

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

3rd September 2017

Season of Creation 1 - Forest

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 3rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	
	12:00pm	
Mon 4th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Tue 5th	12:00pm	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Wed 6th	9:30	Meditation
	10:30	
Thurs 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
Fri 8th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:30am	
	5:00pm	
Sun 10th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	

Season of Creation Forest

Let the fields rejoice, and everything in them:
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout
with joy before the Lord.

Psalm 96:12

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.

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

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Matthew 16: 24-25

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

All creatures of our God and King TiS100
I cannot tell SCE199
For the life that you have given TiS774
All things bright and beautiful TiS135
Lord of creation to you be all praise TiS626

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 139: 13-16

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 3: 1-16



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 3rd September 2017

Season of Creation 1 - Forest

In last week's gospel reading for Sunday, we hear Matthew's account of Simon Peter's commissioning at Caesarea Philippi. Jesus presents Peter the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven following his great confession that Jesus is the Messiah. We learn, through Peter, that Jesus is the Messiah. We learn, through Jesus, what this Messiah-ship will mean. This revelation is a pivotal point in our Gospel narrative, connecting Jesus' ministry in Galilee to his Passion.

This axis is the catalyst in Jesus' ministry, as he begins to focus on preparing the disciples for his death. From rock... to stumbling block? Perhaps Peter's ignorance could be excused! This rebuke by Jesus may seem harsh, but Peter did not yet know why the Messiah must suffer in this manner. We see the intricate, multifaceted person of Peter as he begins his first steps in his vocation as leader of God's church.

With responsibility comes great trials ahead, and yet Christ offers to us the strength and grace to accomplish the most difficult of ministries. Pray that we might have the strength and grace to take up our cross, and follow him. Give thanks and praise to God for his love and grace.



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NOTICES

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
Next discussion 4 September at 135 Pitt Street Eltham. Geoff Sandy will lead a discussion on The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. A light supper is served at the conclusion.

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.

Voices of Women - Choral Festival

Premiere of a new work composed by our very own

Revd Keren Terpstra

Saturday 23rd September at 4:30pm

James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, 207 Barkers Road, Kew.

Tickets \$28 (Concession \$23)

If you would like to attend, Robyn Riley is happy to organise tickets. Her contact number is 0407 821 025.

From Robbie, Richard, Sasha and the Orford Family

Thank you to all the Parishioners at St Margaret's for being such kind, caring and thoughtful friends to Nicky Orford. Thank you for attending and participating in her farewell service.

Thank you for welcoming us and being so kind and embracing. God bless you all. xxxx

Book Group

Tuesday 12th September at 7:30pm

The St Margaret's book group meets once a month in the Meeting room at St. Margaret's to share thoughts about the book from a monthly set provided by the Eltham Library.

There is a wide variety of books allocated and they provoke a great deal of interesting discussion.

A light supper or cup of tea or coffee is enjoyed, members experience the friendship and support along with interesting discussion.

If you would like to attend the group please contact Helen Coutts, phone: 9439 1654 or email communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au



Benedictine Spirituality Group Meeting

Thursday 7th September 10:00am

Ring Fay for further information on 0438 377 242.

ROSTER	3rd Sept. 8:00am	3rd Sept. 10:00am	10th Sept. 8:00am	10th Sept. 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Vacant
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Genesis 2: 4b-22 Geoff Winkett	No first reading	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Sally Petty	No first reading
Second Reading	Acts 17: 22-28 Clive Noble	Acts 17: 22-28 Heather O'Donnell	Romans 5: 12-17 Fay Gravenall	Romans 5: 12-17 Melissa Quintarelli
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Crew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Angela
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		Meryl Long	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

WHAT'S COMING UP

11/9/17	9:00am	Wardens meeting
12/9/17	7:30pm	Book club
16/9/17	11:00am	Society of St Francis
19/9/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
21/9/17	9:30am	Finance Committee
24/9/17	12:00pm	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
29/9/17	6:00pm	Boite Musical Event
3/10/17	10:00am	Anglicare Meeting
8/10/17	10:00	Animal Blessing Service

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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 Gravenall
4/10/17	Jenny Disney	Rae Kerr	Margaret C & Margaret A

NOTICES 2

Publication of Volume Two - A History of Saint Margaret's

Publication of the finale of our three volume history of Saint Margaret's will occur in the next fortnight. It involves the transition years 1889 to 1944, which were exciting and challenging years for our parish. The covers of the book which includes a short contents summary is below. I will contact each parishioner family to ascertain how many copies they wish to purchase. The subsidised price is the same as 5 years ago \$29.95. For those who had an association with Saint Faiths, Transfiguration and Saint Matthews the volume contains a chapter history on each of these churches. Contact Geoff Sandy geoff@sandy.com.au Tel: 94598640

From about the turn of the century until the end of WW2 the Church of England in Eltham, along with the wider society, was transformed. The wider society was transformed under the impact of a crippling economic depression and two devastating world wars. The emergence of the welfare state and greater equalitarianism were two major transformative events. The church too was impacted by these world events especially WW1. During this period the Eltham church was transformed from a somewhat reformed worship and theological view to one which was increasingly catholic. It is also a period where Saint Margaret's was constrained in its ministry and mission by a lack of resources. However it was well served by a number of exemplary vicars and laypersons. This story is related in Volume 2. It is a mixture of success and disappointment. It is also a story of perseverance and faithfulness to the Gospel. However, by the mid-1940s Saint Margaret's had become a small and lifeless parish. Its future was not assured. Volume 2 also relates a summary history of other faith communities which have a shared history with Saint Margaret's. These include the Church of The Transfiguration Research, Saint Matthew's Panton Hill and Saint Faith's Montmorency.



A History of
Saint Margaret's Church Eltham

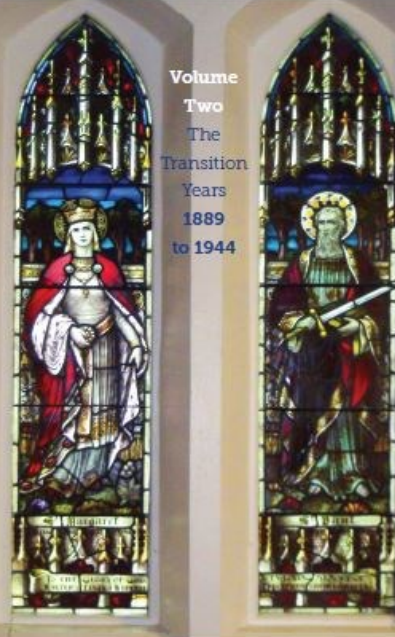


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Sandy



A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham

Volume
Two
The
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Geoffrey A Sandy



The September edition of The Melbourne Anglican is now available in the Church foyer. This issue includes:

TMA wins the ARPA 2017 Publication of the Year award, and Bishop Brad Billings and TMA's designer Ivan Smith also receive awards;

Two theological reflections on whether or not Christians can support 'assisted dying'.

Same-sex marriage: how should we vote? Dr Muriel Porter ('Yes') and the Revd Dr Mark Durie ('No') give their answers and outline their reasons;

Plus much more.

Lunch with MASSG

When: Friday 6 Oct 2017, 12:30pm for 1pm start.

Where: Bridges Restaurant, 1075 Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd, Hurstbridge Victoria 3099

Our guest speaker is David Manne, Executive Director of Refugee Legal.

All proceeds go to Refugee Legal for visa assistance to asylum seekers.

Find out about Refugee Legal and the current visa crises for asylum seekers here:

<https://refugeelegal.org.au/>

Tickets \$30 (for a two course meal). If you wish to be seated together with friends on a table, please email your request to massginfo@gmail.com.

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. Hilarious 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.



The Diamond Valley Open Door Choir

Will be performing at 2 events in October:

- ◆ Grand re-opening of the Eltham Community Centre - Saturday 7th October at 12 midday
- ◆ Seniors Festival Concert - Sunday 8th October at 3pm

**YMCA Community Hall
Diamond Creek**



NOTICES 3

Access to the Foyer through the glass door

A few people have expressed concern about the difficulty of opening and shutting the main glass door to the foyer. We have investigated this issue and have obtained opinions from a specialist engineer. Their view is that the only alternative is to construct a set of electronically controlled sliding glass doors on the inside of the main door. They would not replace the glass door but would be used when the glass door was in the open position.

The cost of this has been estimated at \$14-15,000

Wardens and Parish Council are of the view that this is far too expensive for us to justify.

There are no easy solutions to this but we do offer the following suggestions:

- For normal services the sidespeople should be especially aware of anyone needing assistance to open the door. This would particularly include those who use walking frames.
- There is a wooden section to the main door which can be opened very easily. Whilst the width would be difficult for those with walkers it would be fine for others. There is a pole with a notch cut in it to the left of the door which can be used to shift the top door bolt.

John Winkett
Church Warden

Commemorative Service for the Battle of Ypres held Saturday 5 August 2017.

First, I would like to thank all parishioners who assisted with the preparations, beforehand and activities on the day which all helped to create a beautiful moving service and afternoon tea a success – special thanks too for the assistance of the Montmorency Eltham RSL and Eltham District Historical Society – it was a great community event.

News from Gary – Home from hospital on Thursday 31st August in time for the September Men's Breakfast and Father's Day

Gary and I both would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and pastoral care – it has been most appreciated. It is hard to believe that it was Mother's Day when he first went by ambulance to hospital and now 16 weeks later – and after 3 more ambulance trips and either being in hospital or the under the daily care of Hospital in the Home he will finally be discharged and home prior to Father's Day.

Kathleen Toal, 30 August 2017.

Boite Musical Event

Solquemia Flamenco

Solquemia's unique music is inspired by Latin jazz, flamenco and rumba, guitarist, Alejandro Flores has explored many genres, but Flamenco, his first love, lures him back. With dancers Laura Uhe and Fernando Mira and percussionist Sebastian Orellana.

Tickets \$22/\$16/\$10 - trybooking.com/fkpm and at the door

Date/Time Friday, September 29, 2017 - 20:00 to 22:00

Venue Boite - Eltham

Performance Type Concert

Contact 03 9417 1983 / admin@boite.com.au

