

# 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 12th May 2019 Easter IV

### 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 12th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 14th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 15th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Thur 16th	7:30pm	Taize
Sun 19th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	4:30pm	Art as Prayer - Judy Scott (Meet at the hall)

### Keren on leave

Keren will be on leave for the next two weeks. Leading the services in her absence will be Wendy Pullen this Sunday, Joy Sandefur on Wednesday 15th and Robert Street on Sunday 19th and Wednesday 22nd. For anything urgent please contact the Pastoral Care Team or Robert.

### 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@stmargaretsethham.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

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.  
*Revelation 7: 17*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,  
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,  
to gather us together:  
may we not wander from his flock,  
but follow wherever he leads us,  
listening for his voice and staying near him,  
until we are safely in your fold,  
to live with you for ever;  
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 23

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 10: 22-30

### TODAY'S HYMNS

**Opening:** The strife is past the battle done - TiS367 (8:00am)

**Gradual:** Celtic Alleluia verse 4 - TiS257

**Offering:** Just as I am - TiS584

**Fraction Anthem:** The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

**Mission:** You shall go out with joy - TiS755



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**12th May 2019  
Easter IV**

**Love:** Today Jesus tells us: 'My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.' He, the shepherd, loves those who recognise his voice and follow. Out of his great love for us, when he 'overcame the sharpness of death [he] opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.'

- Lord, we have trusted in you: may we never be confounded.
- Give thanks for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital's child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.



## NOTICES

### Intercessor Vacancy

A spot has become available on the intercessions roster at the 8:00am service on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact either Geoff Sandy or Keren if this is something you would be willing to undertake.

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

#### Parish Ladies Fellowship

*Have a cuppa for Cancer Research!*

**Tuesday 21st May 2019 10:00am to 12:00pm.**

At Meryl Long's home, 26 Astley Street, Montmorency.  
\$5.00 for a cuppa and morning tea. All proceeds go to the Cancer Council Victoria for Cancer Research.

### Dementia Explained

If you would like to understand more about dementia, come along to our free 2 hour seminar on Saturday May 25th at 10:30 am in the church hall.

Sandra Leone from Dementia Australia, will explain

- the key signs,
- symptoms
- risk factors

As well as the support & services provided by Dementia Australia. Register with the office if you can. An initiative of the Pastoral Care Team. All welcome.

### Please support the Incumbency Committee

You are no doubt aware that Keren has been with us almost 3 years now. After a Priest completes three years as Priest in Charge, the Incumbency Committee normally meets with the Bishop to consider appointment as Incumbent for a further ten years. The St Margaret's Incumbency Committee has been asked to meet with the Bishop in a few weeks, and that committee needs your involvement in the following ways:

- Please pray for the Committee, Bishop Kate, and Vicar Keren as this discernment process is undertaken.
- Please speak with a member of the Committee so we are informed of your thoughts and feelings about this potential appointment.

Both of these actions will enable the Bishop to make the best decision for the future of St Margaret's and Vicar Keren.

**Harry Watson, Kathleen Toal and Shirley Nash**

### Nomination and Election of Synod Representatives

The Archbishop sent his mandate requiring me to invite the Electors of St Margaret's Eltham to proceed to the election of 2 Lay Synod Representatives, and 1 Alternate Lay Representative. In accordance with the Synod Act, we'll hold an election on 9th June 2019 after the Pentecost service (one service that day at 9:30am) - if the number of nominations exceeds the positions!

If you'd like to nominate to be a representative of this parish for the Diocesan Synod please advise Keren no later than Sunday 26th May.

Diocesan Synod, the annual "church parliament", is usually held in October - this year 16th-19th October. It requires attendance at the Synod Service on the Wednesday evening, then Synod in session Thursday and Friday nights from 7pm-10:30pm, and Saturday from 10am-5pm (and yes, it's always a bit of a marathon!). If you're elected this year, the period of service will be for three years, as each synod spans three years. Our many thanks to Sally Petty and Felicity Wiltshire, who have been our synod reps for the last three years.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>12th May 2019 Easter IV 8:00am</b>	<b>12th May 2019 Easter IV 10:00am</b>	<b>19th May 2019 Easter V 8:00am</b>	<b>19th May 2019 Easter V 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Wendy Pullen	Wendy Pullen	Robert Street	Robert Street
<b>Preacher</b>	Wendy Pullen	Wendy Pullen	Robert Street	Robert Street
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	David Tuke	Chris Winkett	Breeana Laidlay
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 9: 36-43 Helen Coutts	Acts 9: 36-43 Helen Symons	Acts 11: 1-18 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Acts 11: 1-18 Adrienne Watson
<b>Second Reading</b>	Revelation 7: 9-17 Fay Gravenall	Revelation 7: 9-17 Melissa Quintarelli	Revelation 21: 1-6 Coralie Carew	Revelation 21: 1-6 Geoff Sandy
<b>Intercessor</b>	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Angela Langan	Gwen Sharp Coralie Carew	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		Avis Perrett	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		Meryl Long	

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 21st	10:00am	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Parish Ladies Fellowship
	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Sat 25th	10:30am	Dementia explained
Sun 26th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 27th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Sat 1st June	8:30am	Men's breakfast
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Thu 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Tue 11th	9:00am	ERG Luncheon (Hall)
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS

## Wednesday Roster

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
15th May	Helen Costello	Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5 Robyn Riley <b>Psalm 67</b>	Barbara Alexander
22nd May	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Acts 15: 1-6 Betty Cooper <b>Psalm 122</b>	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
29th May	Helen Costello	Acts 17: 15-21 Joan Bateman <b>Psalm 148: 7-15</b>	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall