

# 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 28th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 29th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 31st	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Thu 1st August	10:00am	Benedictine Spirituality
	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 2nd	8:00pm	The Boite - Cat & Clint
Sat 3rd	8:15am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	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

**Rae Kerr**

**0432 688 571**

## 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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vicar@stmargaretsethham.org.au	communications@stmargaretsethham.org.au
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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 9435 7349
Faith Formation Network:	Annette Street 0407 043 706
Property Team	Sally Petty 0407 543 532
Pastoral Care Team:	Adrienne Watson 9439 9059
Finance Committee:	Kathleen Toal 0439 032 977
Communications Team	Sandra Brown-Holt 0417 545 615

### 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

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.  
*Luke 11.9*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Provident Father,  
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,  
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:  
help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened  
for us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### TODAY'S PSALM

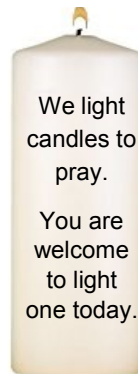
Psalm 85

### TODAY'S GOSPEL

11: 1-13

### TODAY'S HYMNS

<b>Opening:</b>	Sing, all creation - TiS61
<b>Gradual:</b>	For the beauty of the earth - TiS137
<b>Offertory:</b>	For the life that you have given - TiS774
<b>Offering:</b>	Lord Jesus Christ - TiS526
<b>Mission:</b>	Brother, sister let me serve you - TiS650 (8:00am)



## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

### 28th July 2019 Pentecost VII

Hosea's life must have been like a nightmare, being called by the Lord to marry a prostitute (symbolic of God's loving relationship with unfaithful Israel) and to give their children symbolic names relating to God's warnings of judgment on Israel – extreme action inspired by our loving God to try to draw the people back into relationship with God. Centuries later and still today, Paul encourages us to remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ who through the extreme loving action of the cross has delivered those who believe in him from all other influences that threaten to control our lives and draw us away from God. In order to do so, prayer is essential – prayer to God as a Father who seeks our cooperation to further his kingdom of love and who provides for our physical needs and will meet our spiritual needs.

- Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, spending time reflecting on each phrase in relation to your life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.



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## NOTICES

### *Piece of Peace*

**Wednesday 31st July at  
12:00pm**

We will continue yarnning.  
Please bring any knitting or crochet. Contact  
Jennifer on 9431 1956.



### Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month's film will be **An Unexpected Love** at the **Palace Cinema Balwyn, Sunday 28 July at 3.10 pm** followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at **2.30** to share driving. You are welcome to join us. Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713



### Guest Preacher - Dr Paula Gooder

**10:30am - 12:00pm Sunday 4th August**

**St Pauls Cathedral, Cnr Flinders and  
Swanston Streets, Melbourne.**

Canon Dr Paula Gooder, Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral London and well known New Testament Scholar will be the Guest Preacher on Sunday 4 August at St Pauls 10.30am Choral Eucharist.

On that day, they will also mark Hiroshima Peace Day with members of Melbourne's Japanese Community.

### Liminality Concert

**Sunday 18th August at 2:30pm**

Tickets \$25.00



### Film Screening - The Judge

**Friday 9th August, 7pm to 9pm at St Margaret's**

The remarkable story of a female Sharia Law Judge and her fight for justice and equal rights for women.

Entry \$22.00 full / \$15.00 concession includes tea and coffee.

Book via facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sawaelthamfilm/>

Supported by Elthambookshop.

*All proceeds go to Support Association for the Women of Afghanistan.*

### OXFAM WINTER CONCERT

**Friday 16th August at 7:30pm at St Margaret's**

Featuring:

**Chocolate Lilies** - acapella singing group

**Janet Vague** - sings jazz classics

**Eltham Voices** - acapella singers

**Robbie Greig & Friends** - local singer/musician/songwriter

Entry \$15 / \$10 students and concession card holders (pay at the door)

**\* Great Supper \***

Raising funds for Oxfam's life saving development work

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>28th July 2019 Pentecost VII 8:00am</b>	<b>28th July 2019 Pentecost VII 10:00am</b>	<b>31st July 2019 Wednesday 10:30am</b>	<b>4th August 2019 Pentecost VIII 8:00am</b>	<b>4th August 2019 Pentecost VIII 10:00am</b>	<b>7th August 2019 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom		Sally Petty	Jan Gack	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy		Sally Petty	Rodney Millard	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor		Mandy Stevens John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street	
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Helen Costello	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Hosea 1: 2-10 Peter Wiltshire	Hosea 1: 2-10 David & Mitzi Tuke	Exodus 34: 29-35 Joan Bateman	Hosea 11: 1-11 John Winkett	Hosea 11: 1-11 Helen Robertson	Numbers 13: 1-2, 25-14.1, 26-29, 34-35 Rae Kerr
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians 2: 6-15 Sally Petty	Colossians 2: 6-15 David Pryor		Colossians 3: 1-11 Clive Noble	Colossians 3: 1-11 Helen Symons	
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 85	Psalm 85	Psalm 99: 5-9	Psalm 107: 1-9, 43	Psalm 107: 1-9, 43	Psalm 106: 17-24
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sally Petty	Robert Street		Linda Mackenzie	Geoff Sandy	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Avis Perrett Coralie Carew	Angela Langan	Jennifer Constantine Fay Gravenall	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Lyn Clements	Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>		Kevin Gillett			Melissa Laidlay	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens		Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>Flowers</b>		Jean			Jean Ransom	

# WHAT'S COMING UP

Thu 8th	9:30am 7:30pm	Property Team meeting Praying for the environment - Dendy House
Fri 9th	7:00pm	Film Screening - The Judge
Sat 10th	10:00am	Parish Renewal Retreat
Sun 11th	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
Tue 13th	9:30am 7:30pm	Communications Committee meeting Book Club
Wed 14th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS Retirement Village
Thu 15th	7:30pm	Taize service
Fri 16th	6:00pm	Oxfam concert
Sun 18th	2:30pm	Liminality concert
Mon 19th	11:00am	Staff meeting
Tue 20th	10:00am 1:00pm	Blumes Fashions Winter Sale - Anglicare Fundraiser Embryonic Dabblers
Sat 24th	9:00am	Parish Council Leadership Development Day
Sun 25th	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith & Food
Mon 26th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 27th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 28th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace
Sat 31st	2:00pm	Planned Giving High Tea
Sun 1st September	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Tue 3rd	11:00am	Anglican Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Thu 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 7th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Tue 10th	9:30am 7:30pm	Communications Committee Meeting Book Club
Wed 11th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS Retirement Village
Thurs 12th	9:30am 7:30pm	Property Team meeting Christian Meditation as Prayer - Dendy House
Mon 16th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Tue 17th	1:00pm	Embryonic Dabblers
Thurs 19th	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sun 22nd	P.M.	Film, Friends, Faith and Food
Mon 23rd	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 24th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 25th	12:00pm	Piece of Peace