



## PEW SHEET

### 25th December 2020

## Christmas

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



### 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 REFLECTIONS

This Gospel reading for Christmas Day is chosen from St John. It sets the coming of Jesus in cosmic terms. God chooses to rescue humankind by inserting himself into our reality.

Why do we celebrate the birth of Jesus in such a focused way? Because the saving event of His death and resurrection only makes sense if we know who he is - both truly human and truly divine. Jesus does not simply turn up to go to his death, but enters human life as we do, and lives his life before the people. It is precisely because of who he is that his death is redemptive for us and the whole of creation.

- We give thanks for Jesus coming among us, blessing all things material by his presence.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Holy Nativity at Bethlehem and pray for all who worship our God-made-flesh there at this time.



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# WORSHIP 24/12/2020—CHRISTMAS EVE

## SENTENCE

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

*Isaiah 9: 2, 6*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,  
who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:  
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,  
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 9: 2-7

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 96

## SECOND READING

Titus 2: 11-14

## GOSPEL

Luke 2: 1-14



## TODAY'S MUSIC

Once in Royal David's city - TiS312

Silent Night - TiS311

O come all ye faithful - TiS304

# WORSHIP 25/12/2020—CHRISTMAS DAY

## SENTENCE

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

*Luke 2: 10–11*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
who gave your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him  
and as at this time to be born of the virgin Mary:  
grant that we being born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
through the same our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit,  
ever one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 62: 6-12

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 97

## SECOND READING

Titus 3: 4-8a

## GOSPEL

Luke 2: 8-20



## TODAY'S MUSIC

The First Noel - TiS301

Infant Holy, Infant lowly - TiS292

Joy to the world - TiS268

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>24th December 2020 Christmas Eve Holy Communion 7:30pm</b>	<b>24th December 2020 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11:00pm</b>	<b>25th December 2020 Christmas Day Holy Communion 9:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 1-14	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 1-14	Christopher Garcia Luke 2: 8-20
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll Catherine Pearson	Diana Warrell Roger Alcock	Coralie Carew Annette Street
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 9: 2-7 Mary Lynton-Moll	Isaiah 9: 2-7 Adrienne Watson	Isaiah 62: 6-12 Glenys Collis
<b>Second Reading</b>	Titus 2: 11-14 Catherine Pearson	Titus 2: 11-14 Sandra Archer	Titus 3: 4-8a Alan White