

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 27th August 2017 Pentecost XII

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 27th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Film, Faith, Friends & Food
Mon 28th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Wed 30th	9:30	Meditation
	10:30	Eucharist
	11:45	Piece of Peace
Fri 1st	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 2nd	8:00am	Meditation
	8:00am	Men's breakfast
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 3rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	
	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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?

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.



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

Martha said, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world. *John 11: 27*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, fount of all wisdom,
In the humble witness of the apostle Peter
You have shown the foundation of our faith:
Give us the light of your Spirit,
That, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth
The Son of the living God,
We may be living stones
For the building up of your holy Church;
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

I the Lord of sea and sky TiS658
A new commandment TiS699
For the life that you have given TiS774
Beauty for brokenness (God of the poor) TiS690
Brother sister let me serve you TiS650

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 124

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 13-20



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 27th August 2017

Pentecost XII

Living and working at Saint Peter's Church means that we talk a lot about the life and continued witness of Saint Peter! Our parish magazine is called *Cross & Keys* and our families' mass is called *Petrus* – all references to our great patron.

Jesus says to Peter, 'On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.' What a wonderful assurance from Christ! Jesus entrusts to Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Now, through faith in Jesus Christ, we may all become members of that eternal kingdom.

Give thanks to God for his Church spread throughout the world today, and that the message she proclaims might be preached in the spirit of truth and love. Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia



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NOTICES

Parish Financial report

October 2016 to July 2017

Expenditure		
Clergy and Lay staff	\$	99,042
Administration	\$	31,218
Parish Assessment	\$	31,430
Property-Church, Hall and Dendy	\$	36,494
Donations	\$	3,563

\$201,747

Income		
Offertory	\$	78,318
Hall and other	\$	26,246
Investment income	\$	9,800

\$ 114,364

Parish net operating deficit \$87,383
covered by income from Research premises

The above indicates the Parish is heavily reliant on Income from the Research property to meet its operating deficit.

Piece of Peace

Workshop—Learning to Listen

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.

Postal Vote on Marriage Equality

To help understand the issues around the upcoming postal vote on the marriage of people of the same sex, there will be a facilitated conversation next Saturday afternoon 2nd September at 2:30pm in the hall. It will be an opportunity to hear the positions for and against, as well as share our stories in a respectful and open environment.

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

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday 5th September at 12:00pm—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.

The Heidelberg Theatre Company presents

"The Club"

by David Williamson

Wednesday 13th September at 8:00pm

Fundraising theatre night for Montmorency Asylum Seekers Support Group. Hillarious play! All funds raised go towards legal fees for people applying for protection visas. Tickets \$25—limited seating so book early. Supper by donation during interval. Enquiries: Pam 9439 1853. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/298986>



ROSTER	27th August 8:00am	27th August 10:00am	3rd September 8:00am	3rd September 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	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Adrienne Watson	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Exodus 1: 8– 2: 10 Catherine Pearson	No first reading	Genesis 2: 4b-22 Geoff Winkett	No first reading
Second Reading	Romans 12: 1-8 Michael Tucker	Romans 12: 1-8 Roger Alcock	Acts 17: 22-28 Clive Noble	Acts 17: 22-28 Heather O'Donnell
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jan & Margaret	Fay Gravenall	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Banking	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett	Melissa Laidlay	Vacant
Flowers	Jan Kerr		Liz Pryor	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

WHAT'S COMING UP

4/9/17	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
5/9/17	12:00pm	Ladies Fellowship lunch
7/9/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
9/9/17	10:30	Do Justice meeting
11/9/17	9:00am	Wardens meeting
12/9/17	7:30pm	Book club
8/10/17	10:00	Animal Blessing Service

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
27/9/17	Margaret A & Margaret C	Genesis 8: 20-22, 9: 12-17 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell