

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 10th March 2019 First Sunday in Lent

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 10th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 11th		Public Holiday
Tues 12th	9:30am 7:30pm	Communications meeting Book club
Wed 13th	9:30am 10:30am 2:30pm	Meditation Eucharist Eucharist at SVCS
Thurs 14th	9:30am 7:30pm	Property Team meeting Taize service
Sun 17th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist

Prayer 2019

Lord teach us to pray.
Teach us to listen to your voice
and to hear your word.
Teach us to offer our hearts to you in love
and to know your love.
Teach us to forgive
and be forgiven.
Teach us to give our lives in your service
and to do your will.
Teach us to pray,
and pray in us, Lord Jesus. **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 Keren Terpstra
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vicar@stmargaretselfham.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

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, 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 91: 1-2, 9-16

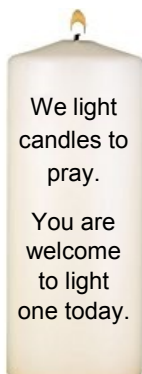
TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 4: 1-15

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:	Forty days and forty nights - TiS591
Gradual:	Love will be our Lenten calling - TiS684
Offering:	How good Lord to be here - TiS234
Communion:	In our darkness - TiS725
Mission:	Christ's is the world in which we move - TiS677

Luke 4: 8



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

10th March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent – the remembrance of Jesus going into the wilderness for 40 days. Out of love for his people Jesus ventures into the desert to fast and to pray – alone, and in this he is confronted with all the desires and difficulties that his human nature throws to him. In this he prevails because of his righteousness and shows us that there is no real love without sacrifice. We ought to remember this message on our Lenten journey and especially today.

- Pray that we might have the strength to be able to follow the example of Jesus in sacrificing for those whom we love.
- Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*, remembering especially the Religious Orders within the Church – The Society of the Holy Cross (Seoul), the Order of St Benedict (Busan), the Daughters of St Francis (Busan) and the Society of St Francis (Gangwando).



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NOTICES

Have you seen the altar as it's been set up for Lent? (Thank you to Breeana Laidlay, Mitzi Tuke, Jean Taylor who helped with the design, and to Mark Laidlay who also helped with setting up the church for Lent.) You may be wondering what on earth it means! The 40 day journey of Lent echoes Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness pondering prayerfully his vocation as God's Son, and the 40 years the Israelites followed God through the wilderness before entering the Promised Land. During this time in the wilderness, God led the people through Moses, and went ahead of them and behind them as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to show the way. We too are journeying through Lent – along the winding path. Week by week you'll be invited at the beginning of the service to take a stone, sit with it and consider the journey as it's been in the previous week with its successes and failures, its ups and downs, and then lay the stone on the path as we follow it together. As we journey through this Lent wilderness, you'll notice the landscape changing week by week. Watch out for the changes! I wonder what those changes might mean in each of our Lent journeys? And above all, may we be faithful in following God's way this Lent, and grow deeper in our prayer and relationship with God in this time.



Garage and Goodies

A big thank you to Sally Petty and her team, and to everyone who donated items, helped to set up, sold at, and packed up the Garage and Goodies sale last Saturday. It was a great day and the result was \$1,997.95 to go towards the landscaping of the children's/gathering area behind the church.

Intercessors Workshop

Saturday 23rd March 1:00pm-3:00pm

An invitation to all those who currently lead intercessions in worship - and also those who wish to in future - to attend this workshop for the sharing of ideas and exploring strategies for effective intercessions.

Please let Keren know if you would like to attend.

Vision Plan 2020

Parish Council is inviting all parishioners to offer comments and feedback on our proposed Vision Plan which covers the next 18 months. Copies of this are available in the foyer. Please submit your thoughts via the feedback box or by emailing Keren.

Feed your Soul with a gentle Retreat ~ theme: *Life Transitions*

Saturday 16 March 10:00am cuppa, 10:30 start ~ 2:30 close. At Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church.
Please bring lunch to share

For more info: Jen Pretty Phone 0417 524 635 or email jen_pretty@hotmail.com

ROSTER	10th March 2019 First Sunday in Lent 8:00am	10th March 2019 First Sunday in Lent 10:00am	17th March 2019 Second Sunday in Lent 8:00am	17th March 2019 Second Sunday in Lent 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke	Chris Winkett	Mitzi Tuke
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Helen Coutts	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Glenys Collis	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	Romans 10: 4-13 Fay Gravenall	Romans 10: 4-13 Melissa Quintarelli	Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 Coralie Carew	Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Lyn Clements	Gwen Sharp Coralie Carew	Angela Langan
Banking	David Pryor		Avis Perrett	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt
Flowers	N/A		N/A	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 19th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 21st	9:30am 7:30pm	Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Sat 23rd	1:00pm	Intercessor's Workshop
Sun 24th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Food & Faith
Mon 25th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 26th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Thurs 28th	7:30pm	Taize service
Thurs 4th April	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 6th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
13th March	Jennifer Constantine	Jonah 3: 1-10 Joan Bateman Psalm 51: 6-9	Jenny Disney
20th March	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Robyn Riley Psalm 31: 1-5	Barbara Alexander
27th March	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Deuteronomy 4: 1-9 Betty Cooper Psalm 147: 12-20	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine