

## 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

11th November 2018  
Pentecost XXV

### 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



### *Prayer of the week*

*Blessed Lord,  
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,  
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 11th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 12th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 13th	9:30am 1:30pm 7:30pm	Communications meeting AVGP - Blooms Fashions Book Club
Wed 14th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Thu 15th	7:30pm	Taize service
Fri 16th	5:00pm	Ringing of the Bell for the children trapped on Nauru
Sun 18th	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Pub Lunch

## ST. MARGARET'S PATRONAL DAY

**SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018**

Our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Kate Prowd will be welcomed at the 9am Service

This will be followed by a Celebration Brunch  
BYO meat or preferred protein and drinks

Salads and desserts will be provided

*Please register on the list 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@stmargaretsethham.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

### 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 and Harry Watson.

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

John Humann 0438 871 357

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

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.  
*Luke 6.38*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,  
whose blessed Son came into the world  
that he might destroy the works of evil  
and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that, having this hope,  
we may purify ourselves as he is pure;  
that, when he comes again with power and great glory,  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 127

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 12: 38-44

### TODAY'S HYMNS

**Opening:** Let the weak say I am strong - SCE862

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629

**Gradual:** Take my life and let it be - TiS599(ii) (8:00am)

**Offering:** God is our strength and refuge - TiS28

**Mission:** And can it be - TiS290



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

### Sunday 11th November 2018 Pentecost XXV

What we give is no measure of the heart with which we give. By comparing the giving of the rich with the giving of a poor widow, Jesus reveals that the spirit with which we give is as important as the amount we give. Is what we give at the expense of what should be that of others? Is what we give a way of showing off our wealth, implying that we are successful? To give with integrity is at the heart of true charity.

- Pray that we may give generously with true and loving hearts.
- Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, 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

## NOTICES

### Ringling the Bells for the Children trapped on Nauru

St Margaret's church bell will ring once for every child in detention at 5:00pm on Friday the 9th and Friday the 16th November. Open church from 4:00pm for prayers and lighting of candles. All Welcome.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11:45am 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.



### Baptism

We pray for Miranda Felice Milgate and her parents and sponsors as they prepare for her baptism at the St Margaret's Day Service on the 18th November.

### Confirmation

We also pray for Megan North, Liz Philippou and Liz Eadie who are preparing to be confirmed on the 18th November.

### Anglicare Partnership Group

**BLUMES Fashions** is coming to the church hall on Tuesday 13th November for a 1:30pm show of ladies summer fashions. \$5 donation.

Please put your name on the list in foyer (for catering purposes).

### INVITATION TO DISCUSSIONS ON PRAYER

The final discussion on prayer organised by the Faith Issues Discussion Group is:

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.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Pentecost XXV 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Pentecost XXV 10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 18th November St Margaret of Scotland 9:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Kate Prowd
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Kate Prowd
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Claire McMurtrie Jan Gack	Robert Brazenor
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	David Tuke
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert	Coralie Carew Tony Michaelson
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 3-17 Catherine Pearson	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 3-17 Glenys Collis	Deuteronomy 15: 7-11 Elizabeth Ainsworth
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 9: 19-22, 23-28 Fay Gravenall	Hebrews 9: 19-22, 23-28 Melissa Quintarelli	2 John 1-9 Geoff Sandy
<b>Intercessor</b>	Coralie & Graham Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Shirley Nash
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Angela Langan	Coralie Carew
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		Avis Perrett
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		Sandra Brown-Holt

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 20th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 22nd	7:30pm	FaithFull Women
Sun 25th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Tue 27th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 28th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 1st Dec.	8:30am	Men's breakfast
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Thu 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 8th	11:00am	Carol Singing Eltham Town Square

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
14/11/18	Jennifer Constantine	Titus 3: 1-7 Joan Bateman <b>Psalm: 23</b>	Jenny Disney
21/11/18	Helen Costello	Revelation 4: 1-11 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm: 150</b>	Barbara Alexander
28/11/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	Revelation 15: 1-4 Betty Cooper <b>Psalm: 98</b>	Fay Gravenell & Jennifer Constantine