

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

5th August 2018
Transfiguration

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 5th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00	Pub Lunch
Mon 6th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 8th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
		Do Justice meeting
Sun 12th	9:00am	Eucharist - Bishop Philip Followed by morning tea

Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop Philip's Retirement

Combined Service 9:00am Sunday 12th August

Join us as we celebrate Bishop Philip's Service to our region with his last visit to St Margaret's.

Last call for donations towards a gift.

We will have morning tea in the Hall after the service. Please bring a small plate to share.



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.

Sunday 5th August 2018

Transfiguration

Since 1945 the Feast of the Transfiguration has been inextricably linked with the bombing of Hiroshima which occurred on this day. Thus it has become a day of contrasts – sacred and profane, good and evil, light and darkness. May we note the Psalmist’s proclamation that the Lord loves those who hate evil.

- Pray for the ability to distinguish the holy from the hellish, and for the grace to fill your heart with that which is good.
- Pray for the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God’s mission in the world.



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WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

It is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4.6*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY’S PSALM

Psalm 97

TODAY’S GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2-10

Today’s hymns are brought to you by...

Hymn	Name	It’s my favourite because...
TiS 243 Christ upon the mountain peak (to tune TiS372 St Albinus)	Music team	For Transfiguration!
TiS675 Shine Jesus shine	Mary Lynton-Moll Geoff Sandy	Gives hope, joy and wonder, a joy to sing.
Guide me, O thou great redeemer TIS569	Jean Taylor	
Mine eyes have seen the glory TIS315	Mary Lynton-Moll	Happy, joy.



NOTICES

Blessing of the Animals

Brief meeting this Sunday 5th August after 10:00am service to discuss availability, organisation and future meetings.



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 if you will be coming along.

The Power of Hope

Or: how community, love & compassion can change our world

Kon Karapanagiotidis

(founder of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre)

Wednesday 8th August 6:30 to 8:00pm

Where: Multipurpose room, Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham. \$35.00 includes a copy of the book or a \$25.00 gift voucher, and refreshments.

Prepaid bookings essential: 9439 8700, or visit the Eltham Bookshop, 970 Main Road.

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>

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.

Free entry for Eltham College students.

Prepaid early bookings are essential: 9439 8700

ROSTER	Sunday 5th August Transfiguration 8:00am	Sunday 5th August Transfiguration 10:00am	Sunday 12th August Pentecost XII 9:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Bishop Philip Huggins
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Bishop Philip Huggins
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jean Taylor
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Breeana Laidlay	Breeana Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	TBA
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	TBA
First Reading	Exodus 17 John Winkett	Exodus 17 Helen Robertson	2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 14, 31-33 TBA
Second Reading	Ephesians 4: 1-16 Clive Noble	Ephesians 4: 1-16 Helen Symons	Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 TBA
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Felicity Wiltshire
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall & friends	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Please bring a plate to share.
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	TBA
Flowers	Jean Ransom		Jean Ransom

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

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
8/8/18	Jennifer Constantine	Jeremiah 31: 1-7 Gwen Sharp Psalm: 72: 12-21	Jenny Disney
15/8/18	Helen Costello	Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 Robyn Riley Psalm: 113	Barbara Alexander
22/8/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Ezekiel 34: 1-11 Betty Cooper Psalm: 23	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine



Gary and Kathleen appreciated very much the parishioners joining with them to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday 28 July. It was wonderful having so many people from the Parish, other Friends and relatives present and be part of the very special Thanksgiving Eucharist for 50 years of marriage. Thank you to Keren, Adrienne, Jean, David, Helen, Harry, Lillian and Roger for your roles in making the service so special.

Thank you for the donations for the Tiwi College on Melville Island – we have yet to count the donations but will do so when Gary comes home from hospital (hopefully today).

More thanks – to all those who assisted in many different ways, helping our children with the logistic of setting up the hall, assistance in the kitchen, delicious sandwiches and scones etc. and cleaning up etc, which all helped to make the day very memorable.

Kathleen