

## 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 22nd October 2017 Pentecost XX

### 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 22nd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	4:20pm	Film, Faith, Friends & Food
Mon 23rd	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Creating Spirit
Tue 24th	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship AGM - in Hall
Wed 25th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
	2:00pm	Meeting re Lent/Easter Church layout/decoration
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 29th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers

### 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

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.  
*Matthew 22.21*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,  
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:  
grant that your Church throughout the world  
may persevere with steadfast faith  
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;  
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

10,000 reasons - Bless the Lord O my soul - SOF2231

A New Commandment - TiS699

For the life that you have given - TiS774

An upper room - TiS536

Be thou my vision - TiS547

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 99

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 15-33



# NOTICES

**Today, Rob Ferguson**, the head Anglican Prison Chaplain will preach. Anglicare supporters will be bringing morning tea. We will have a stall between services selling bikkies, jams, pickles and knitted and sewn items as well as Christmas cards.



## Labyrinth Group

12:00pm on Saturday 4th November.

## Bible Reading Vacancy

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for the 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa on 0425 794 247 or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com).

## Volume 2 History Book Orders and Sales

I will be visiting both congregations the next two Sunday's, 22nd and 29th October, to deliver Volume 2 of our history book to those who have ordered a copy. Also it is an opportunity for those who wish to purchase a copy to do so. Purchase by cheque or cash \$29.95 per copy.

**Geoff Sandy**, Parish Historian and Parish Archivist.

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 22nd October 2017**

**Pentecost XX**

The Gospel describes yet another attempt by the Pharisees and Sadducees to trap Jesus – didn't these guys figure it out? (But then, again they succeeded in the end – well sort of, and not at all!) Jesus turned each incident into a teaching moment – how all things belong to God; and about the power of God.

Pray for those who look for excuses so that they become willfully blind to God who stands before them with open arms.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.



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## Guess what??

Clem and Stewart Taplin  
are off to the Daintree  
Forest on Monday!



## Meg's 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.

## Piece of Peace

**Wednesday 25th October**

Please bring fillings for sandwiches to share. We will be listening to and sharing new hymns. Everyone welcome.  
Contact Fay 0438 377 242  
or Jennifer 0417 524 228.



## Lectionaries 2018

We will be placing our order for these on Wednesday 1st November. Please contact the office by Tuesday 31st October to order your copy. The cost is \$13.95.

## Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month we will see 'Beatriz at Dinner' at Cinema Nova followed by a light meal and conversation. The film starts at 5.10pm so we will meet at 4.20 at the car park behind Lower Plenty shops. (We will not be home late as the film is a short one.) All welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

ROSTER	22nd October 8:00am	22nd October 10:00	29th October 8:00am	29th October 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Jean Ransom	Vacant	Adrienne Watson
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Kathy Toal Vacant	Shirley Nash Vacant
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Robyn Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom Vacant
First Reading	Exodus 33: 12-23 Catherine Pearson	Exodus 33: 12-23 Harry Watson	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Vacant	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Liz Pryor
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Michael Tucker	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Roger Alcock	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13 Glenys Collis	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13 Sarah Toomey
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Angela Langan	Jenny Disney	Pat & Meryl
Banking	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett	Graham Carew	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		Vacant	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens

## WHAT'S COMING UP

1/11/17	7:00pm	Discovering Spirituality
2/11/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
4/11/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
	12:00pm	Labyrinth Group
5/11/17	12:00pm	Pub lunch
9/11/17	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
11/11/17	2:00pm	Group Leaders Meeting
15/11/17	7:00pm	Parish Council meeting
18/11/17	5:00pm	Prayer Service St Margaret's patronal festival supper

## Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
22/11/17	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall



# NOTICES 2

## 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

## 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.



## 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](mailto:office@openhousecic.org.au) or give us a call: 9450 7600



## Group Leader's Meeting

**Saturday 11th November at 2:00pm**

To coordinate events at St Margaret's through until Easter next year.

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>

## Stories of Faith and Hope

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

**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

## 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!

