

## PEW SHEET

### 1st December 2019

### Advent I

## 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 1st	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
	11:00am	Carols @ Eltham Town Square Rehearsal
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
	4:30pm	Walk, Be, Anticipate (Labyrinth)
Mon 2nd	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 3rd	4:30pm	Welcome to Eltham Baklava collection
Wed 4th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
Sat 7th	8:15am	Meditation
	10:30am	Carols @ Eltham Town Square
Sun 8th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.

- Give thanks that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread and wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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## Thank you

To everyone who has pitched in and assisted our handyman Graham in the weeding of the grounds. They are looking good!



## Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

**Rae Kerr**

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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>1st December 2019 Advent I 8:00am</b>	<b>1st December 2019 Advent I 10:00am</b>	<b>4th December 2019 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Sylvia Gilbert	
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 2: 1-5 John Winkett	Isaiah 2: 1-5 Mitzi Tuke	Isaiah 25: 6-10 Rae Kerr
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 13: 9-14 Clive Noble	Romans 13: 9-14 Helen Symons	
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 122	Psalm 122	Psalm 23
<b>Intercessor</b>	TBA	Geoff Sandy	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Avis Perrett	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A		

8th December 2019 Advent I 8:00am	8th December 2019 Advent I 10:00am	11th December 2019 Wednesday 10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
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Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	
Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	
Jean Taylor	Harry Watson Sandra Brown-Holt	
Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	Jennifer Constantine
Isaiah 11: 1-10 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Helen Symons	Isaiah 40: 25-31 Michael Tucker
Romans 15: 4-13 Michael Tucker	Romans 15: 4-13 Annette Street	
Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-21	Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-21	Psalms 103: 1-5
Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr	
David Pryor		
Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	
N/A		

# NOTICES

## Welcome to Eltham **Baklava Drive**

Join us in raising funds for refugees and people seeking asylum in the Eltham community. This is your perfect versatile treat - a great "bring a plate" for Christmas functions, or gift.

**\$10**

250g Cashew Baklava (10 pieces approx.)

**\$16**

400g Cashew Baklava (16 pieces)

Orders now open:  
Trybooking.com/BGSZG

See poster in foyer for more details.  
Pick up St. Margaret's hall.



## Nativity Scene in the Town Square

Planning for Christmas is underway!

This year, we've been invited by Council to sing carols again in the Town Square. We've also been invited to have the Nativity Scene available for photos from 6:00pm on Thursday 12th December (with live donkey), and from 10:30am-12noon on Saturday 14th December - and we need willing helpers! Helpers will need to have Working with Children Checks in place. Please contact Keren or Mandy if you sense excitement to be involved!

Come along on the Thursday evening or Saturday morning, we'd love to see you there, and bring your children / grandchildren to have their photo taken!



## Reader Vacancy

A spot has become available on the bible reading roster at the 10 am service (1st Sunday of the month). Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St.Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa on [0425 794 247](tel:0425794247) or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com).

## What's Coming Up

Tue 10th	9:30am	Communications Meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 11th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 12th	9:30am	Property Team
	6:00pm	Nativity Scene with donkey at Eltham Town Square
Sat 14th	10:30am	Carols & Nativity @ Eltham Town Square
	3:00pm	Melbourne Anglican Diocese Christmas Function - Third Chapter
Sun 15th	4:30pm	Giving Thanks - hall/ outside
Mon 16th	12:00pm	LinC Hamper setup and packing
Tue 17th	8:00am	LinC Hamper packing
Sat 21st	10:30am	Carols @ Eltham Town Square
Tue 24th	10:30pm	Carols
	11:00pm	Midnight Mass
Wed 25th	9:30am	Christmas Day

# WORSHIP

## SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.  
*Isaiah 2.3a*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God,  
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:  
renew us in hope,  
that we may be awake and alert  
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,  
our Judge and Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 9-14

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 122

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24: 36-44

## TODAY'S HYMNS

**Learn:**

**Opening:**

**Lighting of Advent Candle:**

**Gradual:**

**Offering:**

**Mission:**

Advent Candles tell their story

O come, o come Emmanuel (8:00am)

Advent Candles tell their story

Be still and know that I am God - CH755

Lord I come to you - TiS685

Come and find the quiet centre - CH716

### 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.**

# Carols @ Eltham Town Square

Saturday 7th, 14th & 21st December



Singers required for this year's Carols @ Eltham Town Square.

The final rehearsal is on Sunday 1st December at 11:30-12:30 at St Margaret's.

A keyboard player for both rehearsals and performances is also required. Contact John Humann on 0438 871 357 or [john.humann@icloud.com](mailto:john.humann@icloud.com)



## LinC Hampers

LinC will be preparing 22 hampers again this year for people in Nillumbik and Banyule. A basket is in the foyer and we ask you to donate non-perishable food, and items that would bring joy to people at Christmas - toys, chocolates, fancy toiletries etc. If you wish to donate money please put it in a sealed envelope and put your name and the amount on the outside and give to Diana Warrell or Jo Norman. We will be packing on Monday the 16th and Tuesday December 17th this year. We will need drivers to deliver the hampers too. Please consider helping. If you have any questions please ring 9439 8565.

