Langan
Banking	Jo Norman	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay	Liz Pryor	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire or Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

25/11/17	4:00pm	St Margaret's A.G.M.
26/11/17	12:00pm P.M.	Meg's Munchers Friends, Faith, Film & Food
29/11/17	10:30am	Piece of Peace
2/12/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
3/12/17	12:00pm	Pub lunch
14/12/17	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
21/12/17	7:30pm	Taize
24/12/17	9:00am 5:00pm 10:30pm 11:00pm	Combined Eucharist Children's service Christmas Carols Midnight Mass
25/12/17	9:00am	Combined Christmas Eucharist

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
22/11/17	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
29/11/17	Helen Costello	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-17, 23-28 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
6/12/17	Jenny Disney	Isaiah 25: 6-10 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
13/12/17	Jennifer Constantine	Isaiah 40: 25-31 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
20/12/17	Helen Costello	Isaiah 7: 10-14 Gwen Sharp	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney