

## 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

26th August 2018

Pentecost XIV

## 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 26th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 27th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 28th	11:00am	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace
Sat 1st Sept.	8:00am 8:30am 10:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast Seminar - Prevention of Violence Against Women
Sun 2nd	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Pub Lunch

## Keren's Birthday Celebrations



Dear friends,

I want to thank you all for celebrating my 40th birthday with me last Friday, and for your contributions towards the lovely copper butterfly earrings. Thank you to those who gave other gifts, vouchers, plants, flowers, et alia.

And a huge thank you to the teams who helped me with set up and pack down of the hall: Annette and Robert, Fay, Liz and David, Mandy, Melissa, David and Mitzi, Sally, Coralie, and others who stayed to help tidy up.

Thanks to David for being the barman, to Marg and Geoff for the amazing fudge cake... It was a really wonderful occasion, and I am immensely grateful to all who contributed!

*Keren*

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

## 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  
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, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

John 6:63

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 84

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 6: 56-69

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

Hymn	Name	It's my favourite because...
I bind unto myself today, St Patrick's breastplate TIS478	Jean Taylor	
Give thanks with a grateful heart TIS717	Mary Lynton-Moll	
Come as you are TIS693	Alan Coutts Barbara Alexander  Margaret Charles	Reassures me in my faith journey. It is such a comforting hymn. Its words convey a special welcome to everyone. I just love it. God loves me no matter what.
Be thou my vision TIS547	Robyn Riley	Sang it at school and as years went on in adolescence. MUST be played with GRAVITY!!

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 26th August 2018**

**Pentecost XIV**

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on God's house. How do you see your church? Is it a place where forgiveness is found? Is it a place where spending a day is better than spending a thousand elsewhere? Or is it a stained-glass fortress that exists to keep you safe from the wider community outside?

- Give thanks for those churches that play an active part in their communities, and pray for those who have become a ghetto of irrelevance. May the latter find a way to take their place helping God to convert the world through love and care of the community.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), 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

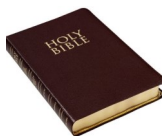
### Guest Preacher

Next Sunday 2nd September we will welcome Don Saines from Trinity Theological College who will be preaching at both services.

### Piece of Peace

**Wednesday 29th August at 12:00pm**

Speaker will be Keren talking about the Bible. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Jennifer Constantine 9431 1956.



### 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, add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer, OR at parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au



Those who explored children and families ministry at last year's visioning day have formed a reference group for my work in this area. We invite you to pray for us and with us:

- For families already linked with St Margaret's, that we might find ways to care for them and to nurture their faith
- That God will work in the hearts of families in our neighbourhood to prepare the ground
- For the reference group, that we might be open to the Spirit and discern ways forward and be bold, courageous and passionate
- That all at St Margaret's will support this ministry

With thanks,  
Margie

### Ladies Fellowship Lunch

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

ROSTER	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August Pentecost XIV 8:00am	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August Pentecost XIV 10:00am	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Pentecost XV 8:00am	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Pentecost XV 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Don Saines	Don Saines
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Breeana Laidlay	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) and 22-30, 41-43  Catherine Pearson	1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) and 22-30, 41-43  Harry Watson	Song of Songs 2: 8-13  John Winkett	Song of Songs 2: 8-13  Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	Ephesians 6: 10-20	Ephesians 6: 10-20  Roger Alcock	James 1: 17-27  Clive Noble	James 1: 17-27  Jo Ball
Intercessor		Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea		Jean & Margaret	Fay Gravenall	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay		Liz Pryor	

WHAT'S COMING UP		
Tue 4th Sept.	12:00pm	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Thu 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 7th	8:00pm	Boite Concert - Opa Bato
Sat 8th	10:00am	Do Justice Meeting
Sun 9th	3:00pm	Welcome to Eltham Community Meeting.
	5:30pm	FaithFull Women Event
Sun 16th	2:00pm	Naidoc Forum & NRG
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
29/8/18	Helen Costello	1 Kings 6: 15-38  Gwen Sharp <b>Psalm: 11</b>	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
5/9/18	Jenny Disney	1 Corinthians 3: 1-9  Rae Kerr <b>Psalm: 33: 13-21</b>	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
12/9/18	Jennifer Constantine	1 Corinthians 7: 25-31  Gwen Sharp <b>Psalm: 45: 10-15</b>	Jenny Disney



## Our New Bishop

Our new Bishop, Kate Prowd, will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Melbourne, Philip Freier in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne on Saturday 6th October 2018 at 10:30am.

The Reverend Noel Whale of Holy Trinity Anglican Church Port Melbourne has set up a fund for Kate to help defray the costs incurred as she prepares for this important stage of her ministry.

If you would like to contribute, please send a cheque made out to Kate Prowd to:

The Reverend Noel Whale,  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church,  
P O Box 477, Port Melbourne, Vic., 3207

OR Direct Bank Deposit to:  
NAB BSB 083 256, Account No. 903369722.



## 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?



## Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral

**Sunday 16th September at 6:00pm**

Prayers will be said for St Margaret's, Keren's ministry and the community. Please advise Keren or Jen in the office if you will be attending.



## Boite Musical Event

### Opa Bato!

**Friday 7th September at 8:00pm**

Opa Bato is a unique blend: it features three virtuoso expatriate musicians who grew up immersed in the musical traditions of Serbia and Macedonia, collaborating with nine Australian-born musicians who make up the rest of the band. The non-Balkan band members bring a range of experience and expertise from their respective performance careers in a range of styles, as well as their cultural backgrounds, including Lebanese, Czech, Norwegian, English, Irish, German, Dutch and Australian.

## Op Shop News

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