

PEW SHEET

24th January 2021

Epiphany III

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 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Mon 25th	7:30pm	#Change the Heart
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am	Meditation Wednesday Service
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Presentation of Christ in the Temple

COVIDSafe check-ins

As we are all aware we are required to check in to any location that we visit. We have 2 options for this process here at St. Margaret's.

- Use the QR Code that scans with your mobile phone through the camera application, if you use mobile data.
- Tick the box next to your name in the Parish register .

If you are unsure about any of these options please do not hesitate to contact me for help.

If it is a straight forward query the person on Greeting Duty will be able to assist.

Mary : 0412512416
COVIDSafe Officer

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

What we do matters. It matters to ourselves, each other and to God. The people of Nineveh responded to Jonah's warning of destruction by donning sackcloth, sitting in ashes and going without food or water. The king hopes that if his citizens turned from their evil ways then God would change his mind. God does change his mind. Is God capricious or does God hear and respond to his people? In much the same way, Jesus calls for our repentance and belief in the gospel. The time is near when we will have to choose to follow Jesus just like the fisherfolk he called.

- Pray that we have ears to listen to the urgency of God's call to us to live in the faith of Jesus Christ. We ask that we too could leave all things that weigh us down and follow Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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ROSTER	24th January 2021	24th January 2021	27th January 2021
	Epiphany III 8:00am	Epiphany III 10:00am	Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia
Preacher Gospel	Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 14-20	Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 14-20	Christopher Garcia Mark 4: 1-20
Sacristan Assistant	N/A	N/A	
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A	
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Alexander Margaret Charles
First Reading	Jonah 3: 1-10 Peter Wiltshire	Jonah 3: 1-10 Mitzi & David Tuke	Hebrews 10: 11-18 Betty Cooper
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Michael Tucker	1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Robert Street	
Psalm	Psalm 62: 5-12	Psalm 62: 5-12	Psalm 110: 1-4
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street	
Banking	Lyn Clements		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Rob Mackenzie & Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

31st January 2021	31st January 2021	3rd February 2021
Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	Wednesday
8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra
Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 22-40	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 22-40	Keren Terpstra Mark 6: 1-6
N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	
Sally Petty	Jean Ransom	Jenny Disney
Malachi 3: 1-4 Michael Tucker	Malachi 3: 1-4 Liz Pryor	Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15 Rae Kerr
Hebrews 2: 14-18 Barbara Speed	Hebrews 2: 14-18 Glenys Collis	
Psalms 24	Psalms 24	Psalms 103: 15-18
Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	
David Tuke		
Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens & Sandra Brown-Holt	
Liz Pryor		

WORSHIP 24/1/2021—EPIPHANY III

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1: 15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and, forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jonah 3: 1-10

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 62: 5-12

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 14-20



TODAY'S MUSIC

Dear Lord and father - TiS598

Be still my soul - TiS123

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkvKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

Palm Crosses

Please start bringing in your Palm Crosses in preparation for Shrove Tuesday on the 16th February.



Church Groups

Can the leaders of all Church Groups please contact Mary and advise when and the dates your group will be meeting this year.

Phone: 0412 512 416 or Email: communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au.

Thank you.

Welcome back to the wonderful Jen, our Parish Administrator, what a great job she does for us.

Many many thanks to Mary Lynton-Moll for all her hard work filling in over the last few weeks.

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP

Faith Issues Discussion allows us to explore a very wide range of issues which impact on our Christian faith. Different persons lead the different discussions (no compulsion involved). Usually they lead on a topic of their choosing. The discussion takes place in an open and respectful environment.

Each discussion is usually 'stand-alone' so you can choose to attend as many discussions as desired. Transport can be arranged.

The group meets every first and third Monday of the month with December and January exceptions. The group usually meets at a private home from 7.30pm until 9pm when a light supper is served. During 2020 we met via ZOOM. The first meeting of 2021 is Monday 1 February.

If you wish to join the group then contact Geoff Sandy, Convenor: EMAIL geoff@sandy.com.au MOB 0434422768

What's Coming Up

Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Mon 1st Feb	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion Group
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany V
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

Garage and Goodies

We are really hoping to hold an event sometime this year but it will all depend on Government approvals.

It would be helpful if you can store items, but if not possible please give me a ring. Please make sure items are saleable. No electrical items thank you. Many thanks, Sally.



