



PEW SHEET
8th December 2019
Advent II

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 8th	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Combined Services Breakfast
	10:00am	Eucharist
Mon 9th	1:00pm	Monday Circle Pub Lunch
Tue 10th	9:30am	Communications Meeting
	7:30pm	Book Club
Wed 11 th	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist
	2:30pm	Eucharist at SVCS
Thu 12th	9:30am	Property Team
	6:00pm	Nativity Scene with live donkey @ Eltham Town Square
Sat 14th	8:15am	Meditation
	10:30am	Carols @ Eltham Town Square
	3:00pm	Melbourne Anglican Diocese Christmas Function-Third Chapter
Sun 15th	8:00am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Eucharist

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

John the Baptist quotes the prophecy of Isaiah: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight'. How can we prepare the way of the Lord this Advent? As Isaiah tells us, by proclaiming (in deed and in word) good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed and the year of the Lord's favour.

- Pray this week for the chance to proclaim to others the fullness of life that Jesus offers the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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Carols in the Cathedral

As a Trustee of the St Pauls Cathedral Music Foundation I have managed to reserve 2 pews to the Carol Service on Sunday 15 December at 4:00pm. Please let me know if you would like one. I am happy to drive in if anyone has mobility problems.
 Sally 0407 543 532.

ROSTER	8th December 2019 Advent II 8:00am	8th December 2019 Advent II 10:00am	11th December 2019 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor	Tony Michaelson Sandra Brown-Holt	
Greeters & Sides People	Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Helen Symons	Isaiah 40: 25-31 Michael Tucker
Second Reading	Romans 15: 4-13 Michael Tucker	Romans 15: 4-13 Annette Street	
Psalms	Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-21	Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-21	Psalms 103: 1-5
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr	
Banking	David Pryor		
Powerpoint	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	
Flowers	N/A		

15th December 2019 Advent III 8:00am	15th December 2019 Advent III 10:00am	18th December 2019 Wednesday 10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
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Alan Coutts	Diana Warrell	
Chris Winkett	Annette Street	
Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	
John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Helen Costello
Isaiah 35: 1-10 TBA	Isaiah 35: 1-10 David Pryor	Jeremiah 23: 5-8 Robyn Riley
James 5:7-10 Coralie Carew	Isaiah 35: 1-10 Lyn Clements	
Song of Mary	Song of Mary	Psalm 72: 15-21
Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	
Brenda Taylor Coralie Carew	Angela Langan	
Lyn Clements		
Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	
N/A		

NOTICES

Important!

Could the last person out of the hall each Sunday please put the tables and chairs back where they need to be for the week. If you are unable to do so, please contact Mary at communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au or phone 0412 512 416 and she will organise to have it done. Thank you.

Nativity Scene in the Town Square

The Nativity Scene will be 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.

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 Service

Prayer Chain

For urgent prayer requests

Rae Kerr

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WORSHIP

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.
Mark 1.15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples,
whose servant John came baptising
and calling for repentance:
help us to hear his voice of judgement,
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15: 4-13

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-21

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 1-12

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening:

God has spoken by his prophets - TiS158

Lighting of Advent Candle:

Advent Candles tell their story

Gradual:

Be still and know that I am God - CH755

Offering:

Long ago prophets knew - TiS283

Mission:

There's a light upon the mountains - TiS276

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



The Combined Churches Choir will be performing on the above dates from 10:30am to 11:30am.

On Saturday the 14th a nativity scene will also be available for photos.

Come along and support the carolers!



LinC Hampers



LinC will be preparing 22 hampers again this year for people in Nillumbik and Banyule. A basket is in the foyer on Sundays and we ask you to donate non-perishable food, and items that would bring joy to people at Christmas - toys, chocolates, fancy toiletries etc. During the week, please bring donations to the office as the basket is kept in the church. 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.

