

# 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 20th August 2017 Mary Mother of the Lord

### 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 20th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 21st	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	9:00am	Warden's meeting
	7:30pm	Faith issues discussion - Science & Spirituality
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
Wed 23rd	9:30	Meditation
	10:30	Eucharist
	7:00pm	Parish Council meeting
Fri 25th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	6:00pm	Boite Musical Event
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 27th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	

### 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?


### Church and Hall Security

Unfortunately exterior doors have been left unlocked overnight again. If you are one of the last to leave the premises, please ensure that all exterior doors are locked. If you do not have a key the procedure is:

- ◆ Make sure tables etc. have been stored properly
- ◆ Lock the main glass Church door
- ◆ Exit using the rear kitchen door but make sure you lock the door before you exit.

## 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@stmargaretsethham.org.au
vicar@stmargaretsethham.org.au	communications@stmargaretsethham.org.au
ABN 19 171 109 073	www.stmargaretsethham.org.au 

## CLERGY

**VICAR**  
The Reverend Keren Terpstra  
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878  
vicar@stmargaretsethham.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 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

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.

Galatians 4: 4-5

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,  
Who chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,  
To be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:  
Fill us with your grace,  
That in all things we may accept your holy will  
And with her rejoice in your salvation;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## TODAY'S HYMNS

Ye watchers and ye holy ones—TiS150  
The Angel Gabriel from heaven—TiS302  
For the life that you have given—TiS774  
O sacred head sore wounded—TiS339  
Tell out my soul—TiS161

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 113

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 2: 1-7



# ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 20th August 2017

Mary Mother of the Lord

One of my favourite reflections on humanity is Hans Christian Anderson's short tale, 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear the retelling of Jesus' birth, and being placed in the manger in the inn. The Word made flesh, dwelling among us, in all his glory. The Blessed Virgin Mary's gift to the world is that through her obedience, and her strength of faith in God, she brought into the world the true light that would defeat the Emperor of this world, and the powers of darkness.

Mary reminds us that unexpected people are caught up in this spiritual warfare, and that through her gift of sacrifice, we know: the Emperor has no clothes. It's time to call it out.

Pray that we will be as strong as Jesus' mother, Mary, whose soul was pierced at the foot of the Cross yet held strong in her faith in God's redemptive works.

Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.



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# NOTICES



## Working Bee

Saturday 26th August 2017  
9:00am to 12:30pm

We will be laying carpet and setting up the old kitchen as an office, plus setting up the back room as a meeting room. Also weeding of pebbled area around Church buildings.

## Faith Issues Discussion

This group meets every second Monday at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome. Inquiries or transport needed please contact Geoff Sandy 9459 8640 or [geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au)

## Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday August 22nd at 2:00pm

This month's meeting will be held at Anne Kenney's home, 43 Railway Parade, Eltham. Ph. 9439 3599.

## Piece of Peace

Lunch & Listening

Wednesday 30th August—Meditation at 9:30am, worship at 10:30 and lunch at 12:00pm. Come for all or part of the time. Call Fay for further details on 0438 377 242.

## Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday 5th September at 11:30am—in the Hall  
Guest speaker is Dorothy Baker, a TV singer from the 'Good Old Days' of TV, on IMT with Graham Kennedy & Bert Newton. Donation \$10.00. Please call Barbara Talbot for further information on 9435 0418.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday 8th October at 10am  
HELP NEEDED

Planning of the service, contacting guest speaker, collecting animal food/hay bales on the day, morning tea after the service, gift making, and lots more small jobs. Please see Melissa Laidlay or phone 0427 370 431 with any offer.



## COLLECTION of food stuffs for St Mark's

One parishioner says, "I cannot leave for church unless I visit my pantry first." Thanks to all for bringing non perishable foods. Do Justice Group.

ROSTER	20th August 8:00am	20th August 10:00am	27th August 8:00am	27th August 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell	Vacant	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Adrienne Watson	Vacant	Adrienne Watson
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	Isaiah 61: 10—62: 3 Fay Gravenall	No first reading	Exodus 1: 8—2: 10 Catherine Pearson	No first reading
Second Reading	Galatians 4: 4-7, Coralie Carew	Galatians 4: 4-7 Lyn Clements	Romans 12: 1-8 Michael Tucker	Romans 12: 1-8 Roger Alcock
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Lyn	Michael & Val Tucker	Jan & Margaret
Banking	Jo Norman		Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Jan Kerr	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens

## WHAT'S COMING UP

27/08/17	12:00pm	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
30/08/17	10:30am	Piece of Peace
2/9/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
3/9/17	12:00pm	Pub lunch
4/9/17	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
5/9/17	11:30am	Ladies Fellowship lunch
8/10/17	10:00	Blessing of the animals

### Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
23/8/17	Margaret C Margaret A	Judges 9: 6-15 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
30/8/17	Helen Costello	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
6/9/17	Jenny Disney	Genesis 2: 4b-22 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
13/9/17	Jennifer Constantine	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
20/9/17	Helen Costello	Joel 1: 8-10, 17-20 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney