

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.

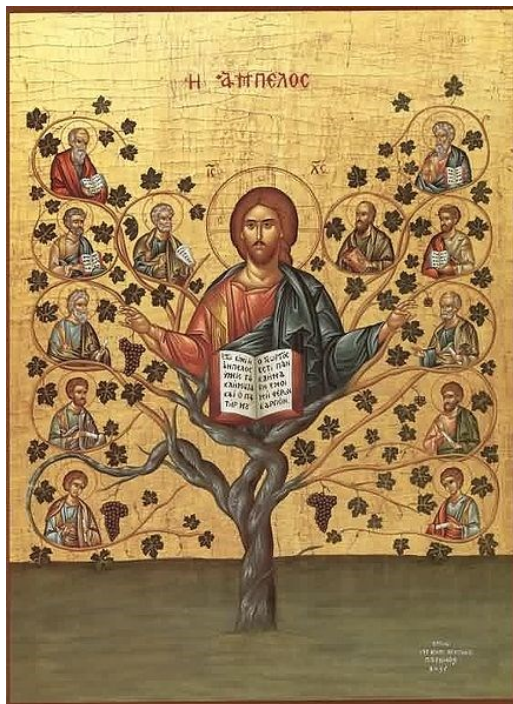
Worship & Parish events will be automatically cancelled during a code red day.

A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

PEW SHEET 29th April 2018 Easter V

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 29th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 30th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 1st May	11:00am	Anglican Ladies Fellowship
Wed 2nd	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 4th	8:00pm	Boite Musical Event
Sat 5th	12:30pm	World Labyrinth Day walk
Sun 6th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Prayer of the week

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your
love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.


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?

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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vicar@stmargaretselfham.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 4pm: Short evening prayer service to prepare for worship the next day.

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4.10-11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS

Introit: Love divine, all loves excelling - TiS217 (8am)

Gradual: One bread one body - CH665

Offering: All I once held dear - SCE11 (New Hymn)

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus (8am)

Communion: And now O Father mindful of the love - TiS519

Mission: Come God's people sing for joy - TiS391

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 22: 26-32

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 15: 1-8



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 29th April 2018

Easter V

The Scottish Episcopal Church's *Order for the Eucharist 1982* has an introduction to the Confession 'God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first.' It is an excellent condensation of the reading from 1 John chapter 4; easy to teach and remember.

- Pray for God's abiding love and for the casting out of fear.
- Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, 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

Anglican Ladies Fellowship

Lunch 1st May in St. Margaret's Hall @ noon.

Guest speaker will be Lynton Allan, 'Sketch n' Tell'. Australian art and storytelling with soul. With coloured pastels, a large art board and a fast hand Lynton inspires audiences throughout Australia. If able to attend, to help with catering, could you please phone Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

At St Margaret's Labyrinth

Saturday 5th May at 12:30pm



Walk as One at 1pm. Join over 5,000 people worldwide taking steps for peace. Refreshments provided. Please dress for the weather. All welcome.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 5th May at 8:30am

The Men's Breakfast is held on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the church hall for men of all ages (including sons and grandsons) to meet together for a time of food, fellowship and friendship. A variety of breakfast foods are provided and food allergies are catered for. The group is open to men of all ages and welcomes visitors. Contact Harry, phone: 9439 9059 E: harry.watson.44@gmail.com



Boite Musical Event - Sonidos Flamencos

Friday May 4th at 8:00pm in St Margaret's Hall

Working with guitarist Kieren Ray, dancer, Jini Limi, and singer, Manolo Jaen, dancer Tomas Arroquero explores ways of shifting and realigning Flamenco away from 'only a traditional cultural based art form' into the immediate world of contemporary Melbourne.

The Eltham Rural Group's

63rd ANNUAL PADDY'S MARKET

SATURDAY, 5 MAY 2018 9am-1pm

Scout Hall, Youth Road, Eltham

All profits from this massive jumble sale are donated to local community organisations and services. Join the fun and help us to help those less fortunate.



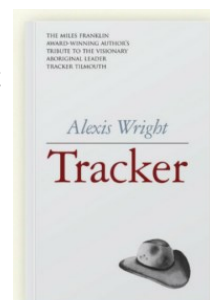
A Stella Evening @ Eltham Library

Tuesday 22nd May at 6:30-8:30pm

Hear from this year's Stella Prize winner Alexis Wright about her collected biography 'Tracker', plus short-listed authors Claire G Coleman and Shokoofeh Azar.

Cost: \$40.00 which includes a copy of one of the books or a \$25 gift voucher, plus refreshments.

Prepaid bookings essential: 9439 8700 or visit the Eltham Bookshop.



ROSTER	Sunday 29th April Easter V 8:00am	Sunday 29th April Easter V 10:00am	Sunday 6th May Easter VI 8:00am	Sunday 6th May Easter VI 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Mark Laidlay	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides People	Robyn Wembridge	Jean Ransom Vacant	Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Acts 8: 26-40 Michael Tucker	Acts 8: 26-40 Liz Pryor	Acts 10: 44-48 John Winkett	Acts 10: 44-48 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	1 John 4: 7-21 Glenys Collis	1 John 4: 7-21 Sarah Toomey	1 John 5: 1-12 Clive Noble	1 John 5: 1-12 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Graham Carew	Geoff Sandy	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Jenny Disney	Jean & Margaret	Fay Gravenall	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	Graham Carew		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Jean Ransom		Jan Kerr	

WHAT'S COMING UP		
Tue 8th	9:30am 7:30pm	Communications Committee Book Club
Thu 10th	10:00am 7:30pm	AVGP Group meeting Faith-Full Women (Dendy House)
Sat 12th	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Tue 15th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 17th	9:30am 7:30pm	Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Sun 20th	11:00am	Banking Counter Training
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 23rd	12:00pm	Piece of Peace

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
2/5/18	Vacant	Acts 15: 1-6 Rae Kerr Psalm: 122	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
9/5/18	Jennifer Constantine	Acts 17: 15-18.1 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 148: 9-15	Vacant
15/5/18	Helen Costello	Acts 20: 17-27 Robyn Riley Psalm: 68: 7-14	Barbara Alexander