

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.

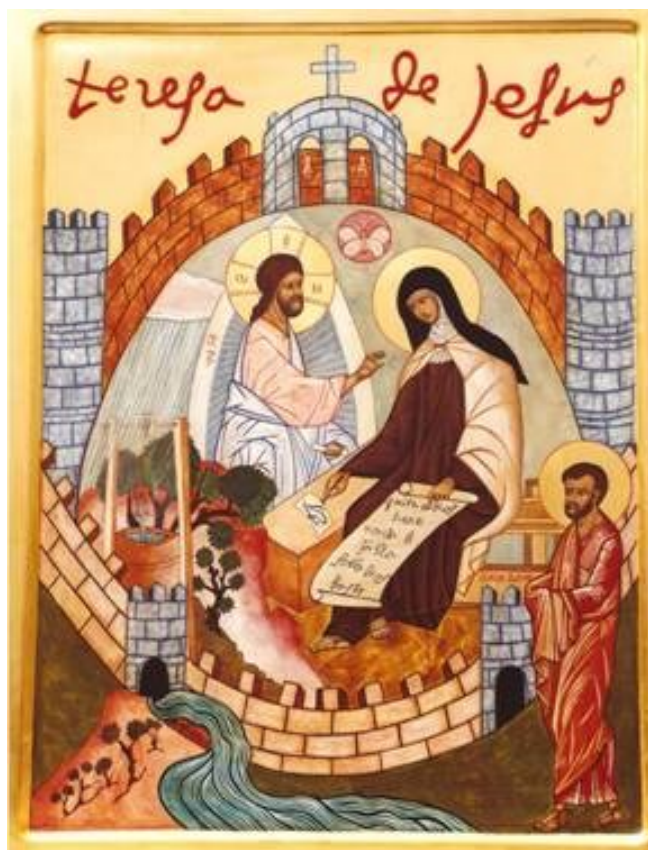
A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

PEW SHEET

14th October 2018
St Teresa of Avila

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

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| Sun 14th | 8:00am | Eucharist |
| | 9:15am | Combined Services Breakfast |
| | 10:00am | Eucharist |
| Mon 15th | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 16th | 10:00am | AVGP Group Meeting |
| | 1:00pm | Embryonic Dabblers |
| Wed 17th | 9:30am | Meditation |
| | 10:30am | Eucharist |
| Thu 18th | 11:30am | Finance Committee meeting |
| | 7:30pm | Taize service |
| Sat 20th | 10:00am | Do Justice meeting |
| Sun 21st | 9:00am | Combined Service |
| | 10:45am | Annual General Meeting |

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**St Margaret's Parish
Annual General Meeting
Next Sunday 21st October 2018
at 10:45am**

following combined service at 9:00am

Copies of the AGM report are available in the foyer and on St. Margaret's website.

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

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

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| 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

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
John 8: 31-32

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
by your Holy Spirit you moved Teresa of Avila
to manifest to your Church the way of perfection:
Grant us, we pray, to be nourished by her excellent teaching,
and enkindle within us a keen and unquenchable longing for true holiness;
through Jesus Christ,
the joy of loving hearts,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 42: 1-7

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 13-16

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

| Hymn | 8am | Name | It's my favourite because... |
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| Praise to the holiest in the height TIS141 | | Jean Taylor | |
| And can it be TIS209 | | Jean Taylor | |
| And now, O Father mindful of the love TIS519 | ✓ | Jean Taylor | |
| Joy to the world TIS268 | | Mark Laidlay | Uplifting and easy to sing |

NOTICES

INVITATION TO DISCUSSIONS ON PRAYER

All parishioners are invited to attend one or more discussions on prayer. These are organised by the Faith Issues Discussion Group.

Everybody is welcome. The two remaining sessions are:

Session 2: Monday 15 October at 7:30pm

The Gift of Prayer – "Spiritual Wellbeing"

Mitzi

Session 3: Monday 19 November at 7:30pm

The Gift of Prayer – "Power for Transformation"

Keren and Mitzi

Further information from Geoff Sandy on 9459 8640.

Anglicare Meeting

Tuesday 16th October at 10:00am

Speaker on "Ensuring Peace of Mind" and Anglicare Programs.

Please sign the form in church foyer if you will be attending.

Greensborough Plaza Chaplaincy

Our parish is involved in supporting this new initiative based at Greensborough Plaza. We're invited to attend a meet, greet, and induction service for Lorel Wall, who will be the first chaplain to the Plaza, at:

All Saints Anglican Church, 5:00- 6:00pm Thursday 25th October 2018.

This is an exciting opportunity as local churches, to partner with the Greensborough Plaza Management in bringing support and care to our community.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 14th October 2018 St Teresa of Avila

Do I own my possessions or do my possessions own me? In responding to the young man's question of what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus strikes at the core of what separates this man of great wealth from experiencing fully the Kingdom of God. Not only is he unwilling to make the trade-off, he is unwilling to change his ways. What separates us from the love of God?

- Pray that we may be true to ourselves and remove the things that prevent us from truly and fully living the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the Amity Foundation in China, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

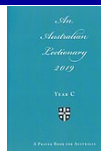


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2019 Lectionaries

Please advise the office by Friday 19th October if you wish to order a 2019 lectionary. The price is \$13.95.



Carols @ Eltham Town Square

An Eltham Combined Churches event is planned for the three Saturday mornings leading up to Christmas from 11 am to 12 noon in the Eltham Town Square.

Performance dates are Saturday 8, 15 & 22 December.

Members of the congregations of the Eltham Anglican, Uniting and Baptist and other churches are invited to participate. You do not have to be an experienced choir singer!

Please add your name to the sign up sheet in your respective church.

We are planning three rehearsals: Sunday 11th November at 11:45am, 25th November and Sunday 2nd December at the Eltham Uniting Church, corner John St and Main Street Eltham.

At the first practice session, 11 November, we suggest you bring some food to share, as part of a "get to know you".

Choir sheets will be provided.

A nativity scene is also planned for the Eltham Town Square.

| ROSTER | Sunday 14th October St Teresa of Avila 8:00am | Sunday 14th October St Teresa of Avila 10:00am | Sunday 21st October Luke, Evangelist & Martyr 9:00am |
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| Celebrant | Pirrial Clift | Pirrial Clift | Keren Terpstra |
| Preacher | Pirrial Clift | Pirrial Clift | Keren Terpstra |
| Sacristan Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Claire McMurtrie Jan Gack | Robert Brazenor |
| Liturgical Assistant | Robert Brazenor | David Tuke | David Tuke |
| Communion Assistants | Jo Norman | Sandra Brown-Holt | TBA |
| Greeters & Sides People | Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker | Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd | TBA |
| First Reading | Song of Songs 4: 12-16 Mary Lynton-Moll | Song of Songs 4: 12-16 Helen Symons | Jeremiah 8: 22 - 9: 3 Fay Gravenall |
| Second Reading | Romans 8: 22-27 Michael Tucker | Romans 8: 22-27 Margie Dahl | 2 Timothy 4: 9-17a Lyn Clements |
| Intercessor | Graham & Coralie Carew | Sandra Brown-Holt | Shirley Nash |
| Morning Tea | Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll | Jan Kerr | Jean & Margaret |
| Banking | David Pryor | | Avis Perrett |
| Powerpoint | Felicity Wiltshire | Liz Pryor | Liz Pryor |
| Flowers | Melissa Laidlay | | Liz Pryor |

WHAT'S COMING UP

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| Mon 22nd | 6:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Tue 23rd | 2:00pm | Ladies Fellowship |
| Wed 24th | 12:00pm | Piece of Peace |
| Sun 28th | P.M. | Film, Friends, Faith & Food |
| Thu 1st Nov | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |
| Sat 3rd | 8:30am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 4th | 12:00pm | Pub Lunch |
| Sat 10th | 10:00am 2:00pm | Do Justice meeting Centenary of Armistice Day Ringing of the Bell Service |

Wednesday Roster

| Date | Greeting | Reading | Morning Tea |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 17/10/18 | Helen Costello | Galatians 5: 18-25 Robyn Riley Psalm: 1 | Barbara Alexander |
| 24/10/18 | Margaret A & Margaret C | Ephesians 3: 2-12 Betty Cooper Psalm: Song of Isaiah | Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine |
| 31/10/18 | Helen Costello | Ephesians 6: 1-9 Joan Bateman Psalm: 145: 10-13 | Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall |