



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 7th April 2019 Fifth 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 7th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 9th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 10th	9:30am 10:30am 2:30pm	Meditation Eucharist Eucharist at SVCS
Thurs 11th	8:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Property team meeting Finance Committee meeting Taize service
Fri 12th	7:30pm	Public Meeting at St Francis Xavier
Sat 13th	10:00am	Palm Cross making
Sun 14th	9:30am 2:00pm	Palm Sunday Eucharist Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees

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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 Day off Tuesday

HONORARY ASSOCIATE CLERGY
 The Reverend Robert Street
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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

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. *Psalm 126: 6*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
the Redeemer of all who trust in you:
heed the cry of your people,
and deliver us from the bondage of sin,
that we may serve you in perfect freedom
and rejoice in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 126

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 12: 1-8

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: A prophet-woman broke a jar - TiS696
Gradual: Love will be our Lenten calling - TiS684
Offering: I cannot tell - SCE(1)199 (8:00am)
Communion: In our darkness - TiS725
Mission: I will sing the wondrous story - TiS233



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Love: Today we find ourselves at a dinner with Jesus, his disciples and Mary and Martha of Bethany. After dinner Mary shows her love for Jesus by anointing his feet with almost half a kilogram of perfume. The fragrance must have been utterly overwhelming in the house. Despite this being an act of sheer love, Judas carps about the cost.

- Pray that we might show our love for Jesus every day, no matter the cost, no matter who carps on the sidelines.
- Give thanks for Nungalinya College in Darwin, remembering especially the students who will begin their studies at the college in 2019.



NOTICES



Rae and Roger are delighted to announce the arrival of their 5th grandchild. A son to Simon (son) and Keely. His name is Alexander Mason Kerr, to be known as Alex.

Palm Cross Making

Saturday 13th April
at 10:30am



THE WAY of the CROSS

Follow the footsteps of Jesus with us as we walk the streets of Montmorency.

Starting at St. Francis Xavier Church
86 Mayona Road, Montmorency

10:30am
Good Friday
19th April 2019

This event is jointly hosted
and organised by:



St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Road Works

Eltham-Yarra Glen Road (Main Road) between Elsa Court and Pitt Street will be closed for roadworks from Tuesday 9th April to Wednesday 17th April from 9:00pm to 5:00am. Detour route Stage 1 is Beard St., Grove St., Bible St., Bridge St.; detour Stage 2 is Arthur St., Bible St., Pitt St., Main Rd., Brougham St., Susan St.

Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees

14th April 2019

Meet at the front of the State Library, Swanston Street (near Little Lonsdale Street) at 2:00pm, or catch the train leaving Eltham at 12:41pm. We will be in the second last carriage. Bring refreshments and an umbrella.

1:30pm Music
2:00pm Talks and messages
2:30pm Walk along Swanston Street, St Kilda Road to Kings Domain.

Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you will be joining us.

Piece of Peace

There will be no Piece of Peace in April. The next one will be on Wednesday 29th May.

Do Justice

There will be no Do Justice meeting in April, the next meeting will be on Saturday 11th May at 10:00am in Dendy House.

ROSTER	7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00am	7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:00am	14th April 2019 Palm Sunday 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street	
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	
First Reading	Isaiah 43: 16-21 John Winkett	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Geoff Sandy	Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Second Reading	Philippians 3: 3-14 Clive Noble	Philippians 3: 3-14 Helen Symons	Philippians 2: 5-11
Intercessor	Andrew McNeill	Geoff Sandy	N/A Set Prayers
Morning Tea	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Sylvia & Sheridan	
Banking	Melissa Laidlay		David Pryor
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	
Flowers	N/A		N/A

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 15th	11:00am	Staff meeting
Tues 16th	10:00am	Eltham AVPG Meeting
	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
	7:30pm	Tenebrae Service
Thurs 18th	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service and Watch
Friday 19th	9:00am	Good Friday Service
	10:30am	Stations of the Cross at Montmorency
Sun 21st	5:45am	Service of Light & Eucharist
	8:00am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Easter Day Eucharist
Tues 23rd	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Sun 28th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
10th April	Jennifer Constantine	Daniel 3: 14-28 Joan Bateman Psalm 126	Jenny Disney
17th April	Helen Costello	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Robyn Riley Psalm 70	Barbara Alexander
24th April	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Acts 2: 14, 22-32 Betty Cooper Psalm 16	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall