## 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.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> January	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 21st	11:00am	Staff meeting
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Sun 27th January	8:00am 10:00am 2:20pm	Eucharist Eucharist Film, Friends, Faith & Food



## PEW SHEET 20th January 2019 Epiphany II

#### **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.



## Prayer of the week

Almighty God,

by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:

strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **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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vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au	communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au		
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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 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, 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

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God.

whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:

help us to believe and obey,

so that, as our Saviour promised,

we may be filled with the wine of new life

and show forth his joy and love;

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 36: 5-10

#### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 2: 1-11

#### **TODAY'S HYMNS**

**Opening:** The power of your love - TiS685

Gradual: Longing for light we wait in darkness - CH543

Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774

Offering: Come as you are - TiS693

**Mission:** Let all the world in every corner sing - TiS105 (8:00am)



# NOTICES

#### **Bible Reading Vacancy**

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster at the 10 am service (2nd Sunday of the month).

Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa

on 0425794247 or agemel1@bigpond.com.

#### Film, Friends, Faith and Food

This month's film will be **Cold War** at the **Nova Cinema Carlton**, **Sunday 27 January** at 3.20 followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at 2.20 to share driving. You are welcome to join us.

Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat. Please let me know by 5pm Thursday week if you wish me to book for you.

Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

#### GARAGE & GOODIES SALE

#### Saturday 2nd March

I know you are all busy weeding out books, games, toys, etc. The best money

earners are jams, marmalade and cakes.

Please keep sorting out goods.

Please make jams etc.

We will need as many helpers on the day as possible.

Money raised is to go towards the landscaping of the area behind the



#### **ABM PEW REFLECTIONS**

### 20th January 2019 Epiphany II

Our closeness to God is what he desires more than anything and the prophet Isaiah expresses this through the image of that sacred institution, Marriage. God's people are close to him like a bride is close to her bridegroom, and as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so God rejoices over his people. Now, we receive so many gifts through the Spirit every day, often without us fully appreciating them or even being aware of them. The goal of these gifts is for us to draw closer to God and to bring others close to him as well. We might like to think about how we can use the gifts we are given to make our salvation 'shine out like a torch' and bring more joy to God.

- Pray for the awareness of God's Spirit active in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we might cultivate and refine our gifts and draw closer to God.
- Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Kenya, remembering especially today the children enrolled in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs.



### Farewell

On Sunday 27th January we will be farewelling Margie Dahl who has been with us as Pastoral Assistant for the past seven months. We thank Margie for her ministry and the gifts she has brought to our midst.

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Margie, please use a marked envelope and place in the plate.

## Anglicare Activity Packs

Can you help by donating some items for the Activity Packs? The clothes basket with stars is near the front door of the church. A list of suggested items is attached to the pew sheet email and in the church foyer.

## Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] and this occurs on a Saturday or Sunday – then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will also apply during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty.

ROSTER	20th January 2019 Epiphany II 8:00am	20th January 2019 Epiphany II 10:00am	27th January 2019 Epiphany III 8:00am	27th January 2019 Epiphany III 10:00am	
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell Robert Brazenor		Jean Ransom	
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	
Communion	Coralie Carew	Tony Michaelson	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan	
Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Jan Kerr	Graham Carew	David Pryor	
Greeters &	John Winkett	Geoff & Elizabeth	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett	
Sides People	Margaret Alexander	Milgate	Margaret Charles	Diana Warrell	
First Reading	Isaiah 62: 1-5	Isaiah 62: 1-5	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10	
	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Adrienne Watson	Peter Wiltshire	David & Mitzi Tuke	
Second	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31	
Reading	Graham Carew	Geoff Sandy	Michael Tucker	David Pryor	
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp	Elizabeth & Geoff	Michael & Val Tucker	Jan Kerr	
	The Carews	Milgate			
Banking	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett		
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor		Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Angela Langan		Angela Langan		

WHAT'S COMING UP		Wednesday Roster				
Sat 2nd February	8:30am	Men's breakfast	Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch	23rd Jan Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles  30th Jan Helen Costello			Fay Gravenall
Mon 4th	1:00pm	Monday Circle		Betty Cooper & Jennifer Constantin	Jennifer	
Tues 5th	9:00am	AVPG Activity Packs - Hall			Constantine	
Thurs 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team			Nahamiah 0, 4 2, 5 C	Langifor
Sun 10th	9:15am	Combined Services breakfast		Helen Costello		Jennifer Constantine &
Tue 12th	7:30pm	Book Club			Joan Bateman	Fay Gravenall
Thurs 14th	9:30am	Property Team meeting			Psalm 19	
Tues 19th	10:00am	AVPG	6th Feb	Jenny Disney	Jeremiah 1: 4-10	Margaret
	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers			Rae Kerr	Alexander &
Mon Feb 25th	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting			Psalm 71: 1-6	Margaret Charles
Sat 2nd March	8:00am	Garage & Goodies Sale				4