

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 20th May 2018 Day of Pentecost

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 20th | 9:00am 11:00am | Eucharist Banking Counter Training |
| Mon 21st | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 22nd | 10:00am | Ladies Fellowship Biggest Morning Tea |
| Wed 23rd | 9:30am 10:30am 11:45am | Meditation Eucharist A Conversation about Asylum Seekers |
| Thu 24th | 7:30pm | FaithFull Women |
| Sat 26th | 1:00pm | All Saints Women's Prayer Retreat |
| Sun 27th | 8:00am 10:00am | Eucharist Eucharist |

Prayer of the week

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things,
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the
same Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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.

| | |
|--|---|
| 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

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

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'
Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS

New Hymn: Holy Spirit come - SCE180

Introit: Come down, O love divine - TiS398

Gradual: One bread one body - CH665

Offering: Holy Spirit come - TiSSCE180

Communion: Come Holy Spirit - TiS710

Mission: Great God your Spirit - TiS416

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 104: 26-36

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 20th May 2018

Day of Pentecost

There is no escaping the reading from Acts today, but if placed later there is space for the fantastic reading from Ezekiel, the valley of dry bones. The hope present there is the hope presented elsewhere: that which is dry and dead can have new life, wherever the Spirit touches.

- Pray and give thanks for all that breathes life into you.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, 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

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.

Piece of Peace

Wednesday 30th May at 12:00pm

Bible Reader Training

Sunday 10th June at 9:00am

With Glenys Collis.



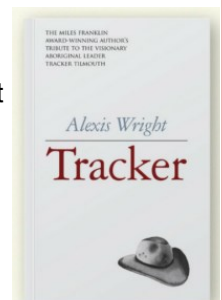
A Stella Evening @ Eltham Library

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.



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.

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.

| ROSTER | Sunday 20th May Day of Pentecost 9:00am | Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday 8:00am | Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday 10:00am |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Celebrant | Keren Terpstra | Robert Street | Robert Street |
| Preacher | Keren Terpstra | Robert Street | Robert Street |
| Sacristan Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Robert Brazenor | Jean Ransom |
| Liturgical Assistant | Geoff Sandy | Robert Brazenor | Geoff Sandy |
| Communion Assistants | Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr | Graham Carew | Angela Langan |
| Greeters & Sides People | Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker | Jo Norman Margaret Charles | Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell |
| First Reading | Acts 2: 1-21 Adrienne Watson | Isaiah 6: 1-8 Peter Wiltshire | Isaiah 6: 1-8 David & Mitzi Tuke |
| Second Reading | Romans 8: 22-27 Geoff Sandy | Romans 8: 12-17 Michael Tucker | Romans 8: 12-17 Melissa Quintarelli |
| Intercessor | Robert Street | Michael Tucker | Robert Street |
| Morning Tea | Coralie Carew Jan | Michael & Val Tucker | Jean & Margaret |
| Banking | Jo Norman | Chris Warrell | Kevin Gillett |
| Powerpoint | John Humann | Felicity Wiltshire | Mandy Stevens |
| Flowers | Sandra Brown-Holt | Melissa Laidlay | |

WHAT'S COMING UP

| | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Wed 30th | 12:00pm | Piece of Peace |
| Fri 1st June | 8:00pm | Boite Concert - La Busca Tango |
| 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 |
| Tue 12th | 9:30am | AVPG visit to Whittlesea Op Shop |
| Thu 14th | 8:00am | ERG Luncheon |
| Sun 17th | 9:00am | Combined Services Breakfast |

Wednesday Roster

| Date | Greeting | Reading | Morning Tea |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 23/5/18 | Margaret A & Margaret C | James 4: 13-17 Betty Cooper 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 |
| 6/6/18 | Jenny Disney | 2 Timothy 1: 1-3 (4-5) 6-12 Rae Kerr Psalm: 123 | Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander |