

# 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 March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration

### 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 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.**



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 3rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 5th	6:30pm	Shrove Tuesday gathering
Wed 6th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday evening service
Thurs 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
	7:30pm	Taize service
Sat 9th	10:00am	Do Justice meeting
Sun 10th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

### 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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vicar@stmargaretselfham.org.au	communications@stmargaretselfham.org.au
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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

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. *John 1: 14*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God,  
glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart:  
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross,  
and open our hearts to its transforming power,  
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,  
we may walk as followers of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

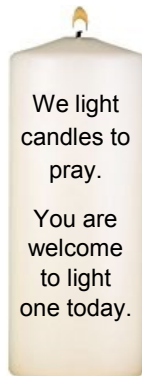
Psalm 99

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 9: 28-36

### TODAY'S HYMNS

- Opening:** Christ upon the mountain peak - TiS243  
**Gradual:** Shine Jesus shine - TiS675  
**Offertory:** For the life that you have given - TiS774  
**Offering:** How good Lord to be here - TiS234  
**Mission:** There's a light upon the mountains - TiS276 (8:00am)



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

### 3rd March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration

This Sunday is the last Sunday of Epiphany, which is a season that celebrates and rejoices in the fact that our God is a God not just for a specific people but for everyone, and that we are called to bring that God into the world. It's fitting that, while we all ponder what we are going to give up during Lent that we hear that great exhortation from Paul in 2 Corinthians to act with great boldness because we have such a hope in Jesus! Strengthened by what we have learned in this season of Epiphany, we continue on our mission in the world having seen the glory of God and showing it to everyone, not veiling our faces or our hearts.

- Pray that we might unveil our hearts to God further and allow him to move and change us more deeply.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church.



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## NOTICES



**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

### 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.

### Palm Crosses

Please bring in your Palm Crosses this week in preparation for Ash Wednesday, next Wednesday the 6th March.



### The Melbourne Anglican

The latest issue of TMA is now available in the foyer. St Margaret's features in the article about Black Saturday remembrance services commencing on the front page.

*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*

### **Parish Fire Policy:** **Code Red Days**

If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] and this occurs on a Saturday or Sunday – then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will also apply during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>3rd March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration 8:00am</b>	<b>3rd March 2019 Last Sunday after Epiphany/ Transfiguration 10:00am</b>	<b>10th March 2019 First Sunday in Lent 8:00am</b>	<b>10th March 2019 First 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>	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Mitzi Tuke	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
<b>First Reading</b>	Exodus 34: 29-35 John Winkett	Exodus 34: 29-35 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Helen Coutts	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Glenys Collis
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Clive Noble	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2 Jo Ball	Romans 10: 4-13 Fay Gravenall	Romans 10: 4-13 Melissa Quintarelli
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Liz Pryor	T.B.A	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Merryl Long	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Lyn Clements
<b>Banking</b>	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	Mitzi Tuke		N/A	

## WHAT'S COMING UP

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 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
Thurs 28th	7:30pm	Taize service

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
6th March	Jenny Disney	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Rae Kerr <b>Psalm 51: 1-17</b>	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
13th March	Jennifer Constantine	Jonah 3: 1-10 Joan Bateman <b>Psalm 51: 6-9</b>	Jenny Disney
20th March	Helen Costello	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm 31: 1-5</b>	Barbara Alexander