

## 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

2nd September 2018  
Pentecost XV

## 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 2nd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 3rd	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 4th	12:00pm	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Wed 5th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	AVPG AGM
Thu 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 7th	8:00pm	Boite Concert - Opa Bato!
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Sun 9th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:00pm	Welcome to Eltham Community Meeting
	6:00pm	FaithFull Women

## Prayer of the Week

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**St Margaret's Parish  
Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 21st October 2018 at 4:00pm**

## Updating of Electoral Roll.


Revision of Electoral Roll will begin next week with additions returned by **Thursday 11 October**.

AGM Reports Committees and groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Friday 5 October**

Agenda Items to wardens by **Wednesday 17 October**.

## 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  
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

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,  
and enlighten our hearts  
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,  
that when he comes in glory to be our judge  
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23



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

Hymn	8am	Name	It's my favourite because...
Be still for the presence of the Lord SCE 47 or CH189		Fay Gravenall	It speaks of the Presence in the church and how God works in us.
Just as I am TIS584		Brenda Taylor	Life long favourite, family favourite
Amazing Grace TIS129		Harry Watson	Ron at ERV did not sing hymns seriously until he was 90. He died at 101. This was his favourite.
		Gwen Sharp Brenda Taylor	Reminds me of being saved by Christ. Life long favourite, family favourite
God gives us a future TIS687	✓	Jean Taylor	

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 2nd September 2018**

**Pentecost XV**

One of the reasons the psalms are one of the most beloved parts of the Bible is that they contain all the emotions of the human heart from awe to cold-blooded hatred. The Psalmist today, though despondent, shows us that the Lord offers us hope even when things seem desperate.

- Pray for the clarity to find the hope that God offers us, even in times of crisis.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, 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

Welcome Don Saines from Trinity Theological College who will be preaching at both services today.

### 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.

### AVPG Wednesday 5th September

The (first) AGM of the 6 AVPGs will be held at St Margaret's on Wednesday following the Wednesday service. All Members of the Anglicare Group and contributors to Anglicare at Eltham will be welcome to attend. Please ring church office or Jenny 9435 7349 on Monday if you wish to attend.

### New Book Published

I have just published a new book titled *Conscientious Objection: A Personal Story – The Vietnam War Years*. I wish to gift a copy of it to every parishioner family interested in it. I am in attendance at each service Sunday 2 September and have copies for those who wish to have one. The back cover of the book provides a summary of its contents, and is sent as a download with the weekly pew bulletin.

**Geoff Sandy 94598640.**

### Keren's Leave

I will be on retreat from 2nd to the 8th September, then on annual leave from the 9th to the 29th inclusive. During this time the Revd Ron Chidgey will be looking after the services.

In the event of an urgent need, please call one of the wardens.

**Keren**

### NAIDOC Forum

**Sunday 6th September**

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:

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

**BECAUSE of HER WE CAN**

### Amnesty Do Justice Film Night.

Thanks to all who attended and contributed to this Amnesty International fund raiser.

Special thanks to Ella and her friends from Eltham High for their cake baking, and Fay, Helen, David, Jennifer and Margie who unstintingly helped on the night.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Pentecost XV 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Pentecost XV 10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Pentecost XVI 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Pentecost XVI 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
<b>Preacher</b>	Don Saines	Don Saines	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Clare McMurtrie Jan Gack
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
<b>First Reading</b>	Song of Songs 2: 8-13 John Winkett	Song of Songs 2: 8-13 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Helen Coutts	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Glenys Collis
<b>Second Reading</b>	James 1: 17-27 Clive Noble	James 1: 17-27 Jo Ball	James 2: 1-17 Fay Gravenall	James 2: 1-17 Melissa Quintarelli
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Liz Pryor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Fay Gravenall	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr
<b>Banking</b>	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		Angela Langan	

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 11th	9:30am	Communications Committee
	10:00am	AVGP Group Meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Sun 16th	2:00pm	Naidoc Forum & NRG
Tue 18th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 20th	9:30am	Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sun 23rd	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 24th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
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>
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
19/9/18	Helen Costello	1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm: 33: 1-5</b>	Barbara Alexander





## 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.



### 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?



## Australian Anglican Church Calendar

The 2019 calendar is now available to order. Please see the noticeboard for the photos in the calendar. The price for one calendar is \$12.00, however when more copies are ordered the cost is reduced. Please either use the list in the foyer, or advise Jen in the office of the number of copies you wish to order, by Wednesday the 19th September.

## Food collection for refugees.

Foods are urgently and gratefully 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.

As well as rice, lentils, tea bags and instant coffee, breakfast cereals, tinned mackerel and washing powders have been requested.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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