Flower Roster



A vacancy has occurred for the Flower Roster. This is not an onerous task and would require flowers in the church every 6 weeks. If not able to commit to a regular slot there are some dates available.

Even an occasional help would assist us very much. Please contact Angela Langan to get the details. Ph. 0439032923.

The background of the event poster features a map of Australia in the center, set against a dark night sky filled with stars. Below the map, there are stylized white waves. The text "#ChangeTheHeart" is prominently displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font, with "The Heart" in a slightly smaller font. Below this, the phrase "Tuning in together" is written in a white, cursive script.

**#Change
The Heart**
*Tuning in
together*

**You are invited by one of our most senior Aboriginal
Christian Leaders, Aunty Jean Phillips,**
to gather together to pray in unison to #ChangeTheHeart
of this nation on the evening before January 26.

This is unique, national prayer service led by Aboriginal Christian Leaders.	Monday 25 January 7:30 PM AEDT	Simulcast nationally on ACCTV, commongrace.org.au and on radio.
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Find a local place to participate with others, get an order of service booklet
and commit to tuning in at commongrace.org.au/tunein

Bishop Kate notified us last week of the above event which will take place this coming Monday at 7:30pm.

St Margaret's will be tuning in to the simulcast in the Church, all parishioners are cordially invited to attend.



Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

The Fire Danger Period in Eltham and surrounding suburbs has commenced. If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy applies every day of the week.

For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone follows their own fire plan. Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty.

Chat Rooms

Several of our parishioners not able to come to church on a regular basis are missing the opportunity to talk to others. Please let us know if you are also missing this time by speaking to a member of Parish council or contacting Jen in the office.

Masks

The wearing of masks is changing regularly. We adopt whatever the recommendations are at the time from both the diocese and the Government.

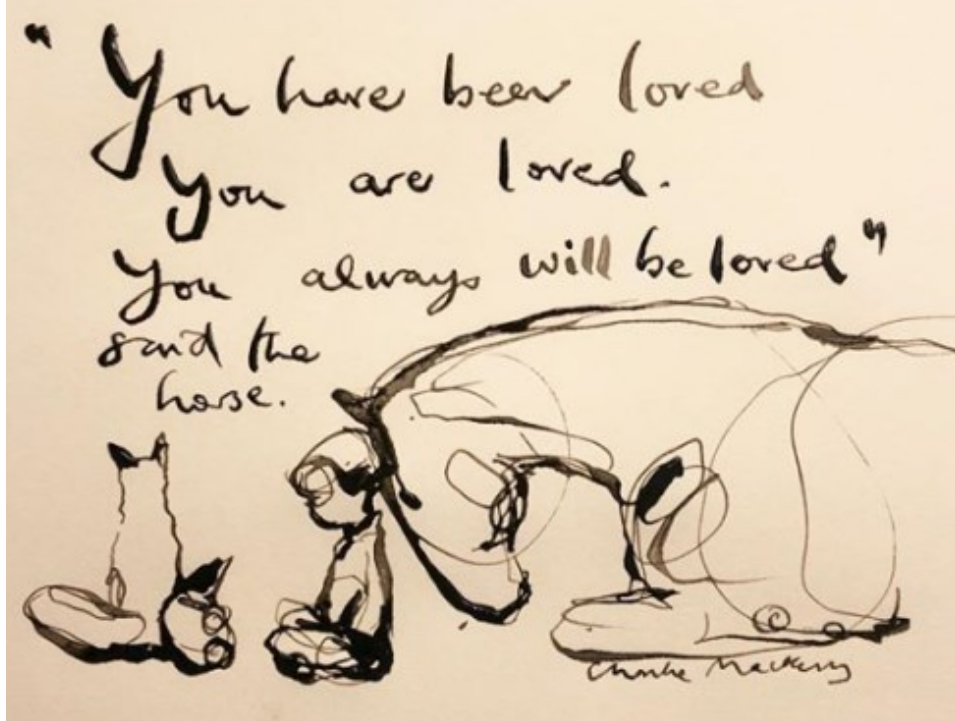


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Prayer 2021 - Following Jesus

O God,
out of your great love for us
you sent your Son Jesus into this world
to bring us back to you:
give us grace to follow him,
to take his yoke upon us and learn from him,
and so to find both rest for our souls
and the courage to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly,
so that others may be brought to your light;
we ask this in his name. Amen.



Prayer Chain

For any prayer
requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

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Or

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