

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

13th May 2018

Easter VII

Sunday after Ascension

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 13th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 14th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 15th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 16th	9:30 10:30	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 17th	9:30am 7:30pm	Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Sat 19th	1:00pm	All Saints Women's Prayer Retreat
Sun 20th	9:00am 11:00am	Eucharist - Pentecost Banking Counter Training

Prayer of the week

O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we pray you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour
Christ has gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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
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

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

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17.11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS

New Hymn: Holy Spirit come - SCE180

Introit: Crown him with many crowns - TiS228

Gradual: One bread one body - CH665

Offering: God is gone up on high - TiS371

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

Communion: Lord Christ at your first Eucharist you prayed
TiS521(8am)

Mission: Now the green blade rises - TiS382 (8am)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

TODAY'S GOSPEL

1 John 5: 9-13



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 13th May 2018

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If you think that the reading from 1 John sounds familiar then you are right, verses 9-12 were heard on Easter 6. A sense of repetition might come from the Gospel reading too but that could just be due to the reading itself. A dense reciprocity is being explored here.

- ◆ Pray for those who you care for and those who have you in their care.
- ◆ Pray for the Church of South India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

NOTICES

Parish Ladies Fellowship Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 22nd May 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Join us in the home of Meryl Long, 26 Astley Street, Montmorency.

\$5.00 for a cuppa and morning tea. All proceeds go to the CANCER COUNCIL Victoria for cancer research.

Have a cuppa for Cancer Research!



"A Conversation about Asylum Seekers"

The Asylum Seekers Resource Centre is keen to have "conversations" in Jagajaga about attitudes towards Asylum Seekers. On **Wednesday 23rd May** after the service, facilitators will manage the session (about an hour in length.)

Please tell Jennifer Constantine if you would like to come. Please bring a plate of food for a sharing lunch.

Nillumbik Shire Council Volunteer Appreciation Event

Thursday May 24th 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Eltham Community and Reception Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham. You are invited to join other inspiring volunteers to celebrate your contribution to Nillumbik.

Refreshments provided.

RSVP by Thursday 17th May to:

volunteering@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or 9433 3147.

Megs Munchers Thanksgiving

As many of you know Meg's Munchers has sadly come to an end. On Pentecost Sunday 20th May, come and give thanks for all those who provided meals, helped set the hall up, set tables, washed dishes etc, over the last nearly 20 years.

Womens Prayer Retreat - Living Water

Saturday 19th May 1:00pm to 5:00pm at St Margaret's

An invitation to engage in quiet prayerful reflection

Commencing at 1:00pm with a light lunch.

For catering purposes email: joys@allsaintsgb.org.au

Widening our Horizons.

"Eco feminists reinterpret Christianity in light of climate change." with Coralie Ling

WHEN: Sunday 27 May 2018 3.00pm to 5.00pm

WHERE: Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church Corner of Burke Rd and Coppin St, Malvern East.

Cost: \$7 (\$5 members). Talk to Elizabeth Ainsworth, or see poster in the foyer for more details.

Hatha Style Yoga Classes at St Margaret's

Suitable for all ages and abilities

Adults - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Parent & Baby - Thursday 10:30am

Contact Katherine on 0438 520 603.

Introductory offer \$100 for 10 classes or \$15 casual.



ROSTER	Sunday 13th May Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 8:00am	Sunday 13th May Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 10:00am	Sunday 20th May Day of Pentecost 9:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Clare McMurtrie Jan Gack	Robert Street
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman	Dave Miles	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
First Reading	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Helen Coutts	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Sandra Archer	Acts 2: 1-21 Elizabeth Ainsworth
Second Reading	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Fay Gravenall	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Melissa Quintarelli	Romans 8: 22-27 Graham Carew
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Lyn Clements	Coralie Carew Jan
Banking	Vacant		Graham Carew
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	John Humann
Flowers	Vacant		Sandra Brown-Holt

WHAT'S COMING UP		
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 23rd	11:45am	'A Conversation about Asylum Seekers'
Wed 30th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 2nd June	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Thu 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Group
Sat 9th	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Sun 10th	9:00am	Bible Reader training - Glenys Collis
Thu 14th	8:00am	ERG Luncheon
Sun 17th	9:00am	Combined Services Breakfast

Wednesday Roster			
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
15/5/18	Helen Costello	Acts 20: 17-27 Robyn Riley Psalm: 68: 7-14	Barbara Alexander
23/5/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Betty Cooper James 4: 13-17 Psalm: 49: 1-4, 10-12	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
30/5/18	Helen Costello	1 Peter 1: 18-25 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 147: 12-20	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall