

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

29th October 2017

Pentecost XXI

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 29th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 30th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Creating Spirit
Wed 1st	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	7:00pm	Discovering Spirituality
Thu 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:00am	Men's breakfast
	12:00pm	Labyrinth Group lunch & meeting
Sun 5th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	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?

St Margaret's Annual General Meeting Saturday 25th November 2017 at 4:00pm


Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AGM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please advise Harry Watson c/o the parish office no later than Sunday 29th October. You will need to complete an application form to be added to the roll - forms are available in the foyer.

AGM Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AGM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday 3rd November.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 15th November. Forms available in the foyer.

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.

79-81 Pitt St, Eltham, 3095. 9439 9238	parishoffice@stmargaretselftham.org.au
vicar@stmargaretselftham.org.au	communications@stmargaretselftham.org.au
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CLERGY

VICAR

The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretselftham.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 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

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22: 37-40

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
on God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Let the weak say I am strong - SCE862

Sing all creation - TiS61

As the deer pants for the water - TiS703

For the life that you have given - TiS774

And can it be - TiS290

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 34-46



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 29th October 2017

Pentecost XXI

Tag team of entrappers – now Pharisees are trying to embroil Jesus in a very contentious debate of the day – which commandment is greatest? We hear the answer to that question, almost every time we go to Eucharist. It was then Jesus' turn to ask them a question and the trapper became the trapped; they could not answer the question. Time for questions might have ended, but next time they will come by force to trap the Messiah they failed to recognise.

Pray for soft hearts, open minds and a hard determination to love in action.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church.



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NOTICES

All Saints/All Souls Day

Sunday 5th November

Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered to the Remembrance List in the Church Foyer.

Lectionaries 2018

We will be placing our order for these on Wednesday 1st November. Please contact the office by Tuesday 31st October to order your copy. The cost is \$13.95.



Labyrinth Group Meeting

Saturday 4th November

Light lunch in the Hall at 12:00pm,
followed by the meeting at 12:45pm.

Volume 2 History Book Orders and Sales

I will be visiting both congregations this Sunday 29th October, to deliver Volume 2 of our history book to those who have ordered a copy. Also it is an opportunity for those who wish to purchase a copy to do so. Purchase by cheque or cash \$29.95 per copy.
Geoff Sandy, Parish Historian and Parish Archivist.

ST. MARGARET'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 18 November 2017

Patronal Supper in aid of Syrian Refugees
in the Middle East

Remembering St Margaret's care for others

Sunday 19 November 2017

Combined Service followed by a Celebration Brunch

Full details will be available next week

C.A.V.E Annual General Meeting

Thursday 9th November at 7:30pm

Lions Clubrooms, Youth Road, Eltham

Inquiries: Diana Warrell on 9439 8565.

Group Leader's Meeting

Saturday 11th November at 2:00pm

To coordinate events at St Margaret's through until Easter next year.

Food for the basket for St Mark's.

Can you help out with some non-perishable foods?

Some suggested foods: canned veggies, fruit, legumes, and fish; rice and pasta; coffee and tea; long life milk; cereals, e.g. muesli etc. Thank you!

ROSTER	29th October 8:00am	29th October 10:00	5th November 8:00am	5th November 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Adrienne Watson	Vacant	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Roger Alcock
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal Vacant	Shirley Nash Vacant	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides people	Robin Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom Vacant	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Vacant	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Liz Pryor	Joshua 3: 7-17 Geoff Winkett	Joshua 3: 7-17 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13 Glenys Collis	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-13 Sarah Toomey	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 Clive Noble	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 Heather O'Donnell
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Jenny Disney	Pat & Meryl	Fay Gravenall	Lyn
Banking	Graham Carew		Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers	Vacant		Vacant	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

9/11/17	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
11/11/17	2:00pm	Group Leaders Meeting
15/11/17	7:00pm	Parish Council meeting
18/11/17	5:00pm	Prayer Service St Margaret's patronal festival supper
19/11/17	9:30am	Eucharist (combined) then Celebration Brunch
21/11/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
25/11/17	4:00pm	St Margaret's A.G.M.
26/11/17	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers
	P.M.	Friends, Faith, Film & Food
28/11/17	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship meeting

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
1/11/17	Jenny Disney	Revelation 7: 9-17 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C
8/11/17	Jennifer Constantine	Romans 13: 8-10 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
15/11/17	Helen Costello	Wisdom 2: 23 - 3: 9 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
22/11/17	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
29/11/17	Helen Costello	Daniel 5: 1-6, 13- 17, 23-28 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall

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ANGLICARE

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are on display in the Church foyer and can now be ordered. Six attractive designs. They are \$10 per pack.

Parish Financial report

October 2016 to August 2017

Expenditure

Clergy and Lay staff	\$ 109,745
Administration	\$ 34,018
Parish Assessment	\$ 34,573
Property-Church, Hall and Dendy	\$ 39,296
Donations	\$ 3,663

\$221,295

Income

Offertory	\$ 85,853
Hall and other	\$ 27,748
Investment income	\$ 9,802

\$ 123,403

Parish net operating deficit \$97,892
offset by income from Research premises

Bible Reading Vacancy

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for the 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa on 0425 794 247 or agemel1@bigpond.com.



Car Boot Sale

Open House car boot sale is happening at the premises, 67-71 Strathallan Road, Macleod.

If you would like to book a table or a car boot please call the office: 9450 7600

Saturday 28th October

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

The cost: \$10 for a table

\$20 for a car boot

For more information:

Email us: office@openhousecic.org.au or give us a call: 9450 7600



Stories of Faith and Hope

Hear the inspiring stories of Christian men and their challenging life journeys.

November 4 - Sam Farbod will describe his life in Shiite Iran, before his conversion to Christianity and arrival in Australia and his life now as a Baptist minister here in Melbourne.

Where: Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty. Saturdays 2-4pm. LOUNGE ONE

ALL WELCOME Delicious afternoon tea!

RSVP Janet - 0410 413 774

Workshop Opportunity

Embracing Complexity and Conflict

A one day workshop hosted by Jan Crombie and Michael Wood to teach participants how to facilitate Listening Circles - a method used to:

- ◆ Grow relationships and trust
- ◆ Develop shared understandings
- ◆ Achieve collaborative action in faith groups/ organisations

When: Friday 10th November, 9:00am to 4:30pm

Where: St James Old Cathedral
Corner of King and Batman Streets
West Melbourne

Cost: \$150.00

You are encouraged to consider this opportunity as a way to help the St Margaret's community of faith realise our dreams for the future. Places are limited so please consider **NOW**.

For further information see The Melbourne Anglican, October issue, page 14. **Contact:** Fay Gravenall.

P.T.O.



Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

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