

PEW SHEET 24th/25th December 2019 Christmas

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

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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.

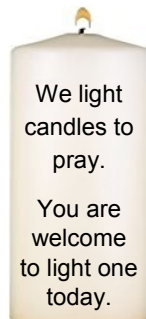
ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The angel says: *Do not be afraid.* The phrase is used throughout the Bible – in the Hebrew Scriptures, in the Apocrypha and in the New Testament. God does not want us to be timid, afraid, anxious or troubled. God wants us, as the birth of Jesus shows, to come closer. Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4.18), and today God surrounds us with perfect love in the birth of the Baby at Bethlehem.

- Pray this week that you may show perfect love to all you encounter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.



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ROSTER	24th December 2019 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11:00pm	25th December 2019 Christmas Day 9:30am	29th December 2019 Christmas I 8:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Robert Street
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Robert Street
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Jean Taylor	Alan Coutts
Liturgical Assistant	Geoff Sandy	Annette Street	Robert Brazenor
Communion Assistants	Harry Watson Tony Michaelson	David Pryor Jean Taylor	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal
Greeters & Sides People	Harry Watson	Michael Tucker Rodney Millard	Alan & Helen Coutts
First Reading	Isaiah 9: 2-7 David Pryor	Isaiah 62: 6-12 Rae Kerr	Isaiah 63: 7-9 Michael Tucker
Second Reading	Titus 2: 11-14 Adrienne Watson	Titus 3: 4-8a Michael Tucker	Hebrews 2: 10-18 Barbara Speed
Psalm	Psalm 98 - TiS57	Psalm 97	Psalm 148
Intercessor	Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew	Helen Coutts
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A	Avis Perrett
Banking	David Pryor		David
Powerpoint	Liz Pryor	John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire
Flowers	Angela Langan		Angela

29th December 2019 Christmas I 10:00am	5th January 2020 Epiphany 8:00am	5th January 2020 Epiphany 10:00am	
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Celebrant
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Preacher
Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Sally Petty	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Sacristan Assistant
Geoff Sandy	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	Liturgical Assistant
Adrienne Watson Annette Street	Mandy Stevens John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Annette Street	Communion Assistants
Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Greeters & Sides People
Isaiah 63: 7-9 David Pryor	Isaiah 60: 1-6 John Winkett	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	First Reading
Hebrews 2: 10-18 Liz Pryor	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Clive Noble	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Jo Ball	Second Reading
Psalms 148	Psalms 147: 12-20	Psalms 147: 12-20	Psalm
Geoff Sandy	TBA	Liz Pryor	Intercessor
Lyn Clements	Coralie Carew	Lyn Clements	Morning Tea
John Tuke	John Humann		Banking
Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Powerpoint
Angela Langan	Angela Langan		Flowers

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
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 13th	9:30am	Property Team
Sat 15th	1:00am	Parish seminar on the Gospel of Matthew
Tue 18th	10:00am 1:00pm	Anglicare Auxiliary Embryonic Dabblers
Thu 20th	9:00am 7:30pm	Finance Committee Taize
Sat 22nd	10:00am	Greensborough Chaplaincy Comm vision planning
Mon 24th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

WORSHIP - TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2019

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Isaiah 9: 2, 6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Titus 2: 11-14

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 98 - TiS57



GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 1-14

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:	Once in Royal David's city - TiS312
Lighting of Advent Candle:	Advent Candles tell their story
Gradual:	Star Child - AoV243
Offertory:	For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering:	Silent Night - TiS311
Mission:	O come all ye faithful - TiS304

WORSHIP - WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2019

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

John 1: 1, 14

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

All glory to you, gracious God,
for the gift of your Son,
whom you sent to save us.
With the angels, let us praise your name,
and tell the earth his story,
that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love;
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 62: 6-12

Titus 3: 4-8a

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 98 - TiS57

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 8-20

TODAY'S HYMNS

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Opening:	Away in a manger - TiS318
Gradual:	What child is this - SOF1595
Offertory:	For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering:	Joy to the world - TiS268
Mission:	Hark the Herald Angels sing - TiS303

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.**