

## 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 March 2019 Second 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 17th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 18th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 19th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 20th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thurs 21st	9:30am	Finance Committee meeting
	7:30pm	Taize service
Sat 23rd	1:00pm	Intercessor's Workshop
Sun 24th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	P.M.	Film, Friends, Food & Faith

## 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

**VICAR**  
The Reverend Keren Terpstra  
9439 9238 and 0438 220 878  
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

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
*Philippians 2: 10-11*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 27

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 13: 1-9

### TODAY'S HYMNS

<b>Opening:</b>	When I survey the wondrous cross - TiS342
<b>Gradual:</b>	Love will be our Lenten calling - TiS684 (8:00am)
<b>Offering:</b>	O sacred head sore wounded - TiS339
<b>Communion:</b>	In our darkness - TiS725
<b>Mission:</b>	We are marching in the light of God - TiS666



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

17th March 2019

### Second Sunday in Lent

As we journey through Lent we might find ourselves with the keen awareness that our God is a God of journeys. In our readings from today we see two journeys – one of Abraham from Ur to Canaan, and the other of Jesus and a handful of his disciples going up Mount Tabor. In both cases God is bringing his servants away from what is familiar and taking them to unfamiliar places, and often it can be scary for them. We know that ultimately they were strengthened by the experience in their faith. When God calls us out of our familiar surroundings we should take heart knowing that he is with us and we will ultimately be strengthened by our journey.

- Pray for all those who God has called to difficult ministries, callings and occupations.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, remembering especially the Most Rev Ng Moon Hing, his staff, clergy and people.



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## NOTICES

### 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.

### 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.

### Communications

Are you on the list to receive the Pew Sheet by email? Are you on the list to receive text messages about upcoming events? If you would like either of these services, please contact the Parish Office on 94399238 or [parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au)

### Embryonic Dabblers

**Tuesday 19th March at 1:00pm**

This group is open to anyone with an interest in any art or craft form at any level. The main idea is to share and encourage one another in our efforts. However it is not mandatory to bring your own work. Some like to bring an object of interest or just like to see what are others are up to and share in the conversation over a cup of tea. New members are always welcome so please do come and join us.

### Film, Faith, Friends and Food

**Sunday 24th March 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](mailto:Shirley_JN@hotmail.com)



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>17th March 2019 Second Sunday in Lent 8:00am</b>	<b>17th March 2019 Second Sunday in Lent 10:00am</b>	<b>24th March 2019 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00am</b>	<b>24th March 2019 Third Sunday in Lent 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Chris Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	Catherine Pearson Coralie Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Adrienne Watson	Isaiah 55: 1-9 Peter Wiltshire	Isaiah 55: 1-9 David & Mitzi Tuke
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 Coralie Carew	Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 Geoff Sandy	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 David Pryor
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	T.B.A	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Gwen Sharp Coralie Carew	Angela Langan	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret
<b>Banking</b>	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A		N/A	

## WHAT'S COMING UP

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 7:30pm	Pastoral Care Team Taize Service
Sat 6th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Tue 9th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 10th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thurs 11th	9:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Property Team meeting Finance Committee meeting Taize Service

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
20th March	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm 31: 1-5</b>	Barbara Alexander
27th March	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Deuteronomy 4: 1-9 Betty Cooper <b>Psalm 147: 12-20</b>	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
3rd April	Jenny Disney	Isaiah 49: 8-15 Rae Kerr <b>Psalm 145: 8-13</b>	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander





St Margaret's Anglican Church  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 2019  
(Member Statement)

**Ms Ward** (Eltham) — The week in which we commemorated the 10th anniversary of the 2009 bushfires was a challenge for many of us.

I was grateful to be able to go to Eltham's St Margaret's Anglican Church on a warm Thursday night to find chairs nestled under beautiful trees and listen to a service acknowledging the aching suffering caused by Black Saturday and all that happened that horrible week.

I thank Reverend Keren Terpstra and her St Margaret's community, who put together such a beautiful and thoughtful service. I also thank former St Margaret's reverend Clem Taplin for her measured and meaningful words during the service.

Thank you, St Margaret's, for what for me was a restorative service after a hard week, particularly Kathleen Toal, Faye Gravenall, Coralie Carew, Catherine Pearson, Margaret Charles— (Time expired)