

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

10th September 2017
Season of Creation 2 - Land

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 10th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 11th	8:30am 9:00am 1:00pm	Morning Prayer Warden's meeting Creating Spirit
Tue 12th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 13th	9:30 10:30	Meditation Eucharist
Fri 15th	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 16th	8:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Meditation Society of St Francis Evening Prayer
Sun 17th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist

Season of Creation Land


In his hand are the depths of the earth:
and the peaks of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his and he made it:
his hands moulded dry land.

Psalm 95: 4-5



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

'Where two or three are gathered in my name, says the Lord, I am there among them'.
Matthew 18: 20

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Go before us, O Lord,
And further us with your continual help,
That in all our works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
We may glorify your holy name,
And finally by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

Let all creation dance TiS187
You shall go out with joy TiS755
For the life that you have given TiS774
Beauty for brokenness (God of the poor) TiS690
Great is your faithfulness TiS154

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 139: 7-10

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 12: 38-40



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 10th September 2017

Season of Creation 2 - Land

Today's gospel is, for the Church across the world, the Discourse of the Community. We hear Jesus' call as he instructs his church in the importance of fraternal correction, and provides for us the model for which the early church would bring about this correction. In the accounts of Peter's ministry we have heard proclaimed in the gospel narratives the past few Sundays, we have heard that the grace to forgive, and to reconcile has been given to his Church, through Peter's great commissioning. Like lost sheep, by our own wrongdoing, we sometimes exclude ourselves from the flock and go astray. It is not the will of the Father that we should be lost. We seek the grace to live as the community of God, on earth as in heaven.

Pray that as sheep that so often wander afar, we might have the grace and strength to live out our calling, woven together in love and forgiveness as his church, for the glory of his kingdom.

Give thanks for the work of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice



NOTICES



Keren is away on Annual Leave until 4th October. In that time, the Reverend Wendy Pullin will look after services. For urgent pastoral matters, contact Robert Street, and for any other urgent matters, contact one of the wardens.



Memorial Flowers this week
in loving memory of

Norman Maxwell Couch

Beloved father of Dianne Stoeckel



The Heidelberg Theatre Company presents

"The Club"

by David Williamson

Wednesday 13th September at 8:00pm

Fundraising theatre night for Montmorency Asylum Seekers Support Group. Hillarious play! All funds raised go towards legal fees for people applying for protection visas. Tickets \$25 - limited seating so book early. Supper by donation during interval. Enquiries: Pam 9439 1853.

Collection of Foodstuffs for St Mark's

A member of the Anglican church in Broadmeadows says: "Do people actually realise how grateful you are when you have no income and receive a box of food."



Thanks to all parishioners who bring non perishable foods for St Mark's.

Voices of Women - Choral Festival

Premiere of a new work composed by our very own

Revd Keren Terpstra

Saturday 23rd September at 4:30pm

James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, 207 Barkers Road, Kew.

Tickets \$28 (Concession \$23)

If you would like to attend, Robyn Riley is happy to organise tickets. Her contact number is 0407 821 025.

The Diamond Valley Open Door Choir

Will be performing at 2 events in October:

- ◆ Grand re-opening of the Eltham Community Centre - Saturday 7th October at 12 midday
- ◆ Seniors Festival Concert - Sunday 8th October at 3pm

YMCA Community Hall
Diamond Creek



ROSTER	10th Sept. 8:00am	10th Sept. 10:00am	17th Sept. 8:00am	17th Sept. 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Vacant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Vacant	Sylvia Gilbert	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	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Sally Petty	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Margie Dahl	Joel 1: 8-10, 17-20 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Joel 1: 8-10, 17-20 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	Romans 5: 12-17 Fay Gravenall	Romans 5: 12-17 Melissa Quintarelli	Romans 8: 18-27 Graham Carew	Romans 8: 18-27 Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Angela	Gwen Sharp & The Carews	Pat & Meryl
Banking	David Pryor		Jo Norman	Vacant
Flowers	Meryl Long		Noelene Bowers	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann

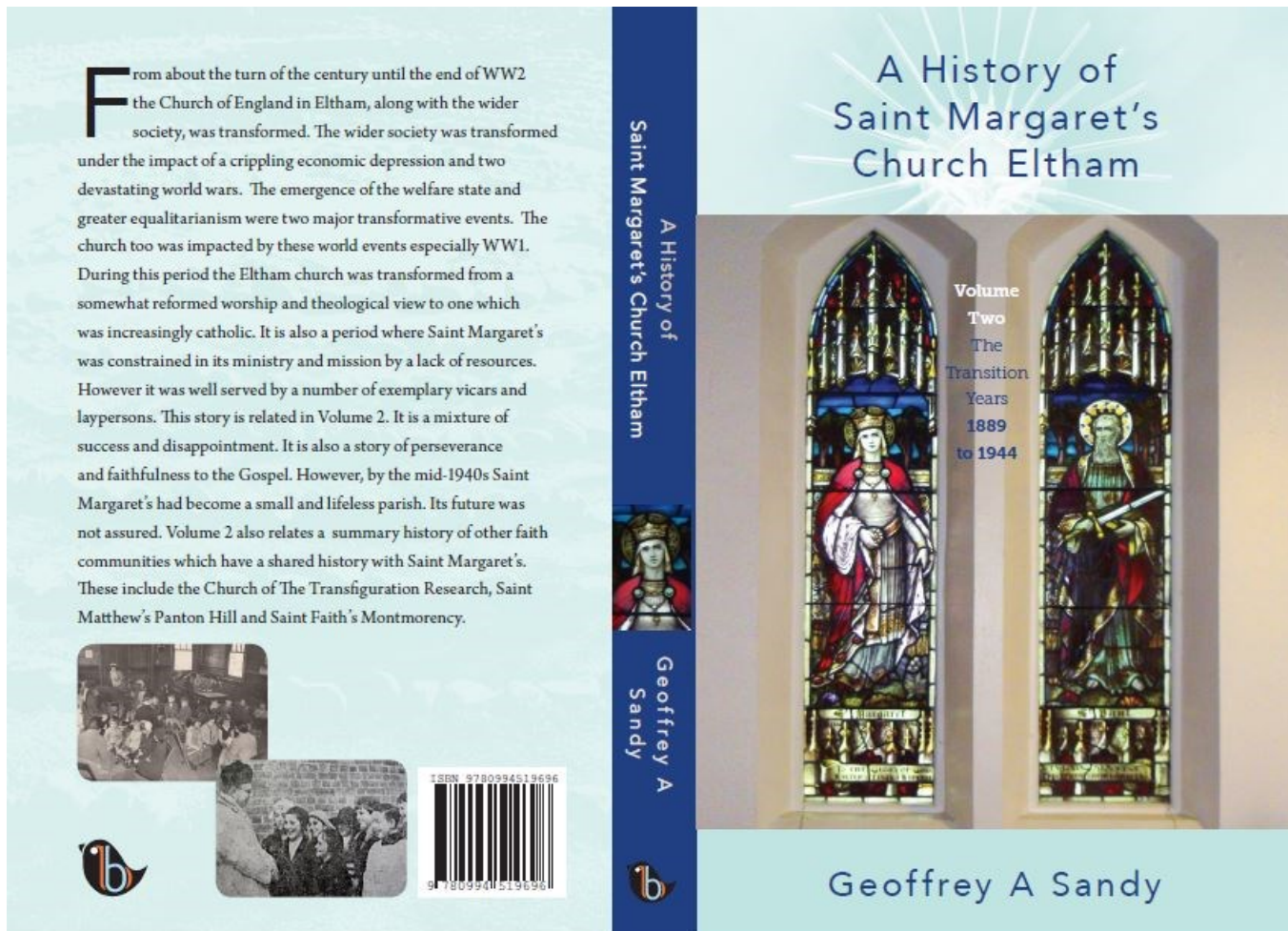
WHAT'S COMING UP		
16/9/17	11:00am	Society of St Francis
19/9/17	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
21/9/17	9:30am	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Taize service
22/9/17	8:00pm	Boite Musical Event
24/9/17	12:00pm	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
3/10/17	10:00am	Anglicare Meeting
8/10/17	10:00	Animal Blessing Service
18/11/17	12:00pm	St Margaret's patronal festival dinner

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
13/9/17	Jennifer Constantine	Genesis 3: 14-19, 4: 8-16 Gwen Sharp	Kerry Bland
20/9/17	Helen Costello	Joel 1: 8-10, 17-20 Robyn Riley	Barbara Alexander & Jenny Disney
27/9/17	Margaret A & Margaret C	Genesis 8: 20-22, 9: 12-17 Betty Cooper	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
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

NOTICES 2

Publication of Volume Two - A History of Saint Margaret's

Publication of the finale of our three volume history of Saint Margaret's will occur in the next fortnight. It involves the transition years 1889 to 1944, which were exciting and challenging years for our parish. The covers of the book which includes a short contents summary is below. I will contact each parishioner family to ascertain how many copies they wish to purchase. The subsidised price is the same as 5 years ago \$29.95. For those who had an association with Saint Faiths, Transfiguration and Saint Matthews the volume contains a chapter history on each of these churches. Contact Geoff Sandy geoff@sandy.com.au Tel: 94598640



'Our Eltham'

Artistic Recollections

The Eltham Cemetery Trust invites you to attend the unveiling on Thursday 21st September. Afternoon tea at 2:00pm in The Great Hall, Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham, and the unveiling at 3:00pm within Eltham cemetery.

A celebration of life in our Shire since the opening of the Eltham Cemetery more than 150 years ago. 'Our Eltham' is a collection of illustrative panels collaboratively created by artist Nerina Lascelles and ceramicist Linda Detom with associated stonework constructed by Leigh Wykes and ironwork by Neil Carter. This may be of interest to many parishioners as St. Margaret's does feature in the collection.



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

Access to the Foyer through the glass door

A few people have expressed concern about the difficulty of opening and shutting the main glass door to the foyer. We have investigated this issue and have obtained opinions from a specialist engineer. Their view is that the only alternative is to construct a set of electronically controlled sliding glass doors on the inside of the main door. They would not replace the glass door but would be used when the glass door was in the open position.

The cost of this has been estimated at \$14-15,000

Wardens and Parish Council are of the view that this is far too expensive for us to justify.

There are no easy solutions to this but we do offer the following suggestions:

- For normal services the sidespeople should be especially aware of anyone needing assistance to open the door. This would particularly include those who use walking frames.
- There is a wooden section to the main door which can be opened very easily. Whilst the width would be difficult for those with walkers it would be fine for others. There is a pole with a notch cut in it to the left of the door which can be used to shift the top door bolt.

John Winkett
Church Warden

Boite Musical Event

Solquemia Flamenco

Solquemia's unique music is inspired by Latin jazz, flamenco and rumba, guitarist, Alejandro Flores has explored many genres, but Flamenco, his first love, lures him back. With dancers Laura Uhe and Fernando Mira and percussionist Sebastian Orellana.

Tickets \$22/\$16/\$10 - trybooking.com/fkpm and at the door

Date/Time Friday, September 22, 2017 - 20:00 to 22:00

Venue Boite - Eltham

Performance Type Concert

Contact 03 9417 1983 / admin@boite.com.au



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.



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

Contact Katrina North on 0450 991 111.

Parish Financial report

October 2016 to July 2017

Expenditure	
Clergy and Lay staff	\$ 99,042
Administration	\$ 31,218
Parish Assessment	\$ 31,430
Property-Church, Hall and Dendy	\$ 36,494
Donations	\$ 3,563
	\$201,747
Income	
Offertory	\$ 78,318
Hall and other	\$ 26,246
Investment income	\$ 9,800
	\$ 114,364
Parish net operating deficit	\$87,383
covered by income from Research premises	

The above indicates the Parish is heavily reliant on income from the Research property to meet its operating deficit.