



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

25th June 2017

Pentecost III

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation who are the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet and pay our respects to their elders past and present.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun	25th	Jan Crombie Friends, Film, Faith & Food
Tue	27th	Ladies Fellowship meeting
Wed	28th	Piece of Peace Day
Thurs	29th	Morning Prayer
Sat	1st	Men's breakfast Evening Prayer
Sun	2nd	Eucharist

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?

PRAYER FOR THE DISCERNMENT OF VISION

Loving God,
you call us to your service:
give us open eyes to see the path ahead,
open ears to hear your voice,
open hearts to love you and our neighbours as ourselves,
and hands and feet ready to fulfil your calling
as we plan for the years ahead;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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
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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 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.

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 Committee:	Harry 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

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
We who were baptised into his death:
We pray that, as you raised him from death,
So by the power of the Holy Spirit
We may live the new life to your glory,
Knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
But alive for you in Jesus Christ;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S HYMNS

The heavens shall declare TiS746
In water we grow TiS494
For the life that you have given TiS774
A mighty fortress is our God TiS103
Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast TiS545

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 86: 1-12

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 10: 24-39



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Pentecost III
Sunday 25th June 2017

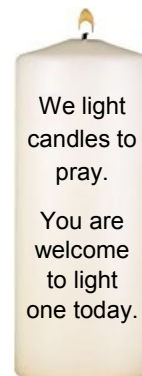
Jesus shows us that God's mission is to claim the priority in our lives, even above family loyalty: 'I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother', he says. He then goes on to say that our lives can only find their ultimate meaning in him because 'those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it'. May we never be afraid of dying to self so that we may be born anew, taking our part in the mystery of God's mission to the world.

Pray that nothing will deter us from making God our first priority.

Give thanks for those who engage in the mystery of God's mission both here and overseas.



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We light
candles to
pray.

You are
welcome
to light
one today.

NOTICES

Piece of Peace Day - Wednesday June 28th

Winter Yarning

Give yourself a winter warm-up! Enjoy meditation at 9.30am, then Worship at 10.30am, followed by soup and sandwiches for lunch, and workshop. Bring your knitting/handwork. All welcome for all or part of the time. Enquiries: Fay 9439 8961 or Jen 9431 1956.

Garage and Goodies Sale!

Thanks to all who baked, made, donated, set up, cleaned up and generally worked so hard on such a terribly cold day. We will clear \$2,000 which is pretty good. The remaining goods have been donated: Books to Oxfam

Clothes to our op shop and the Asylum Seekers Centre. Trash and Treasure Savers and Brotherhood.

Jams and sauces will remain on a table in the foyer for sale on a take and pay system.

Good day, lots of fun and fellowship, and certainly some great bargains!

Congratulations!



Felicity and Peter Wiltshire welcome to the world their beautiful new granddaughter, Laura Kathleen Wiltshire.

Thank you so much to all who have held me in their prayers. Thank you also for cards with best wishes, the beautiful flowers and scrumptious home made cookies. I am sure God's care and yours are helping me with my recovery. Love and blessings, Adrienne.

Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday 27th June in the home of Carole Auchterlonie, Mernda Villages. Villa 172/89 Galloway Drive, Mernda commencing at 2.00pm.

Friends, Film, Faith and Food

This afternoon (Sunday) we will be seeing 'Things to Come'. We will meet in the Lower Plenty Car Park at 2.40pm to travel to the Nova Cinema for the 3.35pm session followed by a light dinner and conversation. All welcome. Contact Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

ROSTER	25th June 8am	25th June 10am	2nd July 8am	2nd July 10am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Jan Crombie	Jan Crombie	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant		Jean Ransom		Geoff & Elizabeth Millgate
Liturgical Assistant		Melissa Laidlay		Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Genesis 21: 8-21 Catherine Pearson	No first reading	Genesis 22: 1-14 Geoff Winkett	No first reading
Second Reading	Romans 6: 1-11 Michael Tucker	Romans 6: 1-11 Roger Allcock	Romans 6: 12-23 Clive Noble	No second reading
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall	Jan Kerr	Michael & Val Tucker	Angela Langan
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Liz Pryor	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens

WHAT'S COMING UP

25/06/17 Film, Faith, Friends & Food

27/06/17 Ladies Fellowship

28/06/17 Parish Council Meeting

15/07/17 Parish Planning Day

18/10/17 Melbourne Synod

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

TO ALL—SECURITY

There have been several occasions recently where exterior doors have been left unlocked overnight or longer! Please ensure if you are among the last to leave the church/hall, that all exterior doors are locked securely.

If you are the last person on the premises and you do not have a key, here is what you should do:

- **Make sure tables etc. have been stored properly**
- **Lock the main glass Church door**
- **Exit using the rear kitchen door but make sure you lock the door before you exit.**