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 17th February 2019 Epiphany VI

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.





Sun 17th	8:00am	Eucharist	
	10:00am	Eucharist	
Mon 18th	1:00pm	Monday Circle	
Tues 19th	10:00am	AVPG	
	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers	
Wed 20th	9:30am	Meditation	
	10:30am	Eucharist	
Thurs 21st	7:30pm	Taize service	
Sat 23rd	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Development Day	
Sun 24th	8:00am	Eucharist	
	10:00am	Eucharist	
	P.M.	Film, Faith, Friends & Food	



Prayer of the week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

79-81 Pitt St, Eltham, 3095. 9439 9238	parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au	
vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au	communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au	
ABN 19 171 109 073	www.stmargaretseltham.org.au	

CLERGY

VICAR The Reverend Keren Terpstra 9439 9238 and 0438 220 878 vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au Day off Tuesday

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

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6:23

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God,

you challenge the powers that rule this world

and you show favour to the oppressed:

instil in us a true sense of justice,

that we may discern the signs of your kingdom

and strive for right to prevail;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,

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

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 6: 17-26

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: 10000 reasons

Gradual: May the mind of Christ my saviour - TiS609 **Offertory:** For the life that you have given - TiS774

Offering: o changeless Christ - TiS254

Mission: Great God your spirit like the wind - TiS416

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

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Today we see Jesus healing the sick around him and teaching the disciples about those who are blessed – the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, the reviled – and those for whom woe waits – the rich, those who are filled, those who laugh and those who are spoken well of. What this means is that God's mission is to those on the margins of society, and that is where the Church is called to minister.

- Pray that we might be able to go to the margins of society where God's Spirit is at work.
- Give thanks for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital's child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.



NOTICES



World Day of Prayer

Friday March 1st Our Lady's Catholic Church, Eltham 10:30am to 11:30am

Join with others from local communities of faith (and around the globe) to pray for our planet and its peoples. Information: Fay 0438 377 242.

"Forged from Fire"

The second screening of 'Forged from Fire', which tells the story of the making of the Blacksmith's Tree at Strathewen in the aftermath of the devastating Black Saturday bushfires is at:

Diamond Creek Uniting Church, Sunday 17 February, 2.30 pm.

Afternoon tea will follow. No charge.

Food Collection for St Mark's Fitzroy

For the next two weeks, 17th and 24th February, please help out if you can

with emergency food supplies for homeless and other people in need. Rice, pasta, long-life milk, cereals, canned fruits, vegetables and fish, tea and coffee etc. are always welcome.

Garage & Goodies Sale

Saturday 2nd March

Volunteers needed to:

- Please help to set up from 2:00pm Friday
- Come and serve, many tasks ok for all ages.
- Please help clear up after 1:00pm.

Please keep sorting out goods. Remember cakes, jams and marmalades make the best money.

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARD THE LANDSCAPING OF THE CHILDREN/GATHERING AREA.







film, friends, food & faith

Sunday 24th February - afternoon

Details of the film, time and meeting/travel arrangements will be advised next week. New members are welcome. If you would like to join our film group please contact Shirley Ph: 9432 9510 Email: Shirley JN@hotmail.com

ROSTER	17th February 2019 Epiphany VI 8:00am	17th February 2019 Epiphany VI 10:00am	24th February 2019 Epiphany VII 8:00am	24th February 2019 Epiphany VII 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	David Tuke	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke
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	Jeremiah 17: 5-10	Jeremiah 17: 5-10	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15
	Fay Gravenall	David Pryor	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson
Second	1 Corinthians 15: 12-2	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	1 Corinthians 15: 35-50	1 Corinthians 15: 35-50
Reading	Coralie Carew	Lyn Clements	Michael Tucker	Roger Alcock
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	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Liz Pryor		Sandra Brown-Holt	

WHAT'S COMING UP					
Mon 25th	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting			
Tue 26th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship			
Wed 27th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace			
Fri 1st March	2:00pm	Garage & Goodies setup			
Sat 2nd	8:00am 8:30am	Garage & Goodies Sale Men's Breakfast (Dendy House)			
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch			
Tues 5th	3:00pm	Shrove Tuesday Gathering			
Wed 6th	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday service			
Thurs 7th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Pastoral Care Team Taize service			
Sat 9th	8:30am 10:00am	Men's Breakfast Do Justice meeting			

Wednesday Roster					
Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea		
20th Feb	Helen Costello	Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22 Robyn Riley Psalm 116: 11-18	Barbara Alexander		
27th Feb	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Sirach 4: 11-19 Betty Cooper Psalm 119: 161-168	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine		
6th March	Jenny Disney	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Rae Kerr Psalm 51: 1-17	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander		