

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.

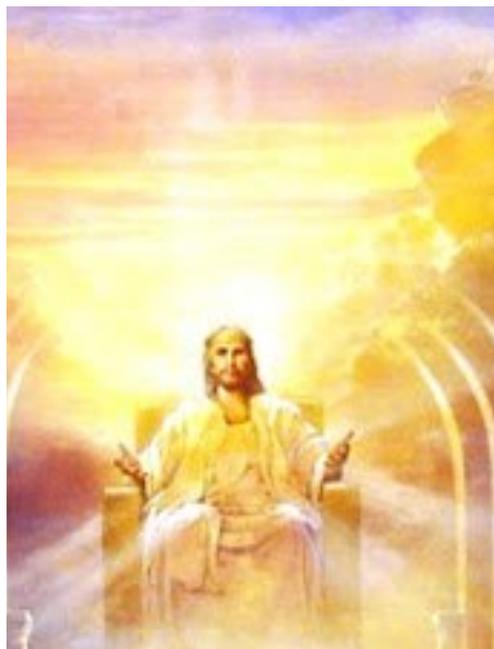
A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

PEW SHEET

15th July 2018
Pentecost VIII

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 15th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 16th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 17th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 19th	9:30am 7:30pm	Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Fri 20th	6:30pm	Stewardship & Vision Dinner
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist 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 of the week

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call
upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to
fulfil them;
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
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretselfham.org.au
Day off Tuesday

PASTORAL ASSISTANT
Margie Dahl
9439 9238 and 0403 625 122
Day off Friday

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 Team	Sally Petty
Pastoral Care Team:	Adrienne Watson
Finance Committee:	Kathleen Toal
Communications Team	Sandra Brown-Holt

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

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.
Psalm 24.3-4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation
and in the beauty of human life.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

Opening: Take my life and let it be - TiS599
Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629
Gradual: Seek ye first - TiS745
Offering: Living Lord - TiS745
Mission: Make me a channel of your peace - TiS607 (8am)

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 24

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 6



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 15th July 2018

Pentecost VIII

In her famous prayer, St Teresa of Ávila reminds us that Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours. The Psalmist tells us that the 'earth is the Lord's' and so we have a duty to care for it as we are God's agents – the Body of Christ here on earth. We need to improve our stewardship and strive to live sustainably.

- Pray for the work of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (see acen.anglicancommunion.org)
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church 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

You are invited

to the
Stewardship and Vision Parish Dinner
to be held on
Friday 20th July 2018

Time: 6:30pm Drinks and Nibbles
7:00pm Dinner - main course provided,
please bring a sweet to share.

Guest Speaker will be the Revd Noel Whale.

RSVP: either by adding your name and the type of sweet you will be bringing to the list in the foyer, or advise Jen in the office by Monday 16th July.



Bishop Philip's Retirement

Our regional bishop, the Right Reverend Philip Huggins, will be retiring in October. His last visit with us at St Margaret's will be Sunday 12th August at a joint service at 9am, followed by a special morning tea. If you'd like to donate something towards a gift for the Bishop, please leave your donation on the collection plate or take to the office.



OPEN DOOR SINGERS

invite you to their 3rd Anniversary Soiree/ Concert to be held at St Margaret's on:
SUNDAY 29th JULY 2018 at 3PM

to be followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea. Entry fee is \$5 which will be donated to charity. Franciscus Henri will be performing and you will be listening to songs from Gershwin and Les Miserables plus many others. You will also be asked to join in the singing.
HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.



It's cross-cultural trivia with a twist!

Join us for a night of Arabic-Australian challenges designed for laugh-out-loud fun and building community connections with friends old and new with MC Claire Hooper.

Saturday 14 July at 5:00pm
Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier Primary School
86 Mayona Road, Montmorency

Tickets \$15, children under 16 FREE

Book now at trybooking.com/wnef

Dinner provided by Food Connect from the Eltham Farmers Market; please bring a dessert.

Enquiries: email info@welcometoeltham.org.au

All funds raised for Welcome to Eltham and the Australian Syrian Charity.

Author Dinner with Kara Martin and poet Miriam Dale

Kara Martin is the author of 'Workshop, How To Use Your Work To Worship God'.

Saturday 28th July at 6:30pm at Greensborough Christian Book Centre, 14 Church Street.

3 course meal included - Cost \$30.00

RSVP by July 25th on 9435 5762 or

<https://www.trybooking.com/WFZT>

ROSTER	Sunday 15th July Pentecost VIII 8:00am	Sunday 15th July Pentecost VIII 10:00am	Sunday 22nd July Mary Magdalene 8:00am	Sunday 22nd July Mary Magdalene 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Noel Whale	Noel Whale
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Melissa Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Proverbs 3: 1-10 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Proverbs 3: 1-10 Adrienne Watson	Proverbs 3: 13-20 Peter Wiltshire	Proverbs 3: 13-20 Mitzi & David Tuke
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Graham Carew	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Geoff Sandy	Proverbs 3: 13-20 Vacant	Proverbs 3: 13-20 David Pryor
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	Vacant	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp Graham & Coralie Carew	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Vacant	Lyn Clements
Banking	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay		Angela Langan	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 19th	7:30pm	Taize service
Fri 20th	6:30pm	Planned Giving Dinner
Mon 23rd	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 24th	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 25th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 29th	3:00pm	Open Door Singers Concert
Thu 2nd August	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 3rd	8:00pm	Boite Concert - Vardos
Sat 4th	8:30am 2:00pm	Men's Breakfast Commemorative Service - Battle of Le Hamel
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
18/7/18	Helen Costello	Proverbs 3: 1-10 Robyn Riley Psalm: 24	Barbara Alexander
25/7/18	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Proverbs 3: 13-20 Betty Cooper Psalm: 63: 1-8	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
1/8/18	Jenny Disney	Jeremiah 15: 10-21 Rae Kerr Psalm: 59: 1-5, 18-20	Margaret C & Margaret A