

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 7th January 2018 The Baptism of our Lord

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 7th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Wed 10th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

The Baptism of our Lord

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Mark 1: 9-11

Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will apply both on weekends and during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty. **Make sure you have a fire plan and review it regularly.**

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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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: 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

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 9432 9510

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.

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10.38*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Christ, when for us you were baptised - TiS250
Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629
Baptised in water - GA179
For the life that you have given - TiS774
The Servant King - TiS256
O love how deep, how broad - TiS194 (Verses 1-3, 7)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 29

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 1: 4-11



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 7th January 2018

The Baptism of our Lord

Today the Psalmist tells us 'The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters'. St Mark tells us that the voice says, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' May we hear that thunderous voice and follow Jesus Christ, the one beloved by God.

- Pray that you may live your life so that God may say of you, 'You are my Son / You are my Daughter, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.



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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer
requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Anglicare Partnership Group.

January collection for Activity Packs (until January 28th)

Please leave your donations in the basket by the Church door. Items needed include wooden rulers, pencils, notepads, colouring books, scissors; all items that are on sale in the supermarkets. See detailed list in foyer.



Liturgical Assistants Required

We currently have a shortage of L.A.'s for both the 8:00am and 10:00am services. Anyone who feels called to take on this ministry, please speak to Keren.

Men's Breakfast



This Saturday (6th Feb.) at 8:30am.

Associate Professor Marcus Watson will be speaking on Ethics in Health Care.

Christmas Thank You's

The Vicar and Wardens would like to thank sincerely all those parishioners who played a role over Christmas and New Year.

Your eager and willing help and participation is very much appreciated.

Harry & Adrienne

Many thanks to Harry & Adrienne Watson for organising the Children's Christmas Service on Christmas Eve, and also the rosters over the Christmas period.

Rodney Millard and Band

Thank you Rodney and his team of musicians for providing the music at the Children's Service.

Pub Lunch

This Sunday at 12:00pm

Come and join fellow parishioners for a convivial lunch at the Eltham Hotel.



ROSTER	7th January 8:00am The Baptism of our Lord	7th January 10:00am The Baptism of our Lord	14th January 8:00am Epiphany II	14th January 10:00am Epiphany II
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Sandra Archer
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	Jo Norman Michael Tucker	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Genesis 1: 1-5 Geoff Winkett	Genesis 1: 1-5 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) Sally Petty	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) Sandra Archer
Second Reading	Acts 19: 1-7 Clive Noble	Acts 19: 1-7 Josephine Ball	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Fay Gravenall	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Melissa Quintarelli
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Flowers	AS	PER	FLOWER	ROSTER
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall & friends	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Angela
Banking	Melissa Laidlay	Vacant	Vacant	David Pryor
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 16th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 24th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 28th	P.M.	Friends, Film, Faith & Food
Thu 1st Feb	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 3rd	8:30am	Men's breakfast
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	1:00pm	Monday Circle

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
10/1/18	Jennifer Constantine	1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-18) 19-20 Gwen Sharp	Vacant
17/1/18	Helen Costello	1 Samuel 17: 32-51 Robyn Riley	Jenny Disney & Barbara Alexander
24/1/18	Margaret C & Margaret A	2 Samuel 7: 4-17 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell
31/1/18	Helen Costello	2 Samuel 24: 2 (1-8), 9-17 Gwen Sharp	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenell