

## 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

12th August 2018  
Pentecost XII

### 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 12th	9:00am	Eucharist - Bishop Philip Morning Tea
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 14th	9:30am	Communications Committee
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 16th	9:30am	Finance Committee
Fri 17th	4:00pm	Keren's Birthday Celebrations
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00am 9:15am 10:00am	Eucharist Combined Services Breakfast Eucharist

### Prayer of the week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,  
the spirit to think and do always such  
things as are right,  
that we, who cannot do anything that is  
good without you,  
may by you be enabled to live  
according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Welcome Bishop Philip Huggins

We sincerely thank you for your years of dedicated service to the Oodthenong area and to St Margaret's. You have been a true inspiration and blessing to us all. May God grant you Peace, Joy, and Serenity in your well deserved retirement.

## 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@stmargaretsethham.org.au
vicar@stmargaretsethham.org.au	communications@stmargaretsethham.org.au
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### CLERGY

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

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. *Ephesians 5: 1-2*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,  
and may turn from every false satisfaction  
to feed on the true and living bread  
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 130

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 6: 35, 41-51

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 12th August 2018**

**Pentecost XII**

Even in utter despair the Psalmist finds hope, telling us that with the Lord there is mercy, forgiveness, and ample redemption. May we realise this, knowing that we can start with a clean slate in God's eyes, if we would only put our trust in the divine mercy.

- Pray that you will be merciful whenever the opportunity arises this week. Pray that others will forgive your offences this week.
- Pray for the Church of Pakistan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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### Today's hymns are brought to you by...

Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
Gather us in TIS474	Mandy Stevens	It makes me feel that connection to the whole congregation & the diversity of Christians throughout the world.
The power of your love TIS685	Geoff Milgate	Uplifting
Now thank we all our God TIS106	Elizabeth Ainsworth	This is one we sing at family weddings and funerals.
Teach me to dance SCE 469	Geoff Milgate	Joyful

### Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

**0407 398 948**

## NOTICES



### The Vicar's 40th Birthday Party

**Friday 17th August from 4:00pm**

Come to the cocktail party and help Keren celebrate the big 40!  
Drop in any time from 4:00pm and stay as long as you like until 7:00pm. For

catering purposes, please write your name on the sheet in the foyer, or let Jen in the office know if you are attending.

### No Friend but the Mountains

Behrouz Boochani *writing from Manus Prison*  
**Speakers:** Julian Burnside QC and Arnold Zable  
**When:** Thursday 16th August 6:30 to 8:30pm  
**Where:** The Clark Auditorium, Eltham College, 1660 Main Road, Research.

**Entry:** \$45.00 per single/couple includes a copy of the book or a \$30 gift voucher, plus light refreshments. Prepaid early bookings are essential: 9439 8700 or call in to the Eltham Bookshop.

### Combined Services Breakfast

**Sunday 19th August 9:15am**

The combined Sunday services breakfast is on again from 9.15am on 19th August. I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



NORTH  
EAST  
METRO  
GROUP

AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



**Amnesty International Film Screening**

**Chasing Asylum**

By Eva Orner

an expose on the offshore detention of people seeking asylum. **Friday 24th August at 6:30pm**

Entry is free (donations welcome).

Refreshments provided. RSVP by Friday 17th August:

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

### Anglicare Meeting - note change of date

**Tuesday August 21st at 10:00am**

In St Margaret's Hall.

### The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria Progressive Approaches to Faith

Three guests, each from a different faith tradition, offer an overview of how their faith tradition interacts with contemporary issues.

A conversation facilitated by Beyonding's Lucas Taylor, followed by audience Q&A.

**WHEN:** Sunday 26th August 2018 3.00pm to 5.00pm

More information is available on the flyer on the notice-board or from Elizabeth Ainsworth.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>Sunday 12th August Pentecost XII 9:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 19th August Pentecost XIII 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 19th August Pentecost XIII 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Bishop Philip Huggins	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Bishop Philip Huggins	Debra Saffrey-Collins	Debra Saffrey-Collins
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Breeana Laidlay	Chris Winkett	Breeana Laidlay
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	David Pryor Jo Norman	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Lillian Lloyd Roger Alcock	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>First Reading</b>	2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 14, 31-33 Margie Dahl	Fay Gravenall	David Pryor
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 Helen Symons	Coralie Carew	Lyn Clements
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Felicity Wiltshire	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Please bring a plate to share.	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Jan
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor	Avis Perrett	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	Jean Ransom	Sandra Brown-Holt	

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 14th	9:30am	Communications Committee
Thu 16th	9:30am	Finance Committee
Fri 17th	4:00pm to 7:00pm	Keren's Birthday Celebrations
Sun 19th	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
Fri 24th	6:30pm	Film - Chasing Asylum
Mon 27th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 7th October	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals
Sun 21st October	9:00am	Combined service followed by AGM.

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
15/8/18	Helen Costello	Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm: 113</b>	Barbara Alexander
22/8/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Ezekiel 34: 1-11 Betty Cooper <b>Psalm: 23</b>	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
29/8/18	Helen Costello	1 Kings 6: 15-38 Gwen Sharp <b>Psalm: 11</b>	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall