

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

28th January 2018

Epiphany IV

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 28th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:55pm	Film, Friends, Food & Faith
Tue 30th	10:30am	World Day of Prayer meeting
Wed 31st	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thu 1st Feb	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 3rd	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's breakfast
	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Day
Sun 4th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Prayer of the Week


O Lord,
you have taught us
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Farewell to Kirsten

Our Honorary Assistant Curate, Kirsten Winkett, has resigned from St Margaret's. We thank Kirsten for her service and wish her well. Next Sunday the 4th February 2018, we will farewell Kirsten liturgically and over morning tea.

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@stmargaretselfham.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: 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 - resumes 3rd February 2018.

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9.35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Introit: Long ago prophets knew - TiS283

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629

Gradual: Lord of the dance - TiS242

Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774 (8am)

Offering: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Mission: Make me a channel of your peace - TiS607 (8am)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 111

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 1: 21-28



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 28th January 2018

Epiphany IV

Today the Psalmist says of God: 'His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and merciful'. What are the times that you have seen the Lord's grace and mercy in action in your life? Where have you shown that same grace and mercy to others?

- Pray that you might show God's grace and mercy to those around you.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer
requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Are you missing your spectacles?



Last Sunday, the 21st January, a parishioner inadvertently took home a pair of glasses that turned out to not be his. If they are yours, they may be retrieved from the office.



World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA

This year St Margaret's will be hosting the World Day of Prayer in this area on Friday March 2nd.

A meeting to plan this event will be held on Tuesday 30th January at 10:30am.

We need lots of helpers, please come!

Enquiries to Fay on 0438 377 242.

Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month we will see 'Sweet Country' at the Nova Cinema followed by a light meal and conversation. The film starts at 4.55 so we will meet at 3.55 at the car park behind Lower Plenty shops. All welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.



Safe Church Training

All Op Shop volunteers are required to attend one Safe Church training session. Whilst this may seem like an imposition, the training is an important part of the Uniting Church's commitment to keeping children and vulnerable adults safe, in light of the findings of the Royal Commission.

Two occasions are being offered at Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church, 810 Main Rd, Eltham, with the training delivered by Ros McDonald.

Tuesday 6th February 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 8th February 7.00pm to 9.30pm

If you attended the session on 14th December 2017 you are not required to attend again.

Please register with Ros McDonald by email:
rosacd@optusnet.com.au or mobile: 0419 120 407

Palm Crosses

Please bring in your Palm Crosses over the next couple of weeks in preparation for Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on the 14th February.



ROSTER	28th January 8:00am Epiphany IV	28th January 10:00am Epiphany IV	4th February 8:00am Presentation of Christ in the Temple	4th February 10:00am Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Melissa Laidlay	John Winkett	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Barbara Talbot	Emmanuel Babalola
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Peter Wiltshire	Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke	Malachi 3: 1-4 Chris Winkett	Malachi 3: 1-4 Helen Robertson
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 David Pryor	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Clive Noble	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Angela Langan	
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret	Fay Gravenall	Lyn
Banking	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett	Melissa Laidlay	Vacant
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

WHAT'S COMING UP		
Sat 3rd Feb	8:30am	Men's breakfast
	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Day
Sun 4th Feb	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th Feb	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 14th Feb		Ash Wednesday
	10:30	Eucharist
Thu 15th Feb	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
Sun 18th Feb	9:00am	Combined Services Breakfast
Tue 20th Feb	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
31/1/18	Helen Costello	2 Samuel 24: 2 (1-8), 9-17 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 32: 1-7	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
7/2/18	Jenny Disney	1 Kings 10: 1-10 Rae Kerr Psalm: 37: 35-41	Margaret A & Margaret C
14/2/18	Jennifer Constantine	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Gwen Sharp Psalm 51: 1-17	Vacant

Anglicare Partnership Group.

January collection for Activity Packs (until January 28th)

Please leave your donations in the basket by the Church door. Items needed include wooden rulers, pencils, notepads, colouring books, scissors; all items that are on sale in the supermarkets. See detailed list in foyer.



Parishioner Contact Details

It's a new year, please take a moment to contact Jen in the office to ensure that we have your correct contact details. Thank you.



Help Needed



Dear Friends,

If you attend the 10am Sunday Services, could you please consider helping once a month or once every two months, for about 20 minutes, washing and putting away the communion vessels.

Two people on our current roster are no longer able to assist. Both helped every second month. You could do it on your own or ask a friend to help, which would take less time.

If you have any queries or are able to help, please contact me on 9431 3406 or ring the office.

Thank you, Elizabeth Milgate.



Pancakes Plus

to support the people of Bangladesh following floods caused by severe monsoonal rains



St Margaret's Anglican Church, Pitt St, Eltham
Shrove Tuesday, 13 February 2018 at 7.30pm

Minimum donation \$15, all donations tax deductible
RSVP preferred, but not essential to: parish office
9439 9238 parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au

All proceeds to Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia

An initiative of the Do Justice Group of St Margaret's

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Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

If a code red day is declared (this is the most extreme rating) then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will apply both on weekends and during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty. **Make sure you have a fire plan and review it regularly.**