

## 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

9th September 2018  
Pentecost XVI

## 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 9th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	3:00pm	Welcome to Eltham Community Meeting
Mon 10th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 11th	9:30am	Communications Committee
	10:00am	AVGP Group meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 12th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	2:00pm	NAIDOC Forum & NRG

## Prayer of the Week

O God,  
you know us to be set in the midst  
of so many and so great dangers  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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.

Revision of Electoral Roll will begin this 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  
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dahlmargie@gmail.com  
Day off Friday

**HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY**  
The Reverend Robert Street  
9439 9238 and 0423 514 570

## 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

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.  
*James 2.13*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase our faith, hope, and love,  
and, that we may receive all you promise,  
make us love what you command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 125

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 7: 24-37



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

Hymn	8am	Name	It's my favourite because...
Morning has broken TIS156		Helen Costello	It reminds me of when the singer Cat Stevens sang it. It makes me feel happy when I hear this song.
Don't be afraid my love is stronger GA719		Mandy Stevens	It is so simple & powerful & I first heard it at a time in my life when I needed that message.
How great thou art TIS155		Maureen Christie	It expresses so much of God's love and wonder, to me personally.
Lead us heavenly Father, lead us TIS580		Chris Winkett	I pray the line "Guide us, guard us, keep us, feed us" every morning

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**Sunday 9th September 2018**

### Pentecost XVI

Today the Psalmist describes those who have faith in God as being as stable as a mountain. Those who trust in God, who listen attentively for his voice have firmly grounded lives. But that isn't enough: as the Epistle writer warns us, 'faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead'.

- Pray that you might not only believe but prove that belief by doing something concrete in Christ's name.
- Pray for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, 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**

## NOTICES



Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of

*Norman Maxwell Couch*

Beloved father of Dianne Stoeckel.

### 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?

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

**BECAUSE of HER WE CAN**

### St Margaret's Hall - Storage of Chairs

There seems to be too many chairs being stored in the annex. Can we please keep the number of chairs in the annex to a minimum, with the majority to be stored in either the storeroom or the shed. Thank you.

### 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](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au) Tel: 94598640

### Ladies Fellowship

raised \$41.00 on Tuesday at the luncheon. Our next meeting has been changed to September 25<sup>th</sup> in the home of Carol Lee, 1 Keys Street, Doreen at 2:00pm.

### 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.

<b>ROSTER</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>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Pentecost XVII 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Pentecost XVII 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
<b>Preacher</b>	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Clare McMurtrie Jan Gack	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Chris Winkett	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jo Norman	Sylvia Gilbert	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
<b>First Reading</b>	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23  Helen Coutts	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23  Glenys Collis	Proverbs 1: 20-33  Elizabeth Ainsworth	Proverbs 1: 20-33  Melissa Quintarelli
<b>Second Reading</b>	James 2: 1-17  Fay Gravenall	James 2: 1-17  Adrienne Watson	James 2: 18-26  Graham Carew	James 2: 18-26  Geoff Sandy
<b>Intercessor</b>	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr	Gwen Sharp The Carews	Lyn Clements
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		Avis Perrett	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		Angela Langan	

<b>WHAT'S COMING UP</b>		
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
Fri 5th Oct	8:00pm	Boite event - Santa Taranta
Sun 7th October	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals
Sun 21st October	9:00am	Combined service followed by AGM.

<b>Wednesday Roster</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
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
26/9/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Proverbs 30: 5-9 Betty Cooper <b>Psalm: 119: 97-104</b>	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine



## Safe Church

The recent Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse shone a light onto the inadequacy of churches and other agencies to care for children. As a result, the government has passed legislation to ensure that this does not happen again. The Anglican Church, along with other churches, has mandated certain safeguards that will comply with legislation and ensure our integrity in protecting both children and vulnerable adults.

We are all called to live out our high calling as the baptised people of God. When we invite people to exercise their ministry within the church in any capacity, we are saying publicly that this is a person to be trusted. This includes sides people, readers and greeters. There is no role that is exempt.

Government and synodical legislation oblige us to ensure that all people exercising leadership need to have a Working with Children Check and a CrimCheck. If there is something in your past that might create a problem, it is possible to invite you to enter into an agreement whereby you can still exercise leadership under certain provisos.

The process of applying for these checks is done online. If you need help, we are happy to do that. We will bring our laptops to church and we can guide you through the process. Margie can help you during the week or visit you at home.

**Mandy Stevens and Margie Dahl**

## 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

## 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.



## Australian Anglican Church Calendar

The 2019 calendar is now available to order. The price for one calendar is \$12.00, however when enough 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.

## The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria

### *How scholarship is changing Christianity* *Where are you at?*

A Westar Institute video followed by elective groups with Julie Hall, Lorraine Parkinson and David Merritt.

**When:** Sunday 23rd September, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Where:** Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church, corner of Burke Rd & Coppin St., Malvern East.

Please see notice in foyer or Elizabeth Ainsworth for further information.