

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 30th July 2017—Pentecost VIII

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 30th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	
Mon 31st	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Creating Spirit
Wed 2nd	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 3rd	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Fri 4th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	3:00pm	Rosemary cutting
Sat 5th	8:00	Men's breakfast
	2:00	Commemorative Service - Battle of Ypres
	3:00	Afternoon tea
Sun 6th	9:30am	Combined Eucharist - Transfiguration Celebratory 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?

PRAYER FOR THE DISCERNMENT OF VISION

Loving God,
you call us to your service:
give us open eyes to see the path ahead,
open ears to hear your voice,
open hearts to love you and our neighbours as ourselves,
and hands and feet ready to fulfil your calling
as we plan for the years ahead;
through 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
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HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY
The Reverend Robert Street
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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 Committee:	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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-39

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the fount of wisdom,
You have revealed to us in Christ
The hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:
Grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,
That, in the midst of the things of this world,
We may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom,
And be ready to renounce all else
For the sake of the precious gift you offer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Immortal invisible TiS143
Father of mercy TiS472
For the life that you have given TiS774
O love how deep TiS194
Yours be the glory TiS380

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44-58



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 30th July 2017
Pentecost VIII

Each and every Christian baptised into the Body of Christ shares with Jesus in his kingly, priestly and prophetic nature, called to live out the divine life we share in communion with him.

The prophetic office therefore is not left only to our bishops and priests! Just as Jesus preached in his hometown, so too are we called to share in this ministry, breathing words of prophetic wisdom into our own communities. Jesus shares with his Church the privileged role of calling out injustice, challenging sin and the powers of evil where we see it in ourselves and in our community, and suffering persecution for Truth.

Pray that your life and the life of your parish may be transformed by the gift of sharing in the prophetic office of Christ.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Piece of Peace Souper Soup Tastings

Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the Masterchef Souper Soup lunch. \$100 was raised for the Salvation Army's café for homeless people.

NOTICES

**Commemorative Service to mark the centenary
of the**

**Battle of Ypres—Menin Road,
Passchendaele, Zonnebeke**

at St Margaret's at 2pm on Saturday August 5th.

Speaker: Andrew Mackenzie OAM.

All Welcome. Contact Kathleen 0439 032 977.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday 8th October @ 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 Banking Counters Meeting

Sunday 13th August at 9.15am (between 8am & 10am services). We would welcome more volunteers to join this group.



Celebratory Lunch

Sunday 6th August 2017



Parish Council invites you to a Celebratory lunch to be held on Sunday 6th August, following the 9:30am combined service.

This will be a fitting conclusion and celebration of God's goodness to us through the last six weeks as we've been discerning the way forward and how we might commit to that vision. Lunch will be a sausage sizzle and soup, and Keren will facilitate a reflective activity. Please RSVP to the parish office or put your name on the list in the foyer for catering purposes.

Signs Outside St Margaret's

Signs to advertise an event or church function are often placed outside the property.

All groups must liaise with Jen in the office if this is an intended form of advertising so that we do not have several signs at once.

No signs are to be placed on the left hand side of the car park in the garden area as this ruins the watering system.

There are several areas that signs may be placed and liaison with the office will ensure advertising will be optimised without damage to the property.

ROSTER	30th July 8am	30th July 10am	6th August 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Roger Alcock	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor Kathy Toal	Shirley Nash Vacant	Mark Laidley Emmanuel Babalola
Greeters & Sides people	Robin Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Genesis 29: 15-28 Vacant	No first reading	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Liz Pryor
Second Reading	Romans 8: 26-39 Glenys Collis	Romans 8: 26-39 Sarah Toomey	2 Peter 1: 16—19 (20-21) David Pryor
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Jenny Disney	Lyn	Angela Langan
Banking	Graham Carew		Melissa Laidlay
Flowers	Angela Langan		Melissa Laidlay
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP

14/08/17	9.00am	Warden's meeting
15/08/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
17/08/17	10.00am	Finance Committee meeting
	7:30pm	Taize Service
23/08/17	7:00	Parish Council meeting
25/08/17	6:00pm	Boite musical event
27/08/17	12:00	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
8/10/17	10:00	Blessing of the animals
18/10/17		Melbourne Synod

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
2/8/17	Jenny Disney	Exodus 34: 29-35 Rae Kerr	Margaret A Margaret C
9/8/17	Jennifer Constantine	Numbers 13: 1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29 (30-33), 34-35 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
16/8/17	Helen Costello	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander Jenny Disney
23/8/17	Margaret C Margaret A	Judges 9: 6-15 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
30/8/17	Helen Costello	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell