

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

16th September 2018
Pentecost XVII

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 16th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	2:00pm	NAIDOC Forum & NRG
Mon 17th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 18th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 19th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thu 20th	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
	7:30pm	Taize service
Sun 23rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

Prayer of the Week

O God,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



St Margaret's Parish Annual General Meeting Sunday 21st October 2018 at 10:30am following combined service at 9:00am Updating of Electoral Roll.

Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AGM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please complete the application form and give to Sandra Brown-Holt, Kathleen Toal, Shirley Nash or Jen in the office, no later than Sunday 23rd September. Forms are available in the foyer.

AGM Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AGM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Friday 28th September.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 10th October. Forms available in the foyer.

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
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Day off Tuesday

PASTORAL ASSISTANT
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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

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8:35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through 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 19

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 8: 27-38



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

Hymn	8am	Name	It's my favourite because...
For the beauty of the earth TIS137		Catherine Pearson	Actually I love the Rutter setting, but David Evans is pretty nice though - we had it for Dad's funeral as he was such a lover of God's creation.
How good Lord to be here TIS234		Jean Taylor	
Love divine all loves excelling TIS217	✓	Music team	
Lord of the dance TIS242		Music team	

NOTICES

NAIDOC Forum

Sunday 16th September at 2:00pm

Amnesty International, St Margaret's Church and Nillumbik Reconciliation Group are combining to put on a trio of Aboriginal voices after the smoking ceremony outside the hall at 2:00pm.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/WMGL>

Correction - Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies Fellowship actually raised \$541.00 at the luncheon on Tuesday the 4th September. Next meeting: September 25th, 1 Keys Street, Doreen at 2:00pm.

Food collection for refugees.

Foods are urgently required for distribution at the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Do Justice has arranged for a food collection at St Margaret's on 23rd, 26th and 30th of September. Most needed are:

Rice	Lentils
Tea bags	Instant coffee
Breakfast cereals	Tinned mackerel
Washing powders	

Lectionaries 2019 Year C

If you would like to order a 2019 lectionary, please let Jen in the office know by Friday 28th September.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 16th September 2018

Pentecost XVII

The last verse of today's psalm (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) is often used as a pre-sermon prayer. Yet it is a prayer not just for preachers but for all of us to use daily – to help us to ensure our words and thoughts are always godly.

- Pray for godliness of speech and thought throughout this week.
- Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

Evolving Biology, Evolving Theology

Sunday 30th September - 7:30pm at St Margaret's

An exploration of the synergy between science and spirituality.

Speakers: David Tuke and David Sullivan

There will be a panel to respond to questions following the talk and a light supper afterwards.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS who missed receiving a copy of my new book titled "**Conscientious Objection: A Personal Story - the Vietnam War Years**". It is a gift to anyone who wishes a copy. See me at church or email or ring me if you wish a copy.

Email: geoff@sandy.com.au Tel: 94598640

Admission to Holy Communion

In 4th term Keren will be running a series of lessons for children wishing to be admitted to Holy Communion. If you have or know of a child who would be interested, please contact Jen in the office before the 1st October.

CrimCheck

In order to obtain a National Criminal History Check from CrimCheck, please use St Margaret's personalised link: www.crimcheck.org.au/check/StMargaretsEltham

If you need some help, Margie Dahl or Mandy Stevens will be happy to assist you.

ROSTER	Sunday 16th September Pentecost XVII 8:00am	Sunday 16th September Pentecost XVII 10:00am	Sunday 23rd September Pentecost XVIII 8:00am	Sunday 23rd September Pentecost XVIII 10:00am
Celebrant	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
Preacher	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Proverbs 1: 20-33 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Proverbs 1: 20-33 Melissa Quintarelli	Proverbs 31: 10-31 Peter Wiltshire	Proverbs 31: 10-31 Mitzi & David Tuke
Second Reading	James 2: 18-26 Graham Carew	James 2: 18-26 Geoff Sandy	James 3: 1-12 Michael Tucker	James 3: 1-12 David Pryor
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Lyn Clements	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret
Banking	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Angela Langan		Jean Ransom	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 18th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 20th	9:30am	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sun 23rd	P.M. TBA	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 24th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 30th	7:30pm	Evolving Biology/Theology
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
19/9/18	Helen Costello	1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13 Robyn Riley Psalm: 33: 1-5	Barbara Alexander
26/9/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Proverbs 30: 5-9 Betty Cooper Psalm: 119: 97-104	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
3/10/18	Jenny Disney	Job 9:1-12 (13) 14-16 Rae Kerr Psalm: 88: 1-7	Margaret A & Margaret C