

## 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

4th March 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

## 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 4th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub lunch
	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk
Tue 6th	7:30pm	Community Meeting Dendy House Meeting Room
Wed 7th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 8th	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sat 10th	8:00am	Meditation
	12:00pm	Parish Education Afternoon
	1:00pm	Fr Moloney Seminar
Sun 11th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

## Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer,  
who heard the cry of your people  
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of  
slavery:  
free us from the tyranny of sin and death  
and, by the leading of your Spirit,  
bring us to our promised land;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.




*Lenten Labyrinth Walk*  
*This Sunday 4th March*  
*at 3:00pm*

*(Arrive 10-15 minutes prior)*

## 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@stmargaretselftham.org.au  
Day off Tuesday

**HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY**  
The Reverend Robert Street  
9439 9238 and 0423 514 570

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.

**Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am:** Morning Prayer

## WORSHIP

### SENTENCE OF THE DAY

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' *Exodus 20.1*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord our God,  
by your Holy Spirit  
write your commandments upon our hearts  
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,  
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,  
we may become a living temple of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### TODAY'S HYMNS

**Introit:** Come down, o love divine - TiS398  
**Gradual:** Be still for the presence of the Lord - SCE(1)47  
**Offering:** King of glory, king of peace - TiS201 (8am)  
**Mission:** A new heart, Lord, create in me - TiS559

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 19

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 2: 13-22



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 4th March 2018**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Let the Psalmist's prayer (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) be ours today.

- Pray that your tongue and your heart offer words and thoughts that are acceptable to God this week.
- Pray for the *Daehan Song Gong Hoe*, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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### Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer  
requests

Glenys Collis

**0407 398 948**

## NOTICES

### Parish Education Afternoon

**Saturday 10th March 12:00pm - 4:00pm**

Including seminar with Father Francis Moloney - Insight into the Gospel of Mark (see poster on noticeboard in Church foyer).

### PALM SUNDAY

Mid March we will be looking for palm fronds to make palm crosses. Please let the office know if you can source any. Many thanks.



### Palm Cross Making

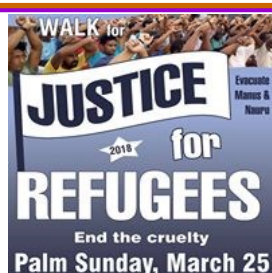
**Saturday 17th March**

**at 10:30am**

*We're going to the Palm  
Sunday Peace March*

Will you come too?

**Do Justice Group.**



### Call for interest in Children's and Family Ministry

St Margaret's is committed to growing the faith of children and young people in our church. Parish Council is continuing to look for ways we might make this happen and we would welcome help from anyone who has skills and gifts that can support this mission and would like to be involved. Whilst we don't have clear strategies fully formed yet, we do have a range of ideas to begin working on.

Please speak to either Harry Watson or Mandy Stevens if you would be happy to offer assistance in the area of children and youth ministry. Your contribution could be big or small – we welcome any assistance.

Thank you.



### Garage and Goodies



We will probably run one of these towards the end of the year following Parish Council approval.

Please put aside any items you think may sell. If you cannot store please ring Parish Office.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>4th March 8:00am Lent III</b>	<b>4th March 10:00am Lent III</b>	<b>11th March 8:00am Lent IV</b>	<b>11th March 10:00am Lent IV</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Claire
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
<b>First Reading</b>	Exodus 20: 1-17  John Winkett	Exodus 20: 1-17  Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Numbers 21: 4-9  Helen Coutts	Numbers 21: 4-9  Sandra Archer
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Clive Noble	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Josephine Ball	Ephesians 2: 1-10 Fay Gravenall	Ephesians 2: 1-10 Roger Alcock
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A		N/A	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Fay Gravenell & friends	Jean & Margaret	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Jan
<b>Banking</b>	Melissa Laidlay	Vacant	Vacant	David Pryor
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Sat 10th March	12:00pm 1:00pm	Parish Education Afternoon Father Moloney Seminar
Thu 15th March	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
Sat 17th March	10:00am 10:30am	Do Justice Meeting Palm Cross making
Sun 18th March	3:00pm	Lenten Labyrinth Walk
Sat 24th March	9:00am	Journey into Holy Week and Easter Retreat
Wed 28th March	9:30 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace

<b>Wednesday Roster</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
7/3/18	Jenny Disney	Deuteronomy 4: 1 (2-3) 4-9 Rae Kerr <b>Psalm 147: 12-20</b>	Margaret C & Margaret A
14/3/18	Jennifer Constantine	Isaiah 49: 8-15 Gwen Sharp <b>Psalm: 145: 8-13</b>	Vacant
21/3/18	Helen Costello	Daniel 3: 14-20, (21-23), 24-28 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm: Song of the 3YM 29-34</b>	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney