

PEW SHEET

22nd December 2019

Advent IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 22 nd	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Tue 24 th	5:00pm	Children's Christmas Service
	10:30pm	Christmas Carols
	11:00pm	Midnight Mass
Wed 25 th	9:30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sun 29 th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

Save the Date

Our curate Christopher will be ordained deacon on Sat 8th Feb in St Pauls Cathedral. Everyone welcome to attend to give him support.

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Rae Kerr

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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.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us'. What a profound concept – that God should take on human form and become one of us – what the poet John Betjeman called 'the most tremendous tale of all' in his poem, 'Christmas'. We wait in anticipation for the Incarnation when God comes to us wearing the clothes of humanity, and allows us to become like God by participating in God's life. Alleluya! Salvation is at hand!

- Pray this week that you may become more and more like God himself by following the example of Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.



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ROSTER	22nd December 2019 Advent IV 8:00am	22nd December 2019 Advent IV 10:00am	24th December 2019 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11:00pm
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jean Ransom	TBA
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	TBA
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	Harry Watson Tony Michaelson
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Geoff and Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Catherine Pearson	Isaiah 7: 10-16 Harry Watson	Isaiah 9: 2-7 David Pryor
Second Reading	Romans 1: 1-7 Michael Tucker	Romans 1: 1-7 Roger Alcock	Titus 2: 11-14 Adrienne Watson
Psalm	Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19	Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19	Psalm 98 - TiS57
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	TBA
Morning Tea	Michael & Val Tucker	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	N/A
Banking	Kevin Gillett		David
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens	Liz Pryor
Flowers	N/A		Angela

25th December 2019 Christmas Day 9:30am	29th December 2019 Christmas I 8:00am	29th December 2019 Christmas I 10:00am
Keren Terpstra	Robert Street	Keren Terpstra
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TBA	Alan Coutts	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Annette Street	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
David Pryor Jean Taylor	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Adrienne Watson Annette Street
Michael Tucker Volunteer	Alan & Helen Coutts	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Isaiah 62: 6-12 Rae Kerr	Isaiah 63: 7-9 Michael Tucker	Isaiah 63: 7-9 David Pryor
Titus 3: 4-8a Michael Tucker	Hebrews 2: 10-18 Barbara Speed	Hebrews 2: 10-18 Liz Pryor
Psalms 97	Psalms 148	Psalms 148
TBA	Helen Coutts	Geoff Sandy
N/A	Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements
Pryor	David Tuke	
John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor
Langan	Angela Langan	

NOTICES

Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] and this occurs on a Saturday or Sunday – then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will also apply during the week. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty.

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.

What's Coming Up

Sat 4th January	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Wed 8th Jan	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Mon 20th Jan	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Sat 1st February	8:30am 9:00am	Men's Breakfast Pathways workshop
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Thurs 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 8th	10:30am	Ordination of Deacons at Cathedral
Tue 11th	9:30am	Communications Meeting

Carols @ Eltham Town Square

Saturday 21st December

This is your last opportunity to hear the Combined Churches Choir performing at Eltham Town Square from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Come along and support the carolers!



WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.

Matthew 1: 23

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
so fill us with your grace,
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,
and in all things embrace your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Romans 1: 1-7

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 80: 1-7, 17-19

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1: 18-25

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came - TiS302

Lighting of

Advent Candle:

Advent Candles tell their story

Gradual:

Be still and know that I am God - CH755

Offering:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence - TiS497

Mission:

When out of poverty is born - CH291

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.**

St Margaret's 2019 Christmas Services

Nativity set, & costumes for
your own children

12/12 6pm-8pm Twilight Market Eltham
(with a live donkey)

14/12 10.30am -12.30pm Eltham Town Square



Christmas Eve
Tuesday December 24
5pm Children's Service
10.30pm Christmas Carols
11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Wednesday December 25
9.30am Holy Communion

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