

PEW SHEET
23rd June 2019
Corpus Christi -
Thanksgiving for
Holy Communion

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.

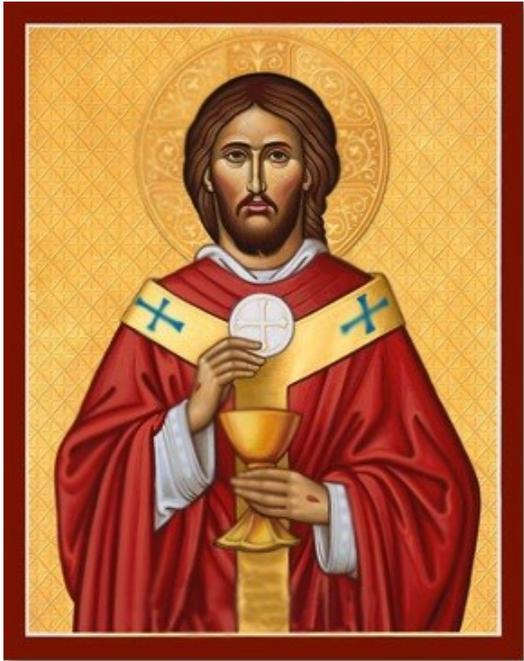
Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.

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.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 23rd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
	4:30pm	Celebrating Mid-Winter
Mon 24th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 29th	8:15am	Meditation
	1:00pm	Deep Winter Prayer Day
Sun 30th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

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
9439 9238

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@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

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
1 Corinthians 11: 26

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
In a wonderful sacrament
you have given us a memorial of the passion of your dear Son:
grant that we may so reverence
the sacred mysteries of his body and blood
that we may ever know within ourselves
the fruits of his redemption;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 116

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

TODAY'S HYMNS

Learn:	You satisfy the hungry heart - TiS539
Opening:	In Christ alone - SCE1311
Gradual:	Break now the bread of life - TiS429 (8:00am)
Offertory:	For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering:	You satisfy the hungry heart - TiS539
Mission:	Shalom - TiS778



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi

Justice: Today we join Jesus in the country of the Gerasenes, opposite Galilee. We meet a man 'who had demons' – perhaps what we might describe as suffering from some kind of mental illness. Jesus heals him of his affliction and restores him to his rightful place in his community. Though the swine-herds and townspeople are scared by Jesus' restorative act, the cured man wants to spend time with Jesus. But Jesus has another priority for him: to go out and give others hope by declaring the good news of God's healing. Spending time with Jesus is good, but not at the expense of proclaiming God's kingdom.

- May we all spend time with Jesus this week, and then proclaim God's kingdom of love, hope and justice through words and action.
- Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

NOTICES

Thank you email from St. Marks

"Dear Jenny,

I am writing to thank you and AVPG for your generous donation of warm quality socks and face cloths supporting the work of St. Mark's Community Centre. We are very grateful for your continued support.

At our homeless support service there is a huge demand for warm clothing now we are amidst the winter months and now we can use the money we would have spent on socks on more pressing issues within the Centre."

The final total of socks donated by St Margaret's people was 70 pairs.

Refugee Week

The week 16th to 21st June is Refugee Week St Margaret's is collecting foodstuffs for the ASCR and people are invited to bring long life food to this event or to church services.

Favoured foods include Basmati rice, noodles, tinned beans, fish, lentils and tomatoes. Long life milk and breakfast cereals and sweet bikkies which are used for morning teas at the centre.

Do Justice hopes that Parishioners and others will support the appeal for foodstuffs until the end of June.



Piece of Peace

Wednesday 26th June 2019 at 12:00pm

This month's topic is Yarning and Yarning.

We will be yarning (in all ways), sharing experiences (good and bad) in knitting and crochet. We will also have some talk about the history of knitting. Please bring your knitting and crocheting, if you wish. We will also be able to knit squares for knee rugs. This will run for June and July. As always the day begins with Meditation at 9:30am, followed by Eucharist at 10:30am. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Any enquiries please contact Rae Kerr on 0432 688 571.

Deep Winter Prayer Day

We will be joining together to pray on Saturday 29th June from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, finishing the day with Evening Prayer followed by refreshments.

This is your invitation to come and pray for our parish for 10-15-20-30 minutes or an hour. There will be prayers offered on the hour with time for you to add your own prayers.

If you cannot come to the church, resources will be provided to pray at home.

Please put this date in your diary. In the power of the Spirit, God hears and answers prayer and does amazing things for and through us.

Let's join together and pray for our parish.

ROSTER	23rd June 2019 Corpus Christi 8:00am	23rd June 2019 Corpus Christi 10:00am	26th June 2019 Wednesday 10:30am	30th June 2019 Pentecost III 8:00am	30th June 2019 Pentecost III 10:00am	3rd July 2019 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom		Sally Petty	Annette Street	
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke		Sally Petty	Mitzi Tuke	
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor		Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Shirley Nash Adrienne Watson	
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Alexander Margaret Charles	Robin Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom	Jenny Disney
First Reading	1 Kings 19: 1-15a Catherine Pearson	1 Kings 19: 1-15a Harry Watson	Genesis 15: 1-18 Betty Cooper	2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 Sally Petty	Galati2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 Liz Pryor	Genesis 21: 5-20 Rae Kerr
Second Reading	Galatians 3: 10-14, 23-29 Sally Petty	Galatians 3: 10-14, 23-29 Roger Alcock		Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Barbara Speed	Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Sarah Toomey	
Psalms	Psalms 42; 43 Sally Petty	Psalms 42; 43 Robert Street	Psalms 105: 1-7	Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-20	Psalms 77: 1-2, 11-20	Psalms 34: 1-10
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Robert Street		Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Avis Perrett	Angela Langan	Jennifer Constantine Fay Gravenall	TBA	Sylvia & Sheridan	Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander
Banking		Kevin Gillett			David Tuke	
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens		Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	
Flowers		Mitzi Tuke			Meryl Long	

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)

Benedictine Spirituality

Refresh your spiritual journey through the insights of St Benedict. Small community group meets in a relaxed setting to look at contemporary life issues in the light of ancient wisdom.

Discussion - sharing - meditation - reflection - refreshments

Thursday July 4th at 10:00am to 12:30pm.

Further details from Fay on 0438 377 242.

Pathways

As you may be aware, St Margaret's has signed up to be part of the Pathways programme through the Diocese. This programme is about helping us to discern one new ministry, and then see through getting it up and running. We need a team of folk who have an interest and desire to be engaged in the next chapter of our parish, to be part of a Mission Action Team. The MAT will meet monthly, and expect to be involved in 3 workshop/retreats each year with the other two parishes who are part of our cohort. If this is something which the Spirit is stirring in you, please speak to Keren or one of the wardens before 23rd June.

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.

We also need someone to do morning tea on the fifth Sunday of the month at the 8:00am service - please contact Coralie Carew.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 24th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 29th	12:00pm	Deep Winter Prayer Day
Thu 4th July	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 6th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Tue 9th	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 10th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 11th	9:30am	Property Team Meeting
Mon 15th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Tue 16th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 18th	7:30pm	Taize