



PEW SHEET 29th December 2019 Christmas I



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 29 th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist
Sat 4th January	8:30am	Men's Breakfast

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

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Today we read about the child Jesus and his family becoming refugees and the mass killing of boys under two because of a king's senseless status anxiety. Pray for all children who are caught up in circumstances they can neither control nor understand – remembering especially victims of neglect, and of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and of organised trafficking for slavery.

- Give thanks this week for all who work to protect children from maltreatment.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of USPG, ABM's sister organisation in the UK and Ireland.



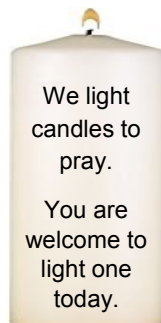
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Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

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We light
candles to
pray.

You are
welcome to
light one
today.

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

5th January 2020 Epiphany 10:00am	12th January 2019 Baptism of our Lord 8:00am	12th January 2019 Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Celebrant
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Preacher
Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	Sacristan Assistant
Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	Liturgical Assistant
Adrienne Watson Annette Street	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Communion Assistants
Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd	Greeters & Sides People
Isaiah 60: 1-6 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Helen Coutts	Isaiah 42: 1-9 TBA	First Reading
Ephesians 3: 1-12 Jo Ball	Acts 10: 34-43 Mary Lynton-Moll	Acts 10: 34-43 Melissa Quintarelli	Second Reading
Psalms 147: 12-20	Psalms 29	Psalms 29	Psalm
Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	Intercessor
Lyn Clements	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jean & Margaret	Morning Tea
umann	David Pryor		Banking
Liz Pryor	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	Powerpoint
Langan			Flowers

NOTICES

Assistant Curate Appointed

The vicar and wardens are pleased to announce Christopher Garcia has been appointed as Assistant Curate at St Margaret's. Christopher will be ordained deacon on 8th February 2020 at 10:30am, and his first services at St Margaret's will be 9th February. A celebratory party will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Oakleigh after the ordination on the 8th, and we are invited to attend. Christopher comes with a wealth of ministry experience which includes: leading Salvation Army Corps, aged care chaplaincy, children's and families ministry, and school chaplaincy. Christopher has a knack for fixing wheelie bins and a background in theatre which well qualifies him for one of his other roles: Christopher is a professional Santa Claus! We will be travelling in by train if you would like to join us. Please put the 8th in your diaries so we can be there to support our new curate!

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

Wed 8th Jan	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Eucharist
Mon 20th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 21st	10:00am	Anglicare Auxiliary
Mon 27th	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
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 7:30pm	Communications Meeting Book Club
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

WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. *Hebrews 2.18*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created,
and yet more wonderfully restored,
the dignity of human nature:
in your mercy,
bring us to share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who came to share our human life,
and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Hebrews 2: 10-18

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 148

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 13-23

TODAY'S HYMNS

- Opening:** Unto us a child is born - TiS293
Gradual: Infant holy, infant lowly - TiS292
Offertory: For the life that you have given - TiS774
Offering: Child in the manger - TiS319
Mission: Angels from the realms of glory - TiS309

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.**



***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.