

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

26th November 2017

Christ the King

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 26th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers
	4:00pm	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
Mon 27th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 29th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 30th	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 2nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 3rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Christ the King

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Psalm 100.1



Congratulations Kirsten!

Great celebration 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.

The Ordination Service commences at 10:30am.

This Sunday the 26th November at St Margaret's at 8.00am, Kirsten will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time.



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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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

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.
Psalms 100.1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Lord of Earth and all creation - TiS672
Let the weak say I am strong - SCE869
For the life that you have given - TiS774
Immortal Invisible - TiS143
Now thank we all our God - TiS106

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 95: 1-7

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 25: 31-46



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 26th November 2017

Christ the King

The Gospel reading is the apocalyptic vision of the coming of the Son of Man in his glory – all nations and all angels are gathered before the majestic King. But immediately and alarmingly, the conversation turns both domestic and mundane. It is not about visions and heights of spirituality or powers attained; it is not about tremendous wisdom or leadership exercised; it is about feeding the hungry, giving drinks to the thirsty, clothing the naked – and dare I add (even though it is not in the text), welcoming the refugees...

Pray for courage for all of us.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Give thanks for the work and witness of Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle.



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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Piece of Peace Day

Wednesday 29th November



Thanksgiving and celebration of Piece of Peace 10 Year Anniversary. Please join us for morning tea, Celebration Lunch and Shared Story Time. All enquiries to Fay 0438 377 242 or Jennifer 0417 524 228.

Sunday Services Breakfast

From 9.15am, 10 December

Do come to our combined Sunday services breakfast from 9.15am on 10 December! I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017963.



Meg's Munchers

Sunday 26th November at 12 noon.

Please ring Barbara Talbot with any queries on 9435 0418.



Prayers for Peace

The Service of Prayers for Peace on St Margaret's Eve was extremely moving as we linked the care that St Margaret showed for the homeless with the plight of Syrian refugees. \$315 was collected and donated to help Syrian refugees.

Friends, Film, Faith and Food

Sunday 26th November

This month we will see 'The Midwife' at Balwyn Cinema followed by a light meal and conversation. We will meet at 4:00pm in the car park behind Lower Plenty Shops. The film commences at 4:40. All Welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.



Christmas Donations

Parishioners for many years have been donating Christmas foods to be given to Anglicare families.

There is a short donation period from 25th November to 10th December for donations of foods for Christmas period and socks for some of the homeless men and women.

You may prefer to wait until we collect items for our "Educational packs" during the summer sales of January.

Gifts are much appreciated.



LinC

Please could contributions to the (at least) 22 Christmas Hampers LinC prepares for distribution to families and others in need in Nillumbik and Banyule be placed in the LinC basket which will be in the foyer of the church from Dec. 3rd. All donations are welcome so long as there are no perishable goods. Small toys are also welcome. We try to include tinned food with the Christmas goodies to help the recipients over the month following Christmas. LinC thanks you in anticipation - St. Margaret's people are always very generous.

ROSTER	26th November 8:00am Christ the King	26th November 10:00am Christ the King	3rd December 8:00am Advent I	3rd December 10am Advent I
Celebrant	Kirsten Winkett	Kirsten Winkett	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin
Preacher	Robert Street	Robert Street	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Jean Ransom	Vacant	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Roger Alcock	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Barbara Talbot	Mark Laidlay Emmanuel Babalola
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Peter Wiltshire	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Chris Winkett	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Helen Robertson
Second Reading	Ephesians 1: 15-23 Michael Tucker	Ephesians 1: 15-23 David Pryor	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Clive Noble	1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Angela Langan	Fay Gravenall	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett	Melissa Laidlay	Vacant
Flowers	Liz Pryor		Vacant	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

WHAT'S COMING UP		
7/12/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
12/12/17	7:30pm	Book Club
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
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