

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.

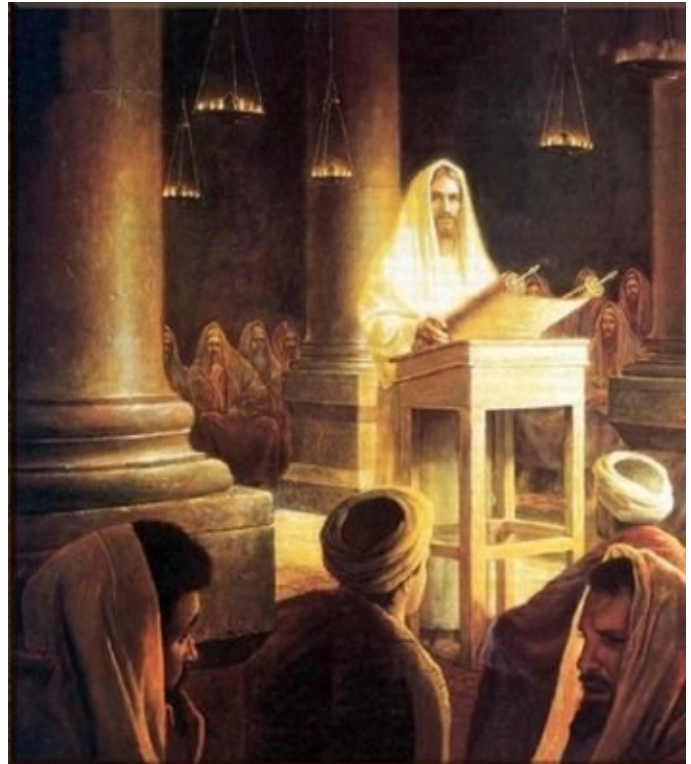
Worship & Parish events will be automatically cancelled during a code red day.

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

PEW SHEET 27th January 2019 Epiphany III

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 27 th January	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 28th		Australia Day holiday
Wed 30th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Fri 1st February	10:00am	LinC Board Meeting
Sat 2nd	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Prayer of the week

*O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
mercifully accept our prayers,
and because through the weakness
of our mortal nature
we can do nothing good without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in keeping your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

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

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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 read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.' *Luke 4.18*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Life-giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken-hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 19

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 4: 14-21

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:	Be thou my vision - TiS547 (8:00am)
Gradual:	Give thanks with a grateful heart - TiS717
Offertory:	For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering:	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - TiS517
Mission:	There's a spirit in the air - TiS414

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

27th January 2019

Epiphany III

Often when we come to the word of God, we can be confronted by what we find inside. Today in the reading from Nehemiah we find that when the prophet Ezra read the scroll in the presence of the people they wept because of their disobedience. Similarly in the Gospel, we read how attentive the people in the synagogue were to Jesus as he went to preach in the synagogue, but as we will hear next Sunday would turn on him later on. We should learn to see the scriptures as a great mercy from God through which we are able to learn more about his love for us. This love can be confronting, but it is never a cause for mourning or hopelessness.

- Pray that we might be able to understand the scriptures more fully, allowing us to be more equipped to do God's will.
- Give thanks for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, remembering especially the communities with whom their social service organisation, E-CARE, works.



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NOTICES

Interment

Gary Toal's ashes will be interred in the memorial garden after the 10:00am service on Sunday 10th February 2019.

To all St Margaret's Parishioners . . . a message from the Revd Ruwan Palapathwala with an invitation for St Margaret's parishioners . . .

Black Saturday Tenth Anniversary Memorial Service will be held at 5:00 pm. on Sunday the 10th of February 2019 at St Peter's World War I Memorial Church, Cnr Bald Spur Rd and Whittlesea-Kinglake Road, Kinglake. The service is to follow with a BBQ meal. Please RSVP to Peter Crook 5786 2030.

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.

Combined Services Breakfast

Sunday 10th February at 9:15am



The combined Sunday services breakfast is on again from 9.15am on 10th February. I will be making scones, and I will greatly appreciate assistance with croissants and fruit. Contact Mitzi 0438 017 963.



Farewell Margie

Today we farewell Margie Dahl who has been with us as Pastoral Assistant for the past seven months. We sincerely thank Margie and wish her well in the future.

Community Event

A service to honour the memory of the lives lost on Black Saturday, 7th February 2009 will be held at St Margaret's on Thursday 7th February 2019 at 6:00pm.

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.

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 hall.



ROSTER	27th January 2019 Epiphany III 8:00am	27th January 2019 Epiphany III 10:00am	3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ 8:00am	3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Sally Petty	David Tuke
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Peter Wiltshire	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 David & Mitzi Tuke	Malachi 3: 1-4 John Winkett	Malachi 3: 1-4 Helen Robertson
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 David Pryor	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Clive Noble	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jan Kerr	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Lyn Clements
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Angela Langan		Meryl Long	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Sun 3rd Feb	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 5th	9:00am	AVPG Activity Packs - Hall
Thurs 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sun 10th	9:15am	Combined Services breakfast
Tue 12th	7:30pm	Book Club
Thurs 14th	9:30am	Property Team meeting
Tues 19th	10:00am 1:00pm	AVPG Embryonic Dabblers
Mon 25th	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Sat 2nd March	8:00am	Garage & Goodies Sale

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
30th Jan	Helen Costello	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Joan Bateman Psalm 19	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
6th Feb	Jenny Disney	Malachi 3: 1-4 Rae Kerr Psalm 24	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles
13th Feb	Jennifer Constantine	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Joan Bateman Psalm 138	Jenny Disney