

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

6th August 2017—Transfiguration

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 6th	9:30am	Eucharist followed by Celebratory lunch (soup & sausage sizzle)
Mon 7th	8:30am 1:00pm	Morning Prayer Creating Spirit
Wed 9th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 10th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Fri 11th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 12th	8:00am 10:30am	Meditation Do Justice meeting
Sun 13th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist

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

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4: 6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, our glorious King,
whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured
on the holy mountain
And seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses:
Grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory,
To listen to him, and to walk in his way,
That we may be changed into his likeness
From glory to glory;
For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Seek, O seek the Lord TiS464
Seek ye first TiS745
For the life that you have given TiS774
Servant King TiS526
Lead us heavenly TiS580

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 97

TODAY'S GOSPEL

2 Peter 1:16-19, (20-21)



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of our Lord

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a reminder for us that the work of God's transforming love is never done. Though the apostles had called for the immense crowds to return to the villages to buy food for themselves, Jesus instead works a miracle for his people.

Mother Teresa said 'He uses us to be his love and compassion in the world in spite of our weaknesses and frailties.' In this miracle Jesus does not produce food out of nowhere. He takes the little that the apostles have, and he multiplies it a thousand fold.'

We are reminded, in this retelling of the works of Jesus, that there is an extraordinary disproportion between what we give to God, and what Jesus can make of it.

Ask that Spirit of God will provide us the courage to seek his assistance in all that we do, and be freed from our own preoccupations to make time to serve God and his people with inexhaustible love.
Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.



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NOTICES

August Services

There are a number of organisations in the Church that help vulnerable people.

In August, at the end of each service, a spokesperson will speak of the work being done, starting with the Op Shop, then the Ladies Fellowship, followed by C.A.V.E and LinC, and lastly Anglicare.

Parish Banking Counters Meeting

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

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.



Embryonic Dabblers

Tuesday 15th August at 1:00pm

If you have an interest in art and craft of any kind, come along to our Dabblers group and see what we are up to! If you don't want to bring your own work, just come for a cuppa and a chat.



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	6th August 9:30am	13th August 8:00am	13th August 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson	Vacant	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Mark Laidley	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
Greeters & Sides people	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Liz Pryor	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Glenys Collis	No first reading
Second Reading	2 Peter 1: 16—19 (20-21) David Pryor	Romans 10: 5-15 Michael Tucker	Romans 10: 5-15 Hayley Langan
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Morning Tea	Angela Langan	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Pat & Meryl
Banking	Melissa Laidlay	David Pryor	
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay	Jean Ransom	
Powerpoint	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	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
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
16/8/17	Helen Costello	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander Jenny Disney