### 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.

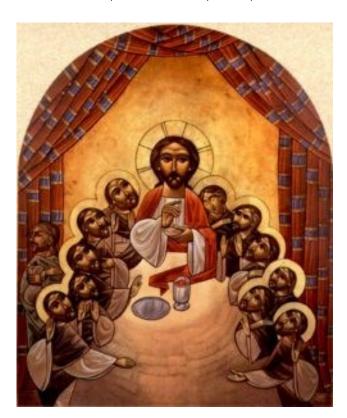
Worship & Parish events will be automatically cancelled during a code red day.

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

# PEW SHEET 19th August 2018 Pentecost XIII

#### **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 19th	8:00am 9:15am 10:00am	Eucharist Combined Services Breakfast Eucharist
Mon 20th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 21st	10:00am 1:00pm	Anglicare Meeting - Hall Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Fri 24th	6:30pm	Amnesty International Film Night - Chasing Asylum
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist



Dear friends,

We thank you all for your love, support & prayers for us and our little grandson Owen and his family.

Owen is progressing quite well & we & medical staff are pleased with his achievements. He is very alert & aware of each of us now, with the smiles to match.

His development will be closely monitored by the many specialists at the Royal Children's Hospital for many years to come & we are very grateful for their vigilance.

Thank you and we are so grateful for our St. Margaret's family.

Mary & Chris & Emma & Joe & Leo.

#### **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@stmargaretseltham.org.au
vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au	communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au
ABN 19 171 109 073	www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

#### **CLERGY**

#### VICAR

The Reverend Keren Terpstra 9439 9238 and 0438 220 878 vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au Day off Tuesday

PASTORAL ASSISTANT Margie Dahl 9439 9238 and 0403 625 122 dahlmargie@gmail.com 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

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

John 6.56

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everliving God,

your Son, Jesus Christ,

gave himself as living bread for the life of the world:

give us such a knowledge of his presence

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

to serve you continually;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 111

#### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 6: 51-58

Today's hymns are brought to you by			
Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because	
When morning gilds the skies TIS227	Catherine Pearson	Wonderful uplifting words and tune.	
Make me a channel of your peace TIS607	Margaret Alexander Mary Lynton-Moll	St Francis always a favourite	
All creatures of our God and king TIS100	Jean Taylor		
Let all the world in every corner sing TIS105	Jean Taylor		

#### **ABM PEW REFLECTIONS**

### Sunday 19th August 2018 Pentecost XIII

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on wisdom. The fear of the Lord is where it all starts, says the Psalmist. But it isn't about being scared of God. The phrase means 'the convergence of awe, reverence, adoration, honour, worship, confidence, thankfulness, love, and, yes, fear' – the sort of reverence that fills the hearts of God's followers and friends.

- Give thanks for all that causes you to be reverent in the presence of God
- 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.





### **NOTICES**

#### **Op Shop News**

It is flourishing as always, BUT our numbers (workers that is, not money) are diminishing.

We desperately need a few more helpers to help raise funds for our yearly donations to the churches and the wider community. Please if you have a few hours to spare on a regular basis I would love to hear from you. Lyn Clements 9438 6125 / 0419 617 839

### New Opportunities for the Prevention of Violence Against Women

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10.30am to 1.00pm

St Margaret's Church Hall

This seminar is for those who support the Church's program to prevent violence against women, thus all who are concerned about justice and care should be involved. *Morning Tea is included.* 

The Seminar will be led by **Robyn Boosey** who has recently been appointed to the diocese from the UK.

Please register with Jen on 9439 9238 Or at parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au



## 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

#### Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday 4th September at 12:00pm in the hall

Our guest will be Francisus Henri, a member of Open Door Singers. Donation is \$12.00.

RSVP Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

#### **Welcome to Eltham Community Meeting**

Sunday 9th September - 3:00pm at St Margaret's

The "official" Eltham project may be wrapping up, but our love and support for our new neighbours is not. Come along to our workshop and community gathering to talk ideas and future directions for Welcome to Eltham. What do you think our next steps might be? Would you like to be more involved with our group?

ROSTER	Sunday 19th August Pentecost XIII 8:00am	Sunday 19th August Pentecost XIII 10:00am	Sunday 26th August Pentecost XIV 8:00am	Sunday 26th August Pentecost XIV 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Debra Saffrey-Collins	Debra Saffrey-Collins	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Breeana Laidlay	Robert Brazenor	Breeana Laidlay
Communion	Coralie Carew	Tony Michaelson	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan
Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Jan Kerr	Graham Carew	David Pryor
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides</b>	John Winkett	Geoff & Elizabeth	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett
People	Margaret Alexander	Milgate	Margaret Charles	Diana Warrell
First Reading	1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14	1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11)	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11)
	Fay Gravenall	David Pryor	and 22-30, 41-43	and 22-30, 41-43
			Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson
Second Reading	Ephesians 5: 11-21 (22-31) Coralie Carew	Ephesians 5: 11-21 (22-31) Lyn Clements	Ephesians 6: 10-20	Ephesians 6: 10-20 Roger Alcock
Intercessor	Sally Petty			Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Jan		Jean & Margaret
Banking	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Melissa Laidlay	

### WHAT'S COMING UP

Fri 24th	6:30pm	Film - Chasing Asylum	
Mon 27th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Wed 29th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace	
Sat 1st	8:30am	Men's Breakfast	
Sept.	10:30am	Seminar - Prevention of Violence against Women.	
Tue 4th Sept.	12:00pm	Ladies Fellowship Lunch	
Sun 9th Sept.	3:00pm	Welcome to Eltham Community Meeting.	
	5:30pm	Faithful Women Event	
Sun 7th October	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals	
Sun 21st October	9:00am	Combined service followed by AGM.	

### Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
22/8/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Ezekiel 34: 1-11 Betty Cooper Psalm: 23	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
29/8/18	Helen Costello	1 Kings 6: 15-38 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 11	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
5/9/18	Jenny Disney	1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Rae Kerr Psalm: 33: 13-21	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander