

**PEW SHEET**  
**20th December 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## 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.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 20th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent IV
Mon 21st	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Wed 23rd	9:30am	Meditation
	10:30am	Eucharist at St Margaret's
Thu 24th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	5:30pm	Children's Christmas Service on YouTube
	7:30pm & 11:00pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Fri 25th	9:30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sun 27th	9:30am	John, Apostle & Evangelist

### Audio Visual operators required

Please contact John Humann on 0438 871 357 if you are interested in learning the Zoom/Powerpoint role, or Rob Mackenzie on 0401 356 244 for the Camera Operator role.

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The Annunciation: Mary is at the very bottom of the social scale - female in a society which values males, young in a society that values age and poor in a society that sees wealth as a blessing from God. However as is often the case in salvation history is it the lowly who are chosen. The youngest sons - Jacob and David, the foreigner, - Ruth, the shepherd - Amos. In fact the Old Testament people of God are to remember their lowly beginnings. ("I wandering Aramean was my father").

- Gabriel tells Mary that she has found favour with God. In spite of all the serious consequences for her, Mary's response is unequivocal. Yes.
- May we too say an unequivocal yes to actively follow the Christ.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of all who are preparing churches throughout the country for Christmas around this time.



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# NOTICES

## Christmas Rosters

There is a roster in the foyer again this week covering the Christmas / New Year period. Please add your name if you are able to fill any of the roles, thank you.

### Zoom link for 10:00am Sunday Service:

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

### Other Zoom links:

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

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

Passcode: 278879

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

<https://zoom.us/j/443167432?pwd=eFIUWlV4eTdIcCtUaUdGV0RBd0x6dz09>

Passcode: 686422

#### Saturday Meditation -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446097030?pwd=dDJulMjE2dkFRtZFaCtHdUpHdDlLdz09>

Passcode: 586005

#### YouTube channel link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg>

## What's Coming Up

Sat 2nd Jan	9:00am	Men's Breakfast - Barbecue or Zoom
Sun 3rd	8:00 & 10:00am 12:00pm	The Epiphany of our Lord Pub Lunch
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Wed 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer/Meditation Wednesday Holy Communion
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III

## Carols at St Peter's Eastern Hill

With the lifting of restrictions, hopefully after Christmas we'll be able to return to singing more in church. As a member of Gloriana Chamber Choir, the vicar has been invited to sing as part of the Nine Lessons and Carols at St Peter's Eastern Hill at 7pm on Sunday 27th December. If you would like to attend this service (especially given that we've not been able to sing lots of carols this year), here is the link to register to be there: [St Peter's - Nine Lessons and Carols - Sunday 27th Dec. 7pm](#)

## Pub Lunch

**Sunday 3rd January 2021**

Yes, it's back on! The first pub lunch for many months will be at the Eltham Hotel on January 3rd. For booking purposes, please let Harry know if you are planning to attend.



## Giving Envelopes

Have you picked up your new Planned Giving envelopes? Please ask sides person on duty. Thankyou.

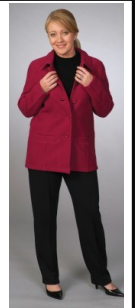
## Reader Vacancies

We have two vacancies on the bible reading roster at the 8am service, on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays 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, a lovely way to contribute to the worship at St Margaret's. Please contact Melissa on 0425 794 247 or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com).

## Blumes Winter Fashions

**Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 10:00am in the hall**

Further details to come, mark it in your diary!



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>20th December 2020 Advent IV 8:00am</b>	<b>20th December 2020 Advent IV 10:00am</b>	<b>23rd December 2020 Wednesday/ Advent IV 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Christopher Garcia Luke 1: 26-38	Christopher Garcia Luke 1: 26-38	Keren Terpstra Luke 1: 57-66
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A	N/A	
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Sally Petty	2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 David Pryor	Betty Cooper Malachi 3: 1-4, 4: 2-3
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 16: 25-27 Coralie Carew	Romans 16: 25-27 Lyn Clements	
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-27	Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-27	Psalm 25: 3-9
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	
<b>Banking</b>	Lyn Clements		
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>24th December 2020</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>24th December 2020</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Midnight Mass</b> <b>11:00pm</b>	<b>25th December 2020</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>9:30am</b>
Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra
Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 1-14	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 1-14	Christopher Garcia Luke 2: 8-20
N/A	N/A	N/A
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Mary Lynton-Moll Catherine Pearson	Diana Warrell Roger Alcock	Coralie Carew
Isaiah 9: 2-7 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 9: 2-7 Adrienne Watson	Isaiah 62: 6-12 Glenys Collis
Titus 2: 11-14 Catherine Pearson	Titus 2: 11-14 Sandra Archer	Titus 3: 4-8a Alan White
Psalm 96	Psalm 96	Psalm 97
Geoff Sandy	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire
Liz Pryor	Harry Watson Keren Terpstra	John Humann Liz Pryor
N/A	N/A	Jan Kerr

# WORSHIP 20/12/2020—ADVENT IV

## SENTENCE

This child will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.  
*Luke 1: 32–33*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,  
whose eternal Word took flesh among us  
when Mary placed her life at the service of your will:  
prepare our hearts for his coming again  
and keep us steadfast in hope,  
that we may be ready for the coming of his kingdom;  
for his sake, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-27

## SECOND READING

Romans 16: 25-27

## GOSPEL

Luke 1: 26-38

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Musical Reflection



## **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**

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

**0412 512 416**

**Or**

**[prayerchain@stmargaretselfham.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@stmargaretselfham.org.au)**

# Christmas at St Margaret's

Please register via our web to attend our Christmas services

[www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au) ✨ All communion Services are via Zoom

## Christmas Eve

December 24th

5.30pm Children's Service

(streaming on Youtube)

7.30pm & 11pm

Holy Communion

## Christmas Day

December 25th

9.30am

Holy Communion



Trybooking and Zoom links:

**Christmas Eve – 5:30pm Children's Christmas Service on YouTube:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMEGU>

**Christmas Eve – 7:30pm Holy Communion:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNFXO>

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87486566811?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87486566811?pwd=V0loSGNueXI3VlhCOU1nYW03T3hzZz09)

[pwd=V0loSGNueXI3VlhCOU1nYW03T3hzZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87486566811?pwd=V0loSGNueXI3VlhCOU1nYW03T3hzZz09) Passcode:683770

**Christmas Eve – 11:00pm Holy Communion:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNFYB>

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82395709651?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82395709651?pwd=QjZLZUkwU09JdHIQY1VEcDJRWUdHdz09)

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**Christmas Day – 9:30am Holy Communion:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNFYE>

Zoom link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82617487931?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82617487931?pwd=R2lObWZCcHBxeXVESnZhSIByTIRCZz09)

[pwd=R2lObWZCcHBxeXVESnZhSIByTIRCZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82617487931?pwd=R2lObWZCcHBxeXVESnZhSIByTIRCZz09) Passcode: 345175