

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 6th May 2018 Easter VI

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

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| Sun 6th | 8:00am | Eucharist |
| | 10:00am | Eucharist |
| | 12:00pm | Pub Lunch |
| Mon 7th | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 8th | 9:30am | Communications Committee meeting |
| | 7:30pm | Book Club |
| Wed 9th | 9:30 | Meditation |
| | 10:30 | Eucharist |
| Thu 10th | 10:00am | AVGP Group Meeting |
| | 7:30pm | FaithFull Women |
| Sat 12th | 10:00am | Do Justice Meeting |
| Sun 13th | 8:00am | Eucharist |
| | 10:00am | Eucharist |

Prayer of the week

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives 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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| 79-81 Pitt St, Eltham, 3095. 9439 9238 | parishoffice@stmargaretsethams.org.au |
| vicar@stmargaretsethams.org.au | communications@stmargaretsethams.org.au |
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CLERGY

VICAR
The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretsethams.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

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| 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 said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' *John 15.16*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMNS

Introit: All I once held dear - SCE11

Gradual: One bread one body - CH665

Offering: At the dawning of salvation - TiS392

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

Communion: An upper room did our Lord prepare - TiS536 (8am)

Mission: Let us build a house - CH198 (New Hymn)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 98

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 15: 9-17



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 6th May 2018

Easter VI

The Reading from Acts captures a moment when the circle of faith was widened. Yet almost in tension with this is the Epistle where we have a blunt dichotomy, those who have the Son have life, those who do not, don't have life. In the end it is apparently that simple.

- Pray for a widening of the circle of faith and for a widening of whom we love.
- Pray for the Church of North 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.

Bible Reader Training

Sunday 10th June at 9:00am



The choir of St Peter's Eastern Hill

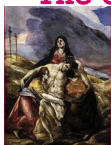
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Pergolesi Stabat Mater

Saturday 19th May at 2:30pm

Directed by Andrew Raiskums

With soloists Cristina Russo and Max Riebl



45 ladies attended Parish Ladies Fellowship on Tuesday 1st May. \$647.00 was raised.

Bible Reading Vacancy

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster at the 10 am service (2nd Sunday of the month). Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on.

It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact me on 0425 794 247 or agemel1@bigpond.com

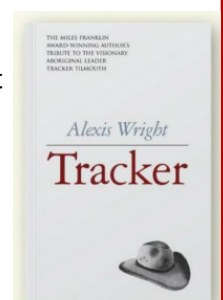
A Stella Evening @ Eltham Library

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

Hear from this years 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 6th May Easter VI 8:00am | Sunday 6th May Easter VI 10:00am | Sunday 13th May Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 8:00am | Sunday 13th May Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 10:00am |
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| Celebrant | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra |
| Preacher | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra |
| Sacristan Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | Robert Brazenor | Clare McMurtrie Jan Gack |
| Liturgical Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Geoff Sandy | Robert Brazenor | Geoff Sandy |
| Communion Assistants | Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett | Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson | Jo Norman | Dave Miles |
| Greeters & Sides People | John Winkett | Harry Watson Roger Alcock | Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker | Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd |
| First Reading | Acts 10: 44-48 John Winkett | Acts 10: 44-48 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Helen Coutts | Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Sandra Archer |
| Second Reading | 1 John 5: 1-12 Clive Noble | 1 John 5: 1-12 Helen Symons | 1 John 5: 9-13 Fay Gravenall | 1 John 5: 9-13 Melissa Quintarelli |
| Intercessor | Vacant | Geoff Sandy | Graham & Coralie Carew | Sandra Brown-Holt |
| Morning Tea | Fay Gravenall | Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate | Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll | Lyn Clements |
| Banking | Melissa Laidlay | | Vacant | |
| Powerpoint | Felicity Wiltshire | John Humann | Felicity Wiltshire | John Humann |
| Flowers | Jan Kerr | | Vacant | |

WHAT'S COMING UP

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| 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 30th | 12:00pm | Piece of Peace |
| Sun 10th June | | Bible Reader training - Glenys Collis |

Wednesday Roster

| Date | Greeting | Reading | Morning Tea |
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| 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 |
| 23/5/18 | Margaret A & Margaret C | Betty Cooper James 4: 13-17 Psalm: 49: 1-4, 10-12 | Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine |