

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

25th November 2018

Christ the King

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.



God's Love in Action



The Story of the Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

In the gospels, time and time again Christ calls us to show mercy, welcome the stranger, and hunger for peace. Jesus invites us to care for and walk with those facing great suffering and injustice.

On Christmas Day 1949, the Reverend Frank Byatt of Victoria asked his dinner guests to act on this duty. He placed an empty bowl on the dinner table and asked his companions to reflect on their good fortunes and contribute something to help those who had fled the horrors of World War II.

He couldn't have known that this simple act of charity would grow into one of Australia's best-loved and longest- running ecumenical appeals: the Christmas Bowl.

Through the Christmas Bowl, we heed God's call to share our blessings and bring love, hope, peace, joy and light to our brothers and sisters in urgent need.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 25th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 26th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:00pm	Defibrillator training
Tue 27th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 28th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 1st Dec.	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd Dec.	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

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

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, Betty Cooper 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

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5: 12*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 132: 1-12

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 18: 33-37

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: Crown him with many crowns - TiS228 (8:00am)
Almighty God to whom all hearts are open - SCE(2)629
Gradual: Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord - TiS390
Offering: At the name of Jesus - TiS231
Mission: The king of glory comes - TiS279



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Sunday 25th November 2018 Christ the King

The reign of Christ does not end on the cross. It is through the cross and his resurrection that Jesus defeats evil and death, the greatest foes to the reign of truth. It is his truth that prevails. For this he was born. For this he came into this world. If we belong to his truth we listen to his voice. And his voice is what guides us in the ways of justice and peace. And his kingdom will have no end. Rejoice!

- Pray that all who listen to his voice and who proclaim his truth may rejoice in the knowledge of his everlasting reign.
- Pray for the Church of North India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

NOTICES

Defibrillator Training

On **Monday 26th November at 7pm** there will be a training session by a First Aid Instructor on how to use the defibrillator and time for participants to practice on mannequins.

Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month's film will be **Boy Erased** at the **Nova Cinema Carlton**, however it will not be this Sunday but the following **Sunday 2nd December** at 4.35 (time tbc next week) followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at 3.35 to share driving. Please join us. Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.



Carols @ Eltham Town Square



The Eltham Combined Churches choir will be performing in the Eltham Town Square for the three Saturday mornings leading up to Christmas.

Performance dates are:

Saturday 8, 15 & 22 December from 11:00am to 12 noon.

A nativity scene will be set up in the Town Square



Combined Services Breakfast

Sunday 9th December at 9:15am

The combined Sunday services breakfast is on again from 9.15am on 9th December. I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

St Margaret's Day

Thank you to all who attended the wonderful occasion of St Margaret's Day this year. Making it very special was the baptism of Miranda, and the confirmations of Liz, Megan and Liz. We are thankful to God for Bishop Kate who we welcomed on her first visit to St Margaret's. Thank you to all who had a role in the service, and special thanks to Liz Pryor and her team for their organisation of the celebrations and the preparation of the delicious food.

Keren.

Piece of Peace

The final Piece of Peace for the year is Wednesday the 28th November. We will have a lunch and party to celebrate. Please bring a plate to share. Enquiries Jennifer 9431 1956. All welcome.



St Margaret's Hall - Storage of Chairs

There are 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 kept in either the store-room or the shed. Thank you.

ROSTER	Sunday 25th November Christ the King 8:00am	Sunday 25th November Christ the King 10:00am	Sunday 2nd December Advent 1 8:00am	Sunday 2nd December Advent 1 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Margie Dahl	Margie Dahl
Sacristan	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke	Sally Petty	Breeana Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	2 Samuel 23: 1-7 Peter Wiltshire	2 Samuel 23: 1-7 Mitzi & David Tuke	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 John Winkett	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	Revelation 1: 4b - 8 Coralie Carew	Revelation 1: 4b - 8 David Pryor	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Clive Noble	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Coralie & Graham Carew	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	John Humann
Morning Tea	Coralie & Graham Carew	Lyn Clements	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Jan Kerr		N/A	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 6th December	9:30am 1:00pm	Finance Committee meeting Pastoral Care Team
Sat 8th	11:00am	Carols Eltham Town Square
Sun 9th	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
Tue 11th	9:30am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Communications meeting AVGP Christmas Lunch Book Group Christmas Party
Sat 15th	11:00am	Carols Eltham Town Square
Sat 22nd	11:00am	Carols Eltham Town Square
Mon 24th	5:00pm 10:30pm 11:00pm	Children's Christmas Service Christmas Eve Carols Midnight Mass
Tue 25th	9:00am	Christmas Day Service
Sun 30th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
28/11/18	Margaret A & Margaret C	2 Samuel 23: 1-7 Betty Cooper Psalm: 132: 1-18	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
5/12/18	Jenny Disney	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Rae Kerr Psalm: 25: 1-10	Margaret A & Margaret C
12/12/18	Jennifer Constantine	Malachi 3: 1-4 Joan Bateman Psalm: Song of Zechariah	Jenny Disney