

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 3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 3rd February	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 5th	9:00am	Anglicare Activity Packs
Wed 6th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thurs 7th	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
	6:00pm	Black Saturday Memorial Service
Sat 9th	10:00am	Do Justice
Sun 10th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist



From Marjorie Taylor and family

We would like to sincerely thank you all for your wonderful support and blessings, love, cards and cake (Margaret S) you showered so generously upon our Mum. The occasion has come and gone, but the memories and thoughtfulness of each and every one of you will not. Mum's faith and all of you are what sustains her in life. Thank you, Helen Robertson.

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

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

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.
Luke 2: 30-32

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God,
we humbly pray
that, as your only Son was presented in the temple
in accordance with the law,
so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts;
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

Psalm 24

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 2: 22-40

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: Come thou long expected Jesus - TiS272 (8:00am)
Gradual: Oh the mercy of God - SCE914
Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering: Gather us in - TiS474
Mission: Praise the God who changes places - TiS178



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

It's a wonderful thing to think that God himself enters into our own daily existence and is the one in whom we live and move and have all of our being. In the gospel reading today, Jesus's mother and foster father fulfil the obligations set on them by the Jewish law and offer sacrifice in the temple. Little did they know that in doing this action – an action that involved God in a part of their everyday life – that they would be bringing God fully into the lives of those present in the temple that day, what a grace!

- Pray that God gives us patience like SS. Simeon and Anna to wait for his revealing in our lives, pray also that we might be aware of those graces in which he lets himself be known to us.
- Give thanks for the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church in Japan, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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

These will be assembled this Tuesday 5th February, if you are able to donate any items, please bring this weekend, thank you.

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.



Church and Hall

If you are the last person to leave the church/hall after church on Sunday, or any other event, please ensure that all lights, heating/aircon, dishwasher and the audio-visual cabinet are switched off and all the doors locked, thank you.

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	3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ 8:00am	3rd February 2019 Presentation of Christ 10:00am	10th February 2019 Epiphany V 8:00am	10th February 2019 Epiphany V 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	David Tuke	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
First Reading	Malachi 3: 1-4 John Winkett	Malachi 3: 1-4 Helen Robertson	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 6: 1-8 Helen Symons
Second Reading	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Clive Noble	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Helen Symons	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 TBA
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Lyn Clements	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jean & Margaret
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Meryl Long		Jean Ransom	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 12th	7:30pm	Book Club
Thurs 14th	9:30am	Property Team meeting
Tues 19th	10:00am 1:00pm	AVPG Embryonic Dabblers
Thurs 21st	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sat 23rd	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Development Day
Sun 24th	P.M.	Film, Faith, Friends & Food
Mon 25th	6:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 26th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Sat 2nd March	8:00am	Garage & Goodies Sale
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Tues 5th	3:00pm	Shrove Tuesday Gathering
Wed 6th	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday service

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
20th Feb	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Robyn Riley Psalm 1	Barbara Alexander