

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 28th April 2019 Easter II

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 28th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 29th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 1st May	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:30pm	AVPG State Meeting
Thur 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 3rd	8:00pm	Boite - Thomas Lorenzo Trio
Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's breakfast
	11:00am	Warden's meeting
	1:00pm	Revd Dorothy Lee - Gospel of Luke
Sun 5th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

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

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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
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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

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe. *John 20: 27*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God,
for whom no door is closed,
no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts,
till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 118: 14-29

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31

TODAY'S HYMNS

To learn: Your kingdom come (song)
Opening: Light's reddening dawn (Part 2) - TiS360
Gradual: Celtic Alleluia verse 2 - TiS257
Offering: Praise the one who breaks the darkness - CH348
Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus
Mission: Yours be the glory - TiS380 (8:00am)

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

28th April 2019
Easter II

Love: Everyone's different. Thomas was the sort of person that needed proof before he believed anything. He wasn't going to be a victim of fake news. Today we find Jesus meeting Thomas' need for proof literally in a visceral way. Though we still give Thomas the epithet, Doubting, because of his fingers going into wounds, we should remember his doubt fast became faith.

- Pray that we might cry, 'My Lord and my God!' with St Thomas whenever we encounter Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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NOTICES

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday 7th May in St Margaret's Hall at noon.

Guest speaker will be Lois Simmonds, originally from Broome. Lois knows all about and will talk about PEARLS. Lois asked could we all wear our pearls. Donation \$12.00.

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.

All welcome.

An initiative of the Pastoral Care Team.

Exploring the Gospel of Luke

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Invites you to attend an afternoon with

Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee FAHA

Revd Dorothy Lee is a theological New Testament scholar of international distinction. A great deal of her work has focused on understanding the gospels.

Saturday 4th May at 1pm to 4pm

St. Margaret's Church 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

This is a free event *No RSVP required Everyone welcome

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Revd. Canon Professor

Dorothy Lee FAHA is the Stewart Professor of New Testament at Trinity College Theological School, University of Divinity. Her most recent published book is: *The Gospels Speak: Addressing Life's Questions* (Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2017).

ROSTER	28th April 2019 Easter II 8:00am	28th April 2019 Easter II 10:00am	5th May 2019 Easter III 8:00am	5th May 2019 Easter III 10:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Felicity Wiltshire	Felicity Wiltshire	Andrew McNeill	Andrew McNeill
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Sally Petty	???
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Acts 5: 27-32 Catherine Pearson	Acts 5: 27-32 Harry Watson	Acts 9: 1-6 John Winkett	Acts 9: 1-6 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Second Reading	Revelation 1: 4-8 Michael Tucker	Revelation 1: 4-8 Roger Alcock	Revelation 5: 6-14 Clive Noble	Revelation 5: 6-14 Helen Symons
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret	Fay Gravenall & friends	Merryl Long
Banking	Kevin Gillett		Melissa Laidlay	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann
Flowers	Jan Kerr		Angela Langan	

WHAT'S COMING UP

Tue 7th May	11:00am	Anglican Ladies Fellowship lunch
Wed 8th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 9th	9:30am	Property Team meeting
Fri 10th	10:30am	Greensborough Minister's Fellowship
Sat 11th	10:00am	Do Justice Meeting
Tues 14th	7:30pm	Book Club
Thur 16th	7:30pm	Taize
Sat 18th	11:00am	All Saints Retreat (Hall)
Sun 19th	4:30pm	Art as prayer - Judy Scott
Tue 21st	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Sat 25th	10:00am	Dementia explained
Sun 26th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food

Wednesday Roster

Date	Greeting	Reading	Morning Tea
1st May	Jenny Disney	Isaiah 30: 18-21 Rae Kerr Psalm 19: 1-6	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
8th May	Jennifer Constantine	Acts 8: 1-8 Joan Bateman Psalm 66: 1-8	Jenny Disney
15th May	Helen Costello	Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5 Robyn Riley Psalm 67	Barbara Alexander