

## 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

23rd July 2017—Mary Magdalene

### 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 23rd	8:00am & 10:00am  12:00pm	Eucharist - Mary Magdalene  Worship Resources meeting
Mon 24th	8:30am 1:00pm	Morning Spirit Creating Spirit
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting
Wed 26th	9:30am 7:00pm	Piece of Peace Parish Council meeting
Thu 27th	10:00am	Anglicare Group meeting
Sat 29th	8:00am 5:00pm	Meditation Evening Prayer
Sun 30th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist

### 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  
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

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ our healer,  
beloved and remembered by women,  
speak to the grief that makes us forget,  
and the terror that makes us cling,  
and give us back our name,  
so that we may greet you clearly,  
and proclaim your risen life. **Amen.**

## TODAY'S HYMNS

Morning has broken TiS156

Myrrh-bearing Mary from Magdala came TiS660

For the life that you have given TiS774

Just as I am TiS584

King of glory, King of peace TiS201

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 63

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 20: 1-18



# ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 23rd July 2017

Mary Magdalene

With a heart broken like the alabaster jar, and the temple veil rend open, Mary finds herself standing before a tomb that had been sealed, only to find it empty. She weeps, and is blinded by her tears. We so often are blinded by our own grief, our own human feelings, so much so that we cannot see the power of Christ working in our lives, overcoming our shortcomings, and breaking open the tombs that we build for ourselves.

The example of Mary Magdalene is one of faith, and trust in her Saviour's promises. Pray that we too might be bearers of the good news of Jesus' victory over death.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.



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## 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.

# NOTICES

## Celebratory Lunch— Sunday 6th August 2017

Parish Council invites you to a Celebratory lunch to be held on Sunday 6th August, following the 9:30am combined service. This will be a fitting conclusion and celebration of God's goodness to us through the last six weeks as we've been discerning the way forward and how we might commit to that vision. Lunch will be a sausage sizzle and soup, and Keren will facilitate a reflective activity. Please RSVP to the parish office or put your name on the list in the foyer for catering purposes.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Friends, Film, Faith & Food

This month we will see  
'Twentieth Century Women'.



We will meet in the Lower Plenty Car Park at 3:10pm to travel to the Nova for the 4:05pm session followed by light dinner and conversation. Please join us. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

## 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

## 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.



## Megs Munchers

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

ROSTER	23rd July 8am	23rd July 10am	30th July 8am	30th July 10am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Roger Alcock	Vacant	Roger Alcock
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Jean Taylor Kathy Toal	Shirley Nash Vacant
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Robin Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom Vacant
First Reading	Song of Songs 3:1-4a Peter Wiltshire	No first reading	Genesis 29: 15-28 Vacant	No first reading
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Michael Tucker	2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Robert Street	Romans 8: 26-39 Glenys Collis	Romans 8:26-39 Sarah Toomey
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret	Jenny Disney	Lyn
Banking	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett	Graham Carew	
Flowers	Noelene Bowers		Angela Langan	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens

## WHAT'S COMING UP

03/08/17	1.00pm	Pastoral Care meeting
05/08/17	8.00am	Men's breakfast
	2.00pm	Commemoration Service Battle of Ypres
06/08/17	9:30am	Combined Eucharist then soup & sausage sizzle
14/08/17	9.00am	Warden's meeting
17/08/17	10.00am	Finance Committee meeting
26/08/17	3.00pm	Seasons of Creation Labyrinth
18/10/17		Melbourne Synod

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
23/8/17	Margaret C Margaret A	Judges 9: 6-15 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall