

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 24th February 2019 Epiphany VII

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 Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Glenys Collis

0407 398 948

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 24th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 25th	1:00pm 6:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Tues 26th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace
Fri 1st March	2:00pm	Garage & Goodies set up
Sat 2nd	8:30am 9:00am	Men's Breakfast - Dendy House Garage & Goodies Sale
Sun 3rd	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Pub Lunch

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.



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@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

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Luke 6:35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies.

In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

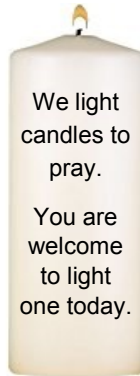
Psalm 37: 1-11, 40-41

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-38

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:	Jesus Christ is waiting - TiS665
Gradual:	Oh the mercy of God -
Offertory:	For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering:	Beauty for brokenness - TiS690
Mission:	Jesus put this song into our hearts - TiS670



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

24th February 2019 Epiphany VII

Jesus says to us today: *If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.* As Christians we are called by Jesus to show God's love to others. But how? Jesus tells us: *Love your enemies. Do good. Lend, expecting nothing in return. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge. Do not condemn, Forgive. Give.* Today is a good day to make a start.

- Pray that each of us today might pick one of Jesus' commands and begin to incorporate it into our lives, allowing God to shine through us to others.
- Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, giving thanks for the educational programs provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



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NOTICES

Piece of Peace

The first Piece of Peace for 2019 is on Wednesday February 27th. The theme will be prayer. It is being run by Margaret Charles and Margaret Alexander. Please bring fillings for sandwiches to share. All welcome.



World Day of Prayer

Friday March 1st
Our Lady's Catholic Church, Eitham
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.

Film, Friends, Food & Faith

This month's film will be *If Beale Street Could Talk* at the **Palace Cinema Balwyn, this Sunday 24 February at 4.10** followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at **3.20** to share driving. You are welcome to join us.



Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

Do Justice Games Group

We have offered to run an afternoon a week of games, e.g. backgammon, cards etc., for our Syrian and Iranian friends at St Vincent's to support them in meeting and socialising with others.

If you are able to help out every few weeks with setting up games and making tea and coffee, please contact Jenny Disney, Jennifer Constantine, Helen Robertson, David Tuke, Fay Gravenall or Liz Philippou.

Food Collection for St Mark's Fitzroy

Please help out if you can this week 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.



Shrove Tuesday at St Margaret's
5th March 2019 6.30pm

On Shrove Tuesday we gather for a short liturgy followed by a pancake supper and preparation for Ash Wednesday by burning the palm crosses from Palm Sunday 2018

Please contact Mitzi Tuke on 0438 017 963 or Liz Pryor 0412 664 162 if you can bring a stack of 12 pancakes.

**For catering, please register on the form in the foyer and tell us if you have any special dietary requirements*

Palm Crosses

Please bring in your Palm Crosses over the next couple of weeks in preparation for Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on the 6th March.



ROSTER	24th February 2019 Epiphany VII 8:00am	24th February 2019 Epiphany VII 10:00am	3rd March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration 8:00am	3rd March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration 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	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke	Sally Petty	Mitzi 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	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Catherine Pearson	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Harry Watson	Exodus 34: 29-35 John Winkett	Exodus 34: 29-35 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 35-50 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 15: 35-50 Melissa Quintarelli	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Clive Noble	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Jo Ball
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Liz Pryor
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jan Kerr	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Merryl Long
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		Mitzi Tuke	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Tues 5th	6:30pm	Shrove Tuesday Gathering
Wed 6th	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday service
Thurs 7th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Pastoral Care Team Taize service
Sat 9th	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Tue 12th	7:30pm	Book Group
Wed 13th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 14th	9:30am 7:30pm	Property Team meeting Taize service
Tue 19th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 21st	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
13th March	Jennifer Constantine	Jonah 3: 1-10 Joan Bateman Psalm 51: 6-9	Jenny Disney