

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 25th March 2018 Palm Sunday

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 25th	9:30 Afternoon	Palm Sunday Eucharist Film, Faith, Friends & Food
Mon 26th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Film reflection
Tue 27th	2:00pm 7:30pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting Tenebrae - Service of Shadows
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace
Thu 29th	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Footwashing & commemoration of the First Lord's Supper
Fri 30th	9:00am 10:30am	Good Friday Liturgy Stations of the Cross from St Francis Xavier Montmorency
Sun 1st April	5:45am 7:45am 10:00am	Service of Light & Eucharist Festive breakfast Festive Eucharist

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great
humility:
mercifully grant that we may both follow the
example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same 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
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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

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10–11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all,
you gave your only-begotten Son
to take the form of a servant,
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Introit: All Glory praise and honour - TiS333
Gradual: Be still for the presence of the Lord - SCE(1)47
Offering: O dearest Jesus why aren't you acquitted - TiS337
Final: When his time was over the palms lay - TiS357

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 31: 9-18

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday

The Psalmist sets the scene for us as we begin Holy Week: 'I am a thing of horror to my friends: and those that see me in the street shrink from me. I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind: I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many: and fear is on every side; while they plot together against me: and scheme to take away my life'.

- Pray that you may stay close to Jesus this week, and not resile from difficult or unpopular choices when you have to make them.
- Pray for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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requests

Glenys Collis

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NOTICES

Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month we will see Mary Magdalene at the Nova Cinema followed by coffee and conversation. The film starts at 2.10 so we will meet at 1.20 at the car park behind Lower Plenty shops. All welcome.

Shirley Nash 0403 601 713



Mary Magdalene, the fallen woman. The outsider, the outcast, often depicted as a prostitute, a figure shunned by society. Penitent, redeemed by religion — rarely, in these accounts, a spiritual figure in her own right.

In Garth Davis's Mary Magdalene, the image of falling takes a very different form. His movie is framed by the figure of a woman underwater, fully clothed, falling backwards, arms outstretched, slipping further and further into the depths. Not drowning but letting go.

For Davis — the Australian director who made his feature debut with Lion — this is the essence of Mary Magdalene. "The underwater imagery is basically a metaphor for her spiritual calling," he says. "It's a visualisation of that place we go to when we question who we are and what we're connected to. So at times it can be scary and at times it can be joyous. It's a tumultuous emotional metaphor. It's having the courage to surrender."

Phillipa Hawker The Australian 17/3/18

Ladies Fellowship Lunch and Meeting

Celebrating 50 Years

12:00pm Tuesday 27th March

This month's lunch and meeting will be held at the Community Room, 144 Bible Street, Eltham.

Piece of Peace

Wednesday 28th March



We will focus on reflection. Please bring sandwich fillings to share. Any queries ring Jennifer Constantine 9431 1956, Margaret Charles or Betty Cooper. Everybody welcome.



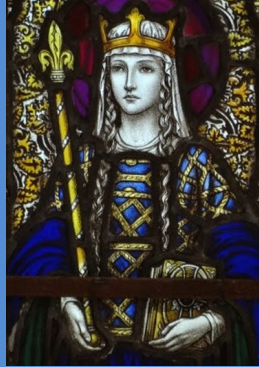
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Bring each week and add to the woven bag
at the altar during Lent.

Total to date: \$171.00

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Do Justice

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.

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
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Fri 30th March	9:00am	Good Friday Liturgy
	10:30am	Stations of the Cross (St Francis Xavier Montmorency)
Sun 1st April	5:45am	Service of Light & Eucharist
	7:45am	Festive breakfast
	10:00am	Festive Eucharist
Thu 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Group

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
28/3/18	Margaret C & Margaret A	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Betty Cooper Psalm: 70	Fay Gravenell & Jennifer Constantine
4/4/18	Jenny Disney	Acts 3: 11-26 Rae Kerr Psalm: 105: 1-7	Margaret A & Margaret C
11/4/18	Jennifer Constantine	Acts 5: 17-26 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 34: 1-8	Vacant
18/4/18	Helen Costello	Acts 8: 1-8 Robyn Riley Psalm 66: 1-8	Jenny Disney & Barbara Alexander

HOLY WEEK ROSTER	Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday 9:30am	Thursday 29th March Maundy Thursday 7:30pm	Friday 30th March Good Friday 9:00am	Sunday 1st April Easter Day Vigil 5:45am	Sunday 1st April Easter Day 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Sally Petty	N/A	Robert Brazenor	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Melissa Laidlay	N/A	N/A	Adrienne Watson	NEED 1
Communion Assistants	David Pryor Angela Langan	Sandra Brown-Holt Tony Michaelson?	N/A	Shirley Nash Harry Watson	NEED 2
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Kevin Gillett	Sally Petty NEED 1	Harry Watson John Winkett	John Winkett NEED 1	Sally Petty Diana Warrell Anne Bryant
First Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-9a David Pryor	Exodus 12: 1-14 Chris Winkett	Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12 Glenys Collis	Lesson 1: Genesis 1: 1 - 2:4a Adrienne Watson Lesson 2: Genesis 7-9 Helen Robertson Lesson 3: Exodus 14: 10-31;15: 20-21 Margie Dahl	N/A
Second Reading	Philippians 2: 5-11 Liz Pryor	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Margie Dahl	1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Lyn Clements	Lesson 4: Isaiah 55: 1-11 Graham Carew Romans 6: 3-11 Chris Winkett	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Elizabeth Milgate
Intercessor	N/A	N/A - Set	7 biddings from congregation	N/A	N/A - Set
Morning Tea	Lyn Clements	N/A	N/A	N/A—Breakfast follows the service	
Banking					
Flowers	N/A	N/A	N/A	Melissa Laidlay	