

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

23rd September 2018

Pentecost XVIII

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 23rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	2:45pm	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 24th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 30th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	7:30pm	Evolving Biology, Evolving Theology

Prayer of the Week

Loving Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
 that what we do for the least of our brothers and
 sisters we do also for him:
 give us the will to be the servant of others as he was
 the servant of all,
 who gave up his life and died for us,
 and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. 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 or Shirley Nash, 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
The Reverend Keren Terpstra
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878
vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au
Day off Tuesday

PASTORAL ASSISTANT
Margie Dahl
9439 9238 and 0403 625 122
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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

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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. *Mark 9.35*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God and Father of all,
 you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,
 and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:
 give us the wisdom from above,
 so that we may understand that in your sight
 the one who serves is the greatest of all.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 9: 30-37



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

Hymn	8am	Name	It's my favourite because...
Praise my soul the king of heaven TIS134		Joan Bateman	This hymn was sung at my wedding; a very happy time for me and my husband.
The Lord's my shepherd TiS10		Mitzi Tuke	Although I did not attend a faith based school, we sang this in religious instruction in the 60's
Brother Sister let me serve you TiS650	✓	Elizabeth Milgate	The words are very meaningful.
You shall go out with joy TiS755	✓	Mary Lynton-Moll	

NOTICES

PIECE OF PEACE

On Wednesday September 26 we are Celebrating Spring. It is synonymous with birth in all of creation. You can contribute with flowers, poetry, herbs. Anything that means spring to you. Please bring a plate to share.
 Phone Jennifer Constantine 9431 1956.



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.

Asylum Seekers Food Bank

Thank you to all the people who struggled to church today under the load of bags of food for Asylum seekers!
 Do Justice will continue the appeal until Sunday 30th September.

Friends, Film, Faith & Food

This month (23/9) we will see Ladies in Black. Unfortunately there is no guarantee of a seat unless tickets are booked, so you will need to purchase online to ensure you have a seat. Please give me your email address if you would like me to send you advance notice and buy your tickets on line in future months.

We will meet in the Lwr Plenty Car Park at 2.45pm to travel to the Balwyn Cinema 3.30pm session, followed by light dinner and conversation. Please join us. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

NAIDOC FORUM

Many compliments have been given about the Forum last weekend organised by Do Justice, Nillumbik Reconciliation Group and Amnesty International. Given that 75 of the 85 people in attendance came from outside the Parish, this is a great publicity for the work of St Margaret's in our community.

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

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Pentecost XVIII

The Psalmist tells us that those who are neither sinful nor scornful are like trees planted beside streams of water that yield their fruit in due season. It's a lovely image. May you bear fruit that brings glory to God.

- Pray for the courage to avoid all that prevents you from bearing fruit.
- Pray for the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church, 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

ROSTER	Sunday 23rd September Pentecost XVIII 8:00am	Sunday 23rd September Pentecost XVIII 10:00am	Sunday 30th September Michael & All Angels 8:00am	Sunday 30th September Michael & All Angels 10:00am
Celebrant	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Ron Chidgey	Ron Chidgey	Margie Dahl	Margie Dahl
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Shirley Nash
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Robyn Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom
First Reading	Proverbs 31: 10-31 Peter Wiltshire	Proverbs 31: 10-31 Mitzi & David Tuke	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Michael Tucker	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Liz Pryor
Second Reading	James 3: 1-12 Michael Tucker	James 3: 1-12 David Pryor	Revelation 12: 7-12a Glenys Collis	Revelation 12: 7-12a Sarah Toomey
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret	Jenny Disney	Angela Langan
Banking	Kevin Gillett		David Tuke	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Jean Ransom		Jan Kerr	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 4th October	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 5th	8:00pm	Boite Concert - Santa Taranta
Sat 6th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th October	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals
Tue 9th	9:30am	Communications meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Sun 14th	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
Sun 21st	9:00am	Combined service followed by AGM.

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
10/10/18	Jennifer Constantine	Galatians 2: 1-2 (3-6) 7-14 Psalm 117 Joan Bateman	Jenny Disney

Planned Giving for 2018/2019...

A message from the Wardens

A big thank you to all the parishioners who have returned their planned giving commitment for the coming Parish financial year which commences on the 1st October.

For the parishioners who have chosen the envelope option, envelopes will be available for collection in the church foyer from this Sunday 23rd September.

If you have not yet completed your planned giving commitment form, they are also available in the foyer. Please complete both sections, separate, and place in appropriate boxes in the foyer.

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.

Lectionaries 2019 Year C

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

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.

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.