

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 8th April 2018 Easter II

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



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th April	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00	Eucharist
Mon 9th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 10th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 11th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
	5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 15th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Christ is risen! Alleluia! New life, new hope for all! As you enter the church today:

- Where has God's new life stirred in you this week?
- What in your life needs Easter hope?

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are
above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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
The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretseththam.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

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'
John 20.21

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

HYMNS

Introit: Hail the day that sees him rise - TiS369
Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629
Gradual: One bread one body - CH665
Offering: Just as I am - TiS584
Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus
Communion: As the deer - TiS703
Mission: The strife is past the battle done - TiS367

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 133

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 8th April 2018

Easter II

Thomas is invited to touch, the disciples to look. In his epistle John writes 'we declare what we have heard, seen and touched.' Where do we see, hear and touch the resurrection today?

- Pray for those who struggle with doubts, those who struggle to see, touch and hear.
- Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Anglicare Meeting

Tuesday 10th April at 10:00am

Discussion on how Anglicare helps children and adults in need.

Book Club

Tuesday 10th April at 7:30pm in the Vestry

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

If you would like to attend the group please contact Helen Coutts, P: 9439 1654



Do Justice Meeting

Saturday 14th April at 10:00am

In the Vestry.

St Margaret's
Anglican, Eltham



Do Justice

Almsgiving through Anglican Board of Mission

Good Friday Appeal: \$225

Total received through Lent : \$391



Palm Sunday Peace March

11 parishioners marched with our new banner in the city in the gathering drawing attention to the treatment of asylum seekers in Australia. We met up with three former parishioners (who have moved away from Eltham) and many friendly clergy and some MASSG members. Now for the letter writing and hope that next year more parishioners will want to come.

Combined Services Breakfast

15th April from 9:15am

Do come to our combined Sunday services breakfast from 9.15am on 15th April! I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



Community Event

Anzac Day Service

25 April 2018 commencing at 10.30am

Kangaroo Ground War Memorial Tower
385 Eltham Yarra Glen Road

Kangaroo Ground (Melways 271 Ref:G9 - G10)

Contact: Dennis Ward: 0418 356 768

Followed by a sausage sizzle.

ROSTER	Sunday 8th April Easter II 8:00am	Sunday 8th April Easter II 10:00am	Sunday 15th April Easter III 8:00am	Sunday 15th April Easter III 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Claire McMurtrie Jan Gack	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Chris Winkett	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
First Reading	Acts 4: 32-37 Glenys Collis	Acts 4: 32-37 Helen Symons	Acts 3: 12-20 Fay Gravenall	Acts 3: 12-20 David Pryor
Second Reading	1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2 Michael Tucker	1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2 Margie Dahl	Coralie Carew	Lyn Clements
Intercessor	Coralie & Graham Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jean & Margaret	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Jan
Banking	Vacant	David Pryor	Jo Norman	Vacant
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay		Angela Langan	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 17th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 19th	9:30am 7:30pm	Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Sun 22nd	Afternoon	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 23rd	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 24th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Sat 28th	9:00am	Pastoral Listening Skills Workshop
Tue 1st May	11:00am	Anglican Ladies Fellowship
Fri 4th	8:00pm	Boite Musical Event

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
11/4/18	Jennifer Constantine	Acts 5: 17-26 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 34: 1-8	Vacant
18/4/18	Helen Costello	Acts 8: 1-8 Rae Kerr Psalm 66: 1-8	Jenny Disney & Barbara Alexander
25/4/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Isaiah 62: 6-12 Betty Cooper Psalm 89: 1-9	Fay Gravenell & Jennifer Constantine