

## 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 October 2017  
St Francis of Assisi

## 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 8th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Animal Pet Blessing
Mon 9th	8:30am 1:00pm	Morning Prayer Creating Spirit
Tue 10th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 11th	9:30 10:30	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 12th	9:30am	Finance Committee
Sat 14th	8:00am 5:00pm	Meditation Evening Prayer
Sun 15th	8:00am 9:20am 10:00am 3:00pm	Eucharist Morning Tea Omar & Saad Eucharist History Book Launch

All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. God wants us to help animals, if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected.

*St. Francis of Assisi*

## St Margaret's Annual General Meeting Sunday 25 Nov 2017 at 4pm


**Updating of Electoral Roll.** Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AGM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please advise Harry Watson c/o the parish office no later than **Sun 29 Oct**. You will need to complete an application form to be added to the roll—forms are available in the foyer.

**AGM Reports** Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AGM should be submitted to the parish office no later than **Fri 27 Oct**.

**Nominations** for Vestry, Wardens and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by Vicar by 2:00pm on **Wed 15 Nov**. Forms available in the foyer.

## 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

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes".  
*Matthew 21: 42*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,  
and by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone:  
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,  
we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place,  
a temple holy and acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
ever and ever. **Amen.**

## TODAY'S HYMNS

8:00am

For the life that you have given TiS774

All creatures of our God and King TiS100 (verses 1-3)

Make me a channel of your peace TiS607

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 19

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 33-46



# NOTICES

## 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 11:15am
- ♦ Seniors Festival Concert - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm at the Diamond Creek Community Centre 28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

The cost is \$10.00 which includes refreshments.



## 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.

## Lectionaries 2018

We will be placing our order for these in early November. Please contact the office to advise if you wish to order your own copy. The cost is \$13.95.

# ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 8th October 2017

St Francis of Assisi

What do you think might be the 'fruits of the Kingdom' (v 43)? We might think of a list of Christian virtues or Paul's list of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. But here, Jesus is speaking about the whole nation of Israel bearing the fruits, not just individuals. Does this mean that we, as the church, need to produce those fruits of the Kingdom – well then, what are they?

Seek the fruit of the Spirit for ourselves and each other; seek the fruits of the Kingdom for our parish, diocese and the national church. How we behave as the body actually matters.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.



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

## Stories of Faith and Hope

Hear the inspiring stories of Christian men and their challenging life journeys.

**October 14** - Hear Jeremiah Temple tell the story of his escape from the war in Sierra Leone, West Africa, his life in Australia and his involvement with asylum seekers and refugees in Melbourne.

**November 4** - Sam Farbod will describe his life in Shiite Iran, before his conversion to Christianity and arrival in Australia and his life now as a Baptist minister here in Melbourne.

**Where:** Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty. Saturdays 2-4pm. LOUNGE ONE

ALL WELCOME Delicious afternoon tea!

RSVP Janet - 0410 413 774

## Embryonic Dabblers

At our next meeting on Tuesday October 17th at 1.00 pm we are going to crochet coral to support Mitzi's group that works to help save the Barrier Reef. These crochets will be taken out and given to people who are encouraged to write to their MP to do more to protect our Reef. Come along and hear more about the project. You can bring your own wool (two colours) maybe share /swap/buy from the \$2.00 Shop. We have a limited number of crochet hooks. Everyone is welcome even if you are not a regular Dabbler.



ROSTER	8th October 8:00am	8th October 10:00am Animal Blessing	15th October 8:00am	15th October 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Vacant	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	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Glenys Collis	N/A	Exodus 32: 1-14 Fay Gravenall	Exodus 32: 1-9 David Pryor
Second Reading	Philippians 3: 4b-14 Michael Tucker	Margie Dahl	Philippians 4: 1-9 Coralie Carew	Philippians 4: 1-9 Lyn Clements
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	David Pryor		Jo Norman	
Flowers	Jean Ransom		Sandra Brown-Holt	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor

## WHAT'S COMING UP

17/10/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
24/10/17	2:00	Anglican Women's Fellowship AGM - in the Hall
29/10/17	12:00pm	Meg's Munchers
1/11/17	7:00pm	Discovering Spirituality
2/11/17	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
	7:30pm	Faith Full Group
4/11/17	8:00am	Men's breakfast
	12:00pm	Labyrinth Group
18/11/17	5:00pm To be confirmed	Prayer Service St Margaret's patronal celebration with the Syrian refugees

## Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
8/11/17	Jennifer Constantine	Romans 13: 8-10 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland



# NOTICES 2

## 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 contribute to beautifying St Margaret's!



## Megs Munchers

**Sunday 29th October at 12:00 Noon**

To help with catering, would you please ring Val & Michael Tucker before Wednesday 25th October. Phone 9439 7977.

## Oxfam Diamond Valley Book Fair

**Saturday 21st October 8:00am - 6:00pm**

Good quality second hand books.

Prices mostly \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Eltham Senior Citizens Hall, Library Place, 903-907 Main Road, Eltham.

All proceeds to Oxfam development projects.

For more information ring Stephen or Ruth on 3493 2063.



## 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.



## Car Boot Sale

Open House car boot sale is happening at the premises, 67-71 Strathallan Road, Macleod.

If you would like to book a table or a car boot please call the office: 9450 7600

**Saturday 28th October**

**Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm**

The cost: \$10 for a table

\$20 for a car boot



For more information:

Email us: [office@openhousecic.org.au](mailto:office@openhousecic.org.au) or give us a call: 9450 7600

## 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.

## 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 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 uncovered 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>

# NOTICES 3

## 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 community at Eltham. Summary histories are also provided for the faith communities of Montmorency, Panton Hill and Research.

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

## 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

## The October issue of The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

is now available in the foyer. This issue includes:



**Bishop Kay Goldsworthy** elected Archbishop of Perth and the first female archbishop in Australia;

**Church needs 'imagination reboot' for women:** several articles focus on issues of inequality between men and women in the Church;

**Extensive coverage of General Synod,** including a Lament at the opening service by the Primate, Archbishop Freier, over sexual abuse, and an impassioned plea by Robert Fitzgerald, a Commissioner of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, urging all Australian dioceses to make child protection 'a common cause';

**Visible homeless just 'the tip of the iceberg':** a report on Archbishop Freier's conversation on homelessness with former homeless man Jason Russell and Executive Director of the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Tony Nicholson;

**What fuelled the crisis in the West?** — a viewpoint on the gross inequality between rich and poor;

**A special four page supplement,** 'Our Journey continues...' reporting on how the diocesan Vision and Directions are progressing.

Plus much more.

SO FRENCH  
SO SWEET



Gabriel Gate

## Gabriel Gate So French, So Sweet

Join us for an utterly scrumptious evening with Gabriel as he shares with us his passion and knowledge through the stunning pages of recipes in his latest cookbook.

**Date:** October 11th

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm until 8.00pm

**Venue:** Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham

Entry: \$35.00 includes a signed copy of the book or a \$25.00 gift voucher, a slice of chocolate or lemon tart, a glass of sparkling and Gabriel's scintillating talk.

Prepaid early bookings are essential: tel. 9439 8700 (places are limited)

An ELTHAMbookshop, Hardie Grant and Yarra Plenty Regional Library presentation.