



PEW SHEET 17th May 2020 Easter VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 17th	9:30am	Easter V Eucharist
Mon 18th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 20th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Thu 21st	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Sat 23rd	9:00am	Men's Chat
	2:00pm	Seminar - Gospel of Matthew
	4:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 24th	9:30am	Easter VI / Sunday after Ascension Eucharist

Prayer of the Week

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life;
grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St Margaret's Anglican Parish Eltham acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship. We commit to working for reconciliation and justice for Aboriginal people. Diversity and inclusivity are important to us at St Margaret's. Everyone is welcome here, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or ability.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

As the song says, Love changes everything. In this time of quietness and confinement, how might we express love for others? How about by praying for doctors and nurses as they deal with those affected by Covid-19? How about calling someone you know who is elderly and shut in? How about doing shopping for someone who cannot do it easily themselves? In these difficult times, What the world needs now is love, sweet love, as another song says.

- Pray that you can change your neighbourhood this week by acts of love, sweet love.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.



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E-Musings

Please send in your photos, reflections, prayers, verses and anything else interesting you have for next Friday's edition of e-Musings!

NOTICES

Faith Issues Discussion

Monday 18th May - 7:30pm - 9:30pm

The faith issues discussion group is an active parish group which meets on the first and third Mondays of every month. Members discuss a very wide range of issues which impact our faith. All welcome, please join via this Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/331938140?pwd=STE2TGtmdERId1dtME9pZld3VGo1QT09>

All services, prayers and meetings online via Zoom.

Although we are not having face to face services for the time being, please keep an eye on our website, www.stmargaretseltham.org.au, our Facebook page and our Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/stmargaretseltham/>

YouTube channel link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsiRq70IA6MUIg>

Morning Prayer - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am - Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/923263779?pwd=Tml3WUgwZVRBbU42SzdzVTNvVDN4UT09>

Passcode: 278879

Evening Prayer - Saturday at 4:00pm - Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/443167432?pwd=eFIUWIV4eTdIcCtUaUdGV0RBd0x6dz09>

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What's Coming Up

Mon 25th	11:00am	Staff Meeting - Zoom
Sun 31st May	9:30am	Day of Pentecost Eucharist - Zoom
Mon 1st June	11:00am	Staff Meeting - Zoom
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion - Zoom
Thurs 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team - Zoom
Sat 6th	9:00am	Men's Breakfast - Zoom
Sun 7th	9:30am	Trinity Sunday Eucharist - Zoom
Mon 8th	11:00am	Staff Meeting - Zoom
Sun 14th	9:30am	Corpus Christi Eucharist - Zoom
Mon 15th	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Sat 20th	9:00am	Men's Chat - Zoom
Sun 21st	9:30am	Pentecost III Eucharist - Zoom

WORSHIP 17/5/2020—9:30AM

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’
John 14: 23

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 8-22

TODAY’S PSALM

Psalm 66: 7-19

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 15-21



TODAY’S HYMNS

Taize Chant - Lord hear my prayer - TiS741

Fraction Anthem - The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus - TiS590

Zoom link for Sunday Services:<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

ROSTER

	17th May 2020 Easter VI 9:30am	24th May 2020 Easter VII Sunday after Ascension 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Felicity Wiltshire
First Reading	Acts 17: 22-31 Adrienne Watson	Acts 1: 6-14 David & Mitzi Tuke
Second Reading	1 Peter 3: 8-22 Geoff Sandy	1 Peter 5 Roger Alcock
Psalms	Psalm 66: 7-19	Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
Intercessor	Liz Pryor	TBA
	31st May 2020 Day of Pentecost 9:30am	7th June 2020 Trinity Sunday 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
First Reading	Acts 2: 1-21 Liz Pryor	Exodus 34: 1-8 Mabs Jones
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 1-13 Barbara Speed	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 TBA
Psalms	Psalm 104: 26-36	Song of 3YM 29-34
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy	TBA

SAINT MARGARET'S HISTORICAL SERIES ONLINE 2020

Six weekly presentations with discussion on important aspects of Saint Margaret's History will be offered online to anyone interested. The series begins Thursday 21 May and thereafter weekly until Thursday 25 June at 7.30pm on ZOOM. The sessions are one hour in length. The link is found with any required password in the pew leaflet, Website or from myself.

Each session is standalone so if you miss a session it will not impact anything in the future. As I have stated before, a church is like your family, unless you know where you came from you don't fully know who you are now.

Look forward to seeing you on ZOOM soon.

The first session on 21 May will concentrate on the history (1861 to 2020) of important liturgical things (artifacts) which are/ were within our worship space including the Crucifix, Altar Window and stained glass.

Grace and peace

Geoff Sandy
Parish Historian and Parish Archivist

Welcome! You are invited to join a Zoom meeting: Gospel of Matthew Seminar

Presented by

The Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker

Saturday 23rd May - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register here!](#)

After registering you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the seminar.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Robert ("Bob") Derrenbacker grew up in upstate New York State in the USA. He attended Wheaton College where he earned a BA in Theology and Biblical Studies. He then received his Masters Degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, USA. He, and his wife Cindy, then immigrated to Toronto, Canada where Bob earned a PhD in New Testament at the University of Toronto. It was there in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto where Bob was ordained Deacon in 2001, then Priest in 2002. Dr Derrenbacker has published and presented his research widely on the New Testament Gospels.

Dancing to the beat of God's heart 2020

God of love,
Your compassion for people knows no bounds.
Give us grace that we may know
the presence of Jesus in us and with us:
in words of scripture,
in water, bread and wine,
in the face of each other.
Transform our lives by your Spirit
and give us your heart of compassion,
so that we may make the transforming love of
Christ known to all. **Amen.**

Prayer Chain

**For any prayer
requests**

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