

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.

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 19th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	4:30pm	Art as Prayer - Judy Scott (Meet at the hall)
Mon 20th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 21st	10:00am	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Parish Ladies Fellowship
	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22nd	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 25th	10:30am	Dementia Explained Seminar
Sun 26th	9:30am	Eucharist
	2:10pm	Film, Friends, Faith & Food

Roster Vacancies

We need an Intercessor for the 8:00am service on the first Sunday of each month - please contact either Geoff Sandy or Keren.

Also required is a money counter on the third Sunday of each month - please contact David Pryor.

Pilgrim Group

This study group is for anyone exploring faith and is starting on Thursday 30th May. Sessions will be held on each second and fourth Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Each Pilgrim Study goes for six sessions and the first one will be on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Please advise Keren if you would like to attend.

SOCKS! SOCKS!

The Anglicare Group is holding its annual sock drive from 26th May to 10th June. The socks will be taken to the men who attend breakfasts at St Peters Eastern Hill. Can you help...



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
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 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

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.
1 John 4: 16b

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 148

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 13: 31-35

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: Easter glory fills the sky - TiS388 (8:00am)

Gradual: Celtic Alleluia verse 5 - TiS257

Offering: He is risen - TiS379

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission: Give thanks - TiS717



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

**19th May 2019
Easter V**

Love: Today we find Jesus giving us the commandment to love one another just as he has loved us: without any conditions, without any boundaries. As the English poet, Edmund Spenser reminds us: 'Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught'.

- Pray that each of us today might begin to love a little more in our lives, banishing all hate, prejudice and lethargy and replacing them with love.
- Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, giving thanks for the educational programs provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



NOTICES

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. Morning Tea at 10:00am followed by seminar. Register with the office if you can. An initiative of the Pastoral Care Team. All welcome.



Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month's film will be **All is True** at the **Palace Cinema Balwyn, Sunday 26 May at 2.50** followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at **2.10** to share driving. You are welcome to join us.

Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat. If you intend coming and let me know by 22/5 I can purchase your tickets. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713.

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 (harry.watson.44@gmail.com or 0418 322 347),
Kathleen Toal (gazzkat@optusnet.com.au or 0439 032 977) and
Shirley Nash (Shirley_JN@hotmail.com or 0403 601 713).
(Incumbency Committee)

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 7:00pm-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.

ROSTER	19th May 2019 Easter V 8:00am	19th May 2019 Easter V 10:00am	26th May 2019 Easter VI 9:30am
Celebrant	Robert Street	Robert Street	Kate Prowd
Preacher	Robert Street	Robert Street	Kate Prowd
Sacristan Assistant	Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	Robert Brazenor
Liturgical Assistant	Chris Winkett	Breeana Laidlay	Breeana Laidlay
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Shirley Nash	Roger Alcock Harry Watson
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Acts 11: 1-18 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Acts 11: 1-18 Adrienne Watson	Acts 16: 9-15 Peter Wiltshire
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 1-6 Coralie Carew	Revelation 21: 1-6 Geoff Sandy	Revelation 21: 10-14,21: 22-22: 5 Mitzi Tuke
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Shirley Nash	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Gwen Sharp Coralie Carew	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Coralie Carew Jean & Margaret
Banking	Avis Perrett		Kevin Gillett
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Meryl Long		Jean Ransom

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 27th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29th	12:00pm 2:30pm	Piece of Peace 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 7:30pm	ERG Luncheon (Hall) Book Club
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 13th	9:30am	Property Team Meeting
Mon 17th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Tue 18th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 20th	7:30pm	Taize

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
22nd May	Margaret Alexander & Margaret Charles	Acts 15: 1-6 Betty Cooper Psalm 122	Fay Gravenall & Jennifer Constantine
29th May	Helen Costello	Acts 17: 15-21 Joan Bateman Psalm 148: 7-15	Jennifer Constantine & Fay Gravenall
5th June	Jenny Disney	Acts 20: 28-38 Rae Kerr Psalm 68: 28-35	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander