

## 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

1st October 2017

Pentecost XVII

## 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 1st	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 2nd	8:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Creating Spirit
Tue 3rd	10:00am	Anglicare Morning Tea & meeting
Wed 4th	9:30	Meditation
	10:30	Eucharist
Thu 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
Sat 7th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:00am	Men's breakfast
Sun 8th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Animal Blessing Service

## 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?

## St Margaret's Parish Annual General Meeting

**Saturday 25 November 2017 at 4pm**

### Updating of Electoral Roll.


Revision of Electoral Roll will begin next week with additions returned by **Sunday 11 November**.

AGM Reports Committees & groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Sunday 4 November**.

Agenda Items to wardens by **Wednesday 22 November**.

## 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
ABN 19 171 109 073	www.stmargaretselftham.org.au 

## 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

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.  
*Hosea 6: 1a, 2b*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.  
For you have highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

## TODAY'S HYMNS

Praise my soul the king of heaven TiS134  
Breathe on me breath of God TiS407  
For the life that you have given TiS774  
Be thou my vision TiS547  
How can I keep from singing TiS565

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 78: 1-4, 11-16

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 23-32



# ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 1st October 2017

Pentecost XVII

The Chief Priests and the elders had an inflated sense of self-importance, believing they were *the authority*; and they had to protect God and the Law. They ended up fighting against the Son of God, who was doing new and unexpected things in their midst. Those in positions of church leadership, and indeed all of us need to learn from this – lest we fail to follow people we reject, our equivalent of tax-collectors and prostitutes, into the Kingdom of God.

Pray for stillness, to be open to God's Spirit at work in the most unexpected ways in our community.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.



**ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**  
*Working for Love, Hope & Justice*

# NOTICES

## Anglicare 20th Anniversary

### Morning Tea & Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October  
at 10:00am



## Do Justice

Sunday 15th October at 9:20am

Omar & Saad, two young Syrians will do a presentation. Scones and muffins will be served beforehand for morning tea.



**The Reverend Rob Ferguson**, an Anglican prison chaplain for the Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry, will speak on Sunday 22nd October at both the 8:00am and 10:00am services.

## The Diamond Valley Open Door Choir

Will be performing at 2 events in October:

- ♦ Grand re-opening of the Eltham Community Centre - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 12 midday
  - ♦ Seniors Festival Concert - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 3pm
- YMCA Community Hall**

## ANGLICARE

### Christmas cards



Christmas cards are on display in the Church foyer and can now be ordered.

Six attractive designs. They are \$10 per pack and collection will be available from late September.

## 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](mailto:massginfo@gmail.com).

ROSTER	1st October 8:00am	1st October 10:00am	8th October 8:00am	8th October 10:00am Animal Pet Blessing
Celebrant	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Vacant	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Barbara Talbot	Mark Laidlay Emmanuel Babalola	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Exodus 17: 1-7 Chris Winkett	Exodus 17: 1-7 Helen Robertson	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Glenys Collis	Helen Symons
Second Reading	Philippians 2: 1-13 Clive Noble	Philippians 2: 1.-13 Helen Symons	Philippians 3: 4b-14 Michael Tucker	Margie Dahl
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall	Jean & Margaret	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay		Jean Ransom	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor

## WHAT'S COMING UP

10/10/17	7:30pm	Book club
12/10/17	9:30am	Finance committee
15/10/17	3:00pm	History Book Launch
17/10/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
24/10/17	2:00	Anglican Women's Fellowship AGM
29/10/17	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers
1/11/17	7:00pm	Discovering Spirituality
2/11/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
18/11/17	12:00pm	St Margaret's patronal festival lunch

## Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
4/10/17	Jenny Disney	Genesis 1: 20-25 Rae Kerr	Margaret C & Margaret A
11/10/17	Jennifer Constantine	Jonah: 4: 1-11 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
18/10/17	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 8: 22-9: 3 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
25/10/17	Margaret A & Margaret C	Romans 6: 12-18 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
1/11/17	Jenny Disney	Revelation 7: 9-17 Rae Kerr	Margaret A & Margaret C



# NOTICES 2



## Amnesty International North East Metro Group

Invite you to a dinner in honour of their  
40th anniversary  
on Tuesday the 17th October 2017  
**Swipers Gully Restaurant**

**25 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, Kangaroo Ground**

Two course dinner and entertainment will commence  
at 6:30pm. \$30.00 per person. Tickets can be  
purchased from:

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/north-east-metro-40th-anniversary-tickets-35774521557](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/north-east-metro-40th-anniversary-tickets-35774521557)

For further information phone Katrina North on  
0450 991 111.

### Parish Financial report

October 2016 to August 2017

#### Expenditure

Clergy and Lay staff	\$ 109,745
Administration	\$ 34,018
Parish Assessment	\$ 34,573
Property-Church, Hall and Dendy	\$ 39,296
Donations	\$ 3,663

\$221,295

#### Income

Offertory	\$ 85,853
Hall and other	\$ 27,748
Investment income	\$ 9,802

\$ 123,403

Parish net operating deficit \$97,892  
offset by income from Research premises



### Do you love flowers?

A wonderful opportunity has become  
available - vacancies on St Margaret's  
flower roster. A few times a year either  
organise cut flowers, or take care of indoor plants that  
flower in the month(s) you are rostered on. Call  
Angela on 0439 032 923 to discuss how you can  
become a part of beautifying St Margaret's!



### An Invitation to a book Launch

## A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham Volume 2 –

### The Transition Years 1889 to 1944

Dear Parishioner

You are invited on Sunday October 15 at 3pm to  
the launch of the last volume of my three  
volume history of Saint Margaret's. The launch  
will be in the new worship space 79-81 Pitt  
street Eltham. Parking is available in the church  
grounds and across the road at the Eltham  
Hotel.

The book will be launched by Dr Andrew  
Lemon (Royal Historical Society) and assisted by  
Jim Connor, Dr Harry Watson and the Revd.  
Keren Terpstra.

The history book will be available for purchase  
at the subsidised price of \$29.95 and as author I  
will sign any copy purchased. Credit card  
facilities will be available.

Any enquiries can come to me  
[geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au) or Tel: 94598640

The period 1889 to 1944 was an exciting and  
often challenging period for the faith communi-  
ty at Eltham. Summary histories are also provid-  
ed for the faith communities of Montmorency,  
Panton Hill and Research.

**Dr Geoffrey A Sandy, author, parish historian  
and parish archivist**

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria and St  
Michael's Uniting Church

In collaboration with Common Dreams on the Road  
present

**'Eating together, talking together,  
living in community:  
What the early Christian movement can teach us'**

A lecture series by distinguished  
US theologian and writer

**Professor Hal Taussig**

**At St Michael's Uniting Church,  
Cnr Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne**

**7:00pm Friday 27th October  
& 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday 28th October**

An introductory address (Friday evening) and four lectures  
with a light lunch and morning and afternoon  
refreshments (Saturday) on the fascinating story uncov-  
ered by recent research of the early Christian movement  
and why that is relevant to Christianity today. Registration  
essential: online at <https://haltassig.eventbrite.com.au>