St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

PEW SHEET 22nd September 2019 Pentecost XV / Season of Creation IV

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, present and emerging.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd	8:00am 10:00am P.M.	Eucharist Eucharist Film, Friends, Faith and Food
Mon 23rd	1:00pm 6:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Tue 24th	2:00pm	Ladies Fellowship
Wed 25th	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Meditation Eucharist Piece of Peace
Sat 28th	8:15am	Meditation
Sun 29th	8:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Eucharist

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

Sunday 10th November 2019 at 11:00am Updating of Electoral Roll.

Revision of Electoral Roll will begin next week with additions returned by **Wednesday 23 October.**

AM Reports: Committees and groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Sunday 20 October.**

Agenda Items to wardens by **Wednesday 6 November.**

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel is somewhat mind bending, with a 'wealth' of facets relating to wealth. The master sacked his manager because of his dishonesty but could not help admiring his ingenuity in seeking to ensure his material future. Jesus' point is that his disciples (including us) are called to practise the same kind of single-mindedness in *spiritual* matters, including generosity towards others - accumulating 'true riches' through growing in our relationship with the Lord, compared with the wealth of this world, which is 'dishonest' because it can fool us into a false security where we are depending on it as central to our lifestyle. The fact is that the wealth of this world is really only an 'add-on' to our lives - useful for this life only.

- Give thanks for the wealth of resources God provides, and pray that you may serve God with your 'wealth'.
- Pray for ABM's networking partner, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), based in the United States.



ROSTER	22nd September 2019	22nd September 2019	25th September 2019
ROSTER	Pentecost XV	Pentecost XV	Wednesday
	8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Celebrant	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin	Robert Street
Preacher	Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin	Robert Street
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke	
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1 Peter Wiltshire	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1 David & Mitzi Tuke	Ezra 9: 5-9 Betty Cooper
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2: 1-10 Michael Tucker	1 Timothy 2: 1-10 David Pryor	
Psalm	Canticle	Canticle	Psalm 119: 97-104
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret	Jennifer Constantine Fay Gravenall
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

29th September 2019 Michael and All Angels 8:00am	29th September 2019 Michael and All Angels 10:00am	3rd October 2019 Wednesday 10:30am
Wendy Pullin	Wendy Pullin	Keren Terpstra
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Sally Petty Sally Petty	Annette Street Mitzi Tuke	
Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Shirley Nash Adrienne Watson	
Robyn Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom	Jenny Disney
Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Michael Tucker	Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Liz Pryor	Nehemiah 8: 1-12 Rae Kerr
1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Barbara Speed	1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Sarah Toomey	
Canticle	Canticle	Psalm 19: 7-14
Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	
Avis Perrett	Sylvia & Sheridan	Margaret Alexander Margaret Charles
David		
Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	
Sandra B		

NOTICES

Memorial Service

for Pam Gange née Brown will be held this coming Wednesday 25th September at 2:30pm. A wonderful opportunity to join together to celebrate and give thanks for Pam's life, and particularly for her dedication to the parish. Please pass this on to anyone who will remember Pam from her time at St Margaret's.

Pet Blessing

10am Sunday October 6th 2019 St Margaret's Hall 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Speaker from:

the Australian War Animal Memorial Organization (AWAMO)

ALL WELCOME with pets or just a photo



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Room Wanted Urgently

St Margaret's has been approached by a gentleman who has been made homeless and who needs a room as soon as possible. Must have separate lockable access.

He has a car, phone, computer and is self employed, but needs a roof over his head and could afford a modest rental. If you have such a room or know anyone in Melbourne who does, please contact the Parish Office.

What's Coming Up

Thu 3rd October	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team	
Sat 5th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast	
Sun 6th	10:00am	Animal Blessing	
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch	
Tue 8th	9:30am	Communications Meeting	
Wed 9th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS Retirement Village	
Thu 10th	9:30am	Property Team Meeting	
Fri 11th	12:30pm	Keren coaching Pathways Program	
Sun 13th	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast	
Tue 15th	10:00am 1:00pm	Anglicare Meeting Embryonic Dabblers	
Thu 17th	9:00am 7:30pm	Finance Meeting Taize service	
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Mon 21st	11:00am	Staff meeting	
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Anglican Ladies Fellowship AGM (hall).	



WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8: 9

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God.

You are rich in love for your people:

Show us the treasure that endures and,

when we are tempted by greed,

Call us back into your service

and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1

1 Timothy 2: 1-10

TODAY'S PSALM

Canticle

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 16: 1-13

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.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening: Beauty for brokenness - TiS690 (8:00am)

Gradual: Touch the earth lightly - TiS668

Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774

Offering: Where wide sky rolls down - TiS188

Mission: The peace of the earth be with you - CH798

Film, Friends, Food and Faith

This month's film will be **The Nightingale** at the **Nova Cinema Carlton**, **Sunday 22 September at 3.20 pm** followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at **2.20** to share driving.

You are welcome to join us.

Tickets need to be booked online to ensure a seat.

Shirley Nash 0403 601 713



The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria invites you to "Jesus Woman Wisdom – Is He She?

Early Church Understandings of Jesus as the Female Divine "With Rev Dr Sally Douglas"

WHEN: Sunday 29 September 2019 (fifth Sunday) 3.00pm to 4.40pm

WHERE: Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church

Corner of Burke Rd and Coppin St, Malvern East.

THE LEADER

Rev Dr Sally Douglas is the minister at Richmond Uniting Church and an Honary Postdoctoral Research Associate and Associate Lecturer at Trinity Theological College and the University of Divinity. Her doctoral research focused on christology and the potential implications of ancient, often suppressed, understandings of Jesus in contemporary context.

THE TOPIC

Sally Douglas' interdisciplinary research spanning biblical studies and theology excavates early church understandings of Jesus as the Female Divine: Sophia - Woman Wisdom. Dr Douglas will elaborate this evidence and early church motivations for imaging Jesus as Woman Wisdom. The complex reasons that this understanding began to be suppressed in the 2nd and 3rd centuries will also be explored.

PCNV meeting cost is \$7 (\$5 for members)