

PEW SHEET

2nd August 2020

Pentecost IX

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 2nd	9:30am	Eucharist - Pentecost IX
Mon 3rd	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 5th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Thu 6th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 8th	4:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 9th	9:30am	Eucharist - Transfiguration

ABM PEW REFLECTION

Today we read of Jacob's strange wrestling match and subsequent renaming as Israel. Having tricked his father-in-law Laban into giving him the best flocks as he took his polygamous family back to his own home in Canaan, Jacob finds himself left on one side of the river wrestling with a man he later realises is God. The river, Jabbok (Wadi Zerqa), flows into Jordan about 40 km north of the Dead Sea. There is word-play here on the name of the river: 'abaq in Hebrew sounds much like Jacob. The match is won by God who causes Jacob to limp, as a sign of God's power over humans, but spares his life, as a sign of mercy. God's renaming of Jacob means that he is to give up his life as a shyster and become the father of the Jewish people.

- Pray that God would reward those who wrestle with their faith with a clearer vision of all things that appear to be mystical or incomprehensible.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake
willingly endured the agony and shame
of the cross:
give us courage and patience
to take up our cross daily and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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NOTICES

Child Mentoring Fundraiser

Many of you would have heard me speak online recently about a little boy at my school and his need for a male mentoring opportunity through the organisation Interchange, (<https://www.interchange.org.au/>). If you would like to contribute to make this happen please donate directly to St Margaret's (by online transfer) or by dropping an envelope/cheque to the parish office. Please mark with the heading *Child Mentoring Fundraiser* so that it can be tracked easily. If you would like a tax receipt could you please email Jen with your name and the amount given so this can be organised - we are still working through this process with Interchange.

St Margaret's bank details are: BSB 033-091, A/C 870706.

Thanking you in advance – any amount is very appreciated as it all adds up.

Mandy Stevens

All services, prayers and meetings online via Zoom.

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>

What's Coming Up

Thu 13th	9:30am	Property Team meeting
Sat 15th	9:00am	Men's Chat
Sun 16th	9:30am	Eucharist - Mary Mother of our Lord
Mon 17th	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Sun 23rd	9:30am	Eucharist– Pentecost XII
Mon 24th	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 29th	9:00am	Men's Chat
Sun 30th	9:30am	Eucharist - Pentecost XIII
Thurs 3rd Sep	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 5th	9:30am	Men's Breakfast

WORSHIP 2/8/2020—9:30AM

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. *Psalms 145: 18–19*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, giver of life and health,
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice:
refresh us with your grace,
that we may not be weary in well-doing,
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 32: 22-31

Romans 9: 1-8

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 17: 1-7, 16

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14: 13-21



TODAY'S HYMNS

Be still and know - SCE48

Lord of creation, to you be all praise! - TIS626

Zoom link for Sunday Services:

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkV/Kdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

ROSTER

	2nd August 2020 Pentecost IX 9:30am	9th August 2020 Transfiguration 9:30am
Celebrant	Robert Street	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Mark Lindsay	Keren Terpstra
First Reading	Genesis 32: 22-31 John Winkett	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Mary Lynton-Moll
Second Reading	Romans 9: 1-8 Mabs Jones	Romans 10: 4-15 Annette Street
Psalm	Psalm 17: 1-7, 16	Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22
Intercessor	Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew
	16th August 2020 Mary Mother of our Lord 9:30am	23rd August 2020 Pentecost XII 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
First Reading	Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 David Pryor	Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10 Catherine Pearson
Second Reading	Galatians 4: 4-7 Coralie Carew	Romans 12: 1-8 David & Mitzi Tuke
Psalm	Song of Mary	Psalm 124
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy	Christopher Garcia

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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Vic Anglicans Together

Anglicans for diversity & inclusivity

We're delighted to invite you to attend our first online gathering!

We're pleased to announce that **Revd Professor Dorothy Lee** will be leading a bible study reflecting on the biblical case for inclusivity. We'll then move into breakout rooms for small-group discussions to clarify our identity and goals as a body and plan future actions.

Share this flyer with people at your church and friends from other parishes, and ask them to come along and join the conversation!

Wednesday 19 August

8pm to 9pm on Zoom

Click here to RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victorian-anglicans-together-for-diversity-and-inclusivity-tickets-99158791615>

Or let us know you'd like to attend by emailing us at:
victoriananglicanstogether@gmail.com

*Join us and
bring your
friends!*

BYO coffee & dessert  

For more info contact Revd Sophie Watkins on 0422 603 783