

PEW SHEET

9th August 2020

The Transfiguration of our Lord

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 9th	9:30am	Eucharist - Transfiguration
Mon 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Wed 12th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Thu 13th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Property Team Meeting
	7:30pm	Saint Margaret's Second Historical Series Online
Sat 15th	9:00am	Men's Chat
	4:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 16th	9:30am	Eucharist - Mary Mother of our Lord

St Paul's Cathedral - Channel 31

Whilst the Cathedral is closed to worshippers due to COVID-19, their services are offered online only. For those without easy access to the internet and the live streamed services, they have partnered with Channel 31 (Melbourne & Geelong) to broadcast Choral Evensong on Mondays at 2.30pm.

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.

ABM PEW REFLECTION

Today's OT reading almost sounds like the beginning of the plot for an international crime drama: family jealousies leading to people trafficking. Having been dragged to Canaan by their father with his two wives (Leah and Rachel), and his concubines, (Bilhah and Zilpah) Joseph's brothers are sick of him: not only is he a blabbermouth, telling tales against them and their mothers to their father Jacob, but their clueless father dotes on the idiot! What's to be done? First the brothers plot murder but on the advice of big-brother Ruben, blood isn't spilt. They sell him off into the hands of Ishmaelites who traffick him to Egypt.

- Pray for the souls of all those who have been murdered by family members, and for whose family members have made the attempt. Pray also for all those who are trafficked and abused at the hands of the evil and depraved.
- Give thanks for the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.



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ST MARGARET'S and STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS

This week we began a six week stretch of greater restrictions, which I'm sure many of us are finding distressing and challenging. As you'd be aware we must not travel away from home except for permitted work purposes, care and compassionate reasons or shopping for food and supplies.

St Margaret's is affected by these restrictions: While Christopher, Robert, and myself are still allowed to be down at the church on Sundays in order to livestream the service via Zoom, we can only do that by virtue of holding Work Permits from the bishop. No one else is permitted on site, and we are not permitted to work out of Dendy House.

This also means that Jen, who has continued to come down to the office two days a week, will now be working from home. Counting and banking likewise is not permitted, or anything else that regularly happens on site, including the masterful and diligent care Graham Constantine provides to our grounds.

For those of you who have kindly continued to drop off your offertory envelopes from time to time, do hold onto them until the stage 4 restrictions are lifted and we can move about more freely.

Those who live close to the church, please if you're out walking, drop by and do a walk around to check everything's secure.

In my morning prayers today I came across this verse: "Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait in hope for the Lord." It's an encouragement to us to do exactly that: in the face of the fear and uncertainty, frustration and grief, to stand strong and take courage that this will pass. It's an encouragement to wait in hope because God is good, and while heaviness may endure for a night, joy will come in the morning. Let us hold to this hope resolutely day by day and hour by hour, until it becomes our reality.

Keren

NOTICES

Apology re Telstra Outage during Zoom Church Service

Many of you experienced an early and untimely end to our 9.30 am Zoom church service from St Margaret's last Sunday 2nd August.

This occurred just as we were going into our breakout groups, but it had nothing to do with our use of Zoom. It was entirely the result of a widespread telecommunications outage affecting many thousands of subscribers.

For those parishioners who lost their Zoom connection at the time, and were unable to reconnect, we are sorry we lost you (temporarily) and hope to see you again in church via Zoom this coming Sunday.

From the Vicar and Wardens.

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>

Passcode: 686422

What's Coming Up

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
Sun 6th	9:30am	Eucharist—Pentecost XIV
Thurs 10th	9:30am	Property Team Meeting
Sun 13th	9:30am	Eucharist—Pentecost XV

WORSHIP 9/8/2020—9:30AM

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'

Matthew 17: 5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
make us, with Christ,
heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same 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

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1: 16-19

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 97

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9: 2-10



Transfiguration of Our Lord

TODAY'S HYMNS

Be still and know - SCE48

May the mind of Christ my Saviour - TiS609

Zoom link for Sunday Services:

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

Passcode: 433645

ROSTER

	9th August 2020 Transfiguration 9:30am	16th August 2020 Mary Mother of our Lord 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra
First Reading	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 David Pryor
Second Reading	2 Peter 1: 16-19 Annette Street	Galatians 4: 4-7 Coralie Carew
Psalms	Psalm 97	Song of Mary
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Geoff Sandy
	23rd August 2020 Pentecost XII 9:30am	30th August 2020 Pentecost XIII 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
First Reading	Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10 Catherine Pearson	Exodus 3: 1-15 Liz Pryor
Second Reading	Romans 12: 1-8 David & Mitzi Tuke	Romans 12: 9-21 Barbara Speed
Psalms	Psalm 124	Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26
Intercessor	Christopher Garcia	Sally Petty

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INVITATION TO THE SECOND HISTORICAL SERIES PRESENTATIONS ONLINE

All are invited to and encouraged to attend the second historical series online using the Zoom platform. It is organized in two, three weekly blocks with three weeks in between. They are held on Thursday beginning at 7.30pm. The programme is:

13 August Saint Margaret Queen of Scotland

20 August Notable Vicars: Frederick Tolhurst 1929-1931 and Ronald Dowling 1979-1989

27 August Saint Faith's Anglican Church, Montmorency

24 September Notable Vicars: Tamillas Mappin 1931-1940 and Valentine Rogers 1989-1996

1 October Church of The Transfiguration of our Lord, Research

8 October Saint Margaret's and WWI and the Spanish Flu Pandemic

The Saint Margaret of Scotland presentation (August 13) is not to be missed. Another side of Margaret of Wessex is revealed plus a great deal more information than is received on Patronal Festival.

All are welcome. As the series is not sequential you can attend any time. The ZOOM link is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83131522842?
pwd=RTJJeWRMaGhDanlZU1BYSHBIMFF0Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83131522842?pwd=RTJJeWRMaGhDanlZU1BYSHBIMFF0Zz09)

If a passcode is required it is 465464

Dr Geoffrey A Sandy
Parish Historian

ANGLICARE VIC

Once again people in the parish (little church mice) and people in the neighbourhood (St Margaret's Angels) have delivered lots of knitting and sewing and even a toddler's high chair for Anglicare.

On Monday some of the items will be taken to a young mum in Broadmeadows who is on a Bridging Visa. Bags of beanies and teddies will be taken to the Broadmeadows Anglicare office for distribution.

Thanks to all who have contributed, specially Barbara Talbot who has knitted so many hundreds of little jumpers.

Sustaining Spirit Space Blog

Elizabeth Delbridge has written a new blog post called "How to Make a Prayer Place at Home."

Given that we cannot get into our churches at present this is topical. Being spiritually inclined, you may have already created a sacred space at home. In which case, add your comments to the bottom of the post to encourage others. Also, feel free to forward the link to interested friends. The link is:

<https://www.sustainingspiritspace.com/how-to-make-a-prayer-place-at-home/>

You are welcome to subscribe (or not!) Only subscribers will receive future blog posts.

The Australia Institute - <https://www.tai.org.au>

The Institute holds free Webinars at least once a week. The Webinars are free to watch and last an hour. The next one is 'United in a Global Crisis

with UN Chief Economist Elliott Harris' on Wednesday 12th August at 10:00am AEST. Check the website and register if you are interested.

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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