

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 26th	9:30am	Eucharist Blessing of multi-function space by Bishop Kate Morning Tea
Mon 27th	1:00pm 6:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm 2:30pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace Eucharist at SVCS
Sat 1st	8:15am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Eucharist Pub Lunch



Baptism

We pray for Hadley Grace Bennett and her parents and sponsors as they prepare for her baptism at the 10:00am service next Sunday the 2nd June.

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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 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

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'
John 14.27

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

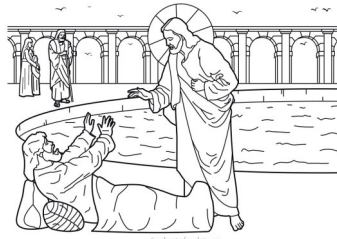
Psalm 67

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 14: 23-29

TODAY'S HYMNS

- Opening:** My daughters and my sons hear tell - TiS363
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia verse 6 - TiS257
Offering: Hail our once despised Jesus - TiS373
Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus
Mission: Let the weak say I am strong - SCE829



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

26th May 2019
Easter VI

Justice: Today we find Jesus healing on the Sabbath – completely scandalous to anyone following the Mosaic Law. Nonetheless we can see in this an act of justice where a paralysed man was cured and Christ could say to him 'Stand up, take your mat and walk'. How can our parishes bring justice to those who need it?

- Pray that we might see out injustices and work to find creative and innovative ways to solve them. May we not be like the proverbial ostrich with a head stuck in the sand.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

NOTICES

Piece of Peace

Wednesday 29th May at 12:00pm

This month we will be exploring nature so bring along any interesting pictures or items to do with nature. Please bring along a plate of food to share for lunch.



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.

Refugee Week

The week June 16th to 22nd is Refugee Week and on 21st June we will be holding a gathering in the hall 6 to 8pm to discuss asylum seekers and refugees in Eltham. St Margaret's will be collecting foodstuffs (e.g. rice, noodles, long life milk, breakfast cereals and beans for the ASRC and refugees and asylum seekers in Eltham. DO Justice hopes that parishioners and others will support the appeal.

DO Justice: The next meeting is on Saturday 8th June.

Parishioners are invited to come between 10 and 11am if they would like to discuss the Pathways to Reconciliation and the Policy for People with Disabilities. Let David Tuke or Jenny Disney know if you wish to come.

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...



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.

ROSTER	26th May 2019 Easter VI 9:30am	2nd June 2019 Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 8:00am	2nd June 2019 Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 10:00am
Celebrant	Kate Prowd	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Kate Prowd	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Breeana Laidlay	Sally Petty	Mitzi Tuke
Communion Assistants	David Pryor Angela Langan	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street
Greeters & Sides People	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Acts 16: 9-15 Peter Wiltshire	Acts 16: 16-34 John Winkett	Acts 16: 16-34 Helen Robertson
Second Reading	Revelation 21: 10-14,21: 22-22: 5 Mitzi Tuke	Revelation 22: 12-22 Clive Noble	Revelation 22: 12-22 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Robert Street	TBA	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew Jean & Margaret	Fay Gravenall & friends	Lyn Clements
Banking	Kevin Gillett	Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt
Flowers	Jean Ransom	Liz Pryor	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 6th	10:00am 1:00pm	Benedictine Spirituality 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	9:00am 1:00pm	Anglicare Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 20th	7:30pm	Taize
Sun 23rd	P.M 4:30pm	Film, Friends, Faith & Food Celebrating Mid-Winter
Mon 24th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
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
12th	Jennifer Constantine	2 Corinthians 3: 4-11 Joan Bateman Psalm 99: 6-9	Jenny Disney

Multi-function Space

adjacent to our hall area

suitable for small art/study groups, meditation (next to the labyrinth), children's parties, BBQs, playgroups

To be Blessed by

Bishop Kate

May 26, 2019

after the 9.30am service

St Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

ALL WELCOME

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ELTHAM ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP & ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

present speakers from the

BULDAU YIOOHGEN

(Big Dreams Youth Academy)

At St Margaret's Anglican Church Pitt St Eltham

On Tuesday 18th June at 10 am

This program supports potential leaders of Indigenous Communities by providing them with opportunities to develop their skills through work experience with experts in many fields eg athletics, dancing & singing. When they return to their communities they are encouraged to form councils of young people.

Cost: \$5

Raffle Tickets \$2

Contact Jenny to book your seat in the hall. 9435 7345

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) &
Shirley Nash (Shirley_JN@hotmail.com or 0403 601 713).
(Incumbency Committee)

Some important days for Our Indigenous people.

MAY 26TH is national Sorry Day which commemorated the history of forcible removals and their effects.

May 27th to June 3rd is Reconciliation Week

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.