

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

7th October 2018
St Francis and St Clare
Blessing of the Animals

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 7th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 9th	9:30am	Communications Committee
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 10th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 13th	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Sun 14th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist



**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.



Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend. Clocks go forward 1 hour at 2:00am on Sunday 7th 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
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Day off Tuesday

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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

You, Lord, are all that I have; I have promised to keep your word. I have sought your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.
Psalms 119: 57-58

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son became poor so that we through his poverty might become rich: deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, so that, inspired by the devotion of your servants Francis & Clare, we may serve you with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 148: 7-14

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 11: 25-30

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

Hymn	8am	Name	It's my favourite because...
All things bright and beautiful TIS135	✓	Music team	

NOTICES

Anglicare

Speaker on Tuesday 16th October
Please sign the form in church foyer if you will be attending.
10:00am Short AGM
10:20am Coffee And cake
10:40am Speaker

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.



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 7th October 2018

St Francis & St Clare

As Jesus moves further afield, his teachings, yet again, come under the scrutiny of those preoccupied with legalisms. Seeking to drive a wedge between his teachings and those of the Jewish Torah and of the state, they test him. In his retort, Jesus affirms the equality of women and men and the sanctity of their union as grounded in creation. Legalisms can be restrictive and lead to exclusion whereas the love of God transcends human boundaries. Jesus drives home the point by rebuking his disciples for their exclusion of the little children and his welcoming of them with open arms.

- Pray that we may discern those inner legalisms that can lead us to exclude others from sharing in our experience of the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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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

The Gift of Prayer – "Spiritual Wellbeing"

Mitzi

Session 3: Monday 19 November

The Gift of Prayer – "Power for Transformation"

Keren and Mitzi

Venues to be advised.

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 and 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 7th October St Francis & St Clare 8:00am	Sunday 7th October Blessing of the Animals 10:00am	Sunday 14th October St Teresa of Avila 8:00am	Sunday 14th October St Teresa of Avila 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Pirrial Clift	Pirrial Clift
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Margie Dahl	Pirrial Clift	Pirrial Clift
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Claire McMurtrie Jan Gack
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson	Jo Norman	Sandra Brown-Holt
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Genesis 1: 20 - 2: 3 John Winkett	Mark 12: 13-16 Helen Robertson	Song of Songs 4: 12-16 Mary Lynton-Moll	Song of Songs 4: 12-16 Helen Symons
Second Reading	Galatians 6: 14-18 Clive Noble	N/A	Romans 8: 22-27 Michael Tucker	Romans 8: 22-27 Margie Dahl
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	John Humann	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Melissa Laidlay	

WHAT'S COMING UP

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
Wed 24th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sun 28th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Sat 10th Nov	1:00pm	Centenary Ringing of the Bell Service

Wednesday Roster

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