

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.

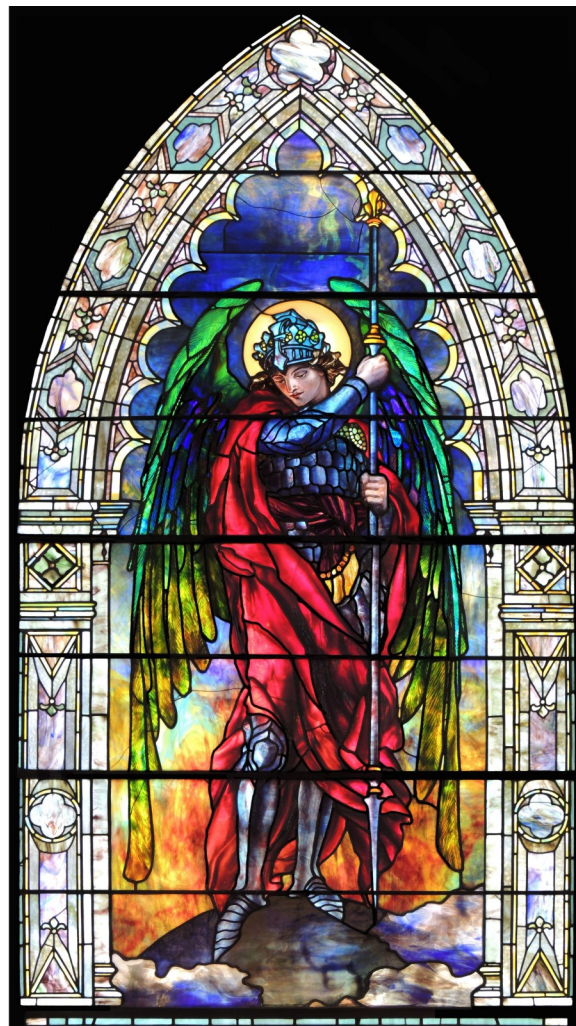
A copy of this weeks sermon will be available on the website.

PEW SHEET

30th September 2018
Michael and All Angels

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 30th | 8:00am | Eucharist |
| | 10:00am | Eucharist |
| | 7:30pm | Evolving Biology/Theology |
| Mon 1st October | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Wed 3rd | 9:30am | Meditation |
| | 10:30am | Eucharist |
| Thu 4th | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |
| Fri 5th | 8:00pm | Boite Concert - Santa Taranta |
| Sat 6th | 8:30am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 7th | 8:00am | Eucharist |
| | 10:00am | Blessing of the Animals |



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

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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| 79-81 Pitt St, Eltham, 3095. 9439 9238 | parishoffice@stmargaretselfham.org.au |
| vicar@stmargaretselfham.org.au | communications@stmargaretselfham.org.au |
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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

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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

And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Revelation 7.12

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you govern the courses of this world
by means too wonderful for us to comprehend:
give us reverence before the mysteries of your providence,
and grace to know the messengers of your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 138

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 1: 45-51



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

| Hymn | 8am | Name | It's my favourite because... |
|---|-----|------------------|---|
| You holy angels bright TIS108 | | Music team | For Michael and the angels! |
| Ye watchers and ye holy ones TIS150 | | Music team | For Michael and the angels! |
| Trust and obey AHB531 | ✓ | Mary Lynton-Moll | Not too slow. Words are perfect to show us the way, through life really. |
| How can I keep from singing CH565 | | Music team | This is a collective favourite of ours as singers and musicians! |

NOTICES

Parish Council Retreat

The Parish Council are going to Fairhaven from the 12th to the 14th October to work on the Vision Plan for next year. The Revd Pirriall Clift will be taking the services on Sunday 14th.

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 are available for collection in the church foyer.

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.

Thanks to all parishioners

who signed the petition for children in care to be able to stay in care until they are 21.

The campaign has run for 4 years and it has just been announced that the state government will adopt the change.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 30th September 2018

Michael and All Angels

There is a great danger in claiming that God is on your own side, but the Psalmist is claiming it in retrospect, having seen the hand of God in the events of Israelite history.

- Pray for a spirit of wariness and suspicion when anyone claims that God is on their side, lest you should be led astray.
- Pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, as he leads the world-wide Anglican Communion.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948



Vale Alex Knee

Many parishioners will fondly remember Alex Knee. Alex was a member of St Faiths before spending some time at St Margaret's until his frailty made it difficult to attend. He continued to value his connection with the parish and the pastoral and sacramental visits he received. Alex died at the Olivia Newton John Centre on Monday the 23rd of September. His funeral was held at Le Pines Eltham on Thursday. We remember his daughter Carol with whom he lived and all his family in our prayers.

Pet Blessing

7th October 2018 at 10:00am

Speaker: Christina Peckersgill,
Greyhound Safety Net

ALL WELCOME



| ROSTER | Sunday 30th September Michael & All Angels 8:00am | Sunday 30th September Michael & All Angels 10:00am | Sunday 7th October St Francis & St Clare 8:00am | Sunday 7th October Blessing of the Animals 10:00am |
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| Celebrant | Pirrial Clift | Pirrial Clift | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra |
| Preacher | Margie Dahl | Margie Dahl | Keren Terpstra | Margie Dahl |
| Sacristan Assistant | Sally Petty | Adrienne Watson | Sally Petty | Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate |
| Liturgical Assistant | Sally Petty | Geoff Sandy | Sally Petty | David Tuke |
| Communion Assistants | Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal | Shirley Nash | Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett | Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson |
| Greeters & Sides People | Robyn Wembridge Sally Petty | Jean Ransom | Catherine Pearson | Harry Watson Roger Alcock |
| First Reading | Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Michael Tucker | Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Liz Pryor | Job 19: 21-27 John Winkett | Job 19: 21-27 Helen Robertson |
| Second Reading | Revelation 12: 7-12a Glenys Collis | Revelation 12: 7-12a Sarah Toomey | N/A | N/A |
| Intercessor | Sally Petty | Geoff Sandy | Catherine Pearson | John Humann |
| Morning Tea | Jenny Disney | Angela Langan | Fay Gravenall | Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate |
| Banking | David Tuke | | Melissa Laidlay | |
| Powerpoint | Felicity Wiltshire | Mandy Stevens | Felicity Wiltshire | Liz Pryor |
| Flowers | Jan Kerr | | Sandra Brown-Holt | |

| WHAT'S COMING UP | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Tue 9th | 9:30am | Communications meeting |
| | 7:30pm | Book Club |
| Fri 12th - 14th | | Parish Council Retreat |
| Sun 14th | 9:15am | Combined Services Breakfast |
| Tue 16th | 10:00am | AVGP Group Meeting |
| Thu 18th | 11:30am | Finance Committee |
| | 7:30pm | Taize Service |
| Sun 21st | 9:00am | Combined service followed by AGM. |
| Mon 22nd | 6:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Sat 10th Nov | 1:00pm | Centenary Ringing of the Bell Service |

| Wednesday Roster | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Date | Greeting | Reading | Morning Tea |
| 3/10/18 | Jenny Disney | Job 9:1-12 (13) 14-16 Rae Kerr Psalms: 88: 1-7 | Margaret A & Margaret C |
| 10/10/18 | Jennifer Constantine | Galatians 2: 1-2 (3-6) 7-14 Psalms 117 Joan Bateman | Jenny Disney |
| 17/10/18 | Helen Costello | Galatians 5: 18-25 Robyn Riley Psalms: 1 | Barbara Alexander |

INVITATION TO THREE DISCUSSIONS ON PRAYER

All parishioners are invited to attend one or more of three discussions on prayer. These are organised by the Faith Issues Discussion Group. Everybody is welcome. The three sessions are:

Session 1: Monday 1 October
The Gift of Prayer – “Essence of Faith”
Mitzi and Keren

Session 2: Monday 15 October
The Gift of Prayer – “Spiritual Wellbeing”
Mitzi

Session 3: Monday 19 November
The Gift of Prayer – “Power for Transformation”
Keren and Mitzi

The venue for Monday 1 October is Geoff Sandy's home, 5 Philippa Crt Viewbank 3084 Tel: 94598640. Starts at 7.30pm ending with a light supper. Let Geoff know of any contribution to the supper. Transport can be arranged.

Combined Services Breakfast

Sunday 14th October at 9:15am

The combined Sunday services breakfast is on again from 9.15am on 14th October. I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



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 by the 1st October.