

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

8th July 2018
Pentecost VII

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 8th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 9th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 10th	9:30am	Communications Committee
	10:00am	Anglicare Meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 11th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30	Eucharist
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
	9:00am	Pastoral Listening Workshop
	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Sun 15th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

Our New Bishop-To-Be

We give thanks that the Reverend Kate Prowd has been appointed as the next Bishop of the Oodthenong region.

We pray for her as she prepares to be consecrated Bishop in October.

Prayer of the week

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
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
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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

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Mark 6.2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give
than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

Opening: O breath of life come sweeping through us - TiS409

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629

Gradual: A New Commandment - TiS699 (8am)

Offering: Come as you are - TiS693

Mission: Give thanks with a grateful heart - TiS717

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 48

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 6: 19-34



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 8th July 2018

Pentecost VII

The Psalmist tells us to 'walk about Zion, go round about her ...' so that we might tell others about what kind of a God we have, one who guides us for ever. A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Jerusalem makes one realise that it is a place where our God has acted and the Church has commemorated those acts, over many centuries.

- Pray for St George's Anglican College in Jerusalem, which is a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One (see www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.comsgcjerusalem)
- Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, 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



NAIDOC Week

The Revd Glenn Loughrey, a Wirajuri man who is Vicar of St Oswald's Glen Iris, describes this as a time to "Celebrate those who maintain culture and traditional lifestyles and those who combine the traditional with the modern."

NAIDOC Week 8th to 15th July. There will be many cultural activities throughout Australia that week put on by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

On **Sunday 16th September, St Margaret's** will be holding a forum on the NAIDOC theme:

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!



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.

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.



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.

ROSTER	Sunday 8th July Pentecost VII 8:00am	Sunday 8th July Pentecost VII 10:00am	Sunday 15th July Pentecost VIII 8:00am	Sunday 15th July Pentecost VIII 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack Claire McMurtrie	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Melissa Laidlay	Chris Winkett	Melissa Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	Gwen Sharp	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	2 Chronicles 1: 1-13 Sally Petty	2 Chronicles 1: 1-13 Glenys Collis	Proverbs 3: 1-10 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Proverbs 3: 1-10 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 9 Fay Gravenall	2 Corinthians 9 Roger Alcock	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Graham Carew	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jean & Margaret	Gwen Sharp Graham & Coralie Carew	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	David Pryor		Avis Perrett	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Melissa Laidlay	

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 Concert
Thu 2nd August	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
11/7/18	Jennifer Constantine	2 Chronicles 1: 1-13 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 48	Jenny Disney
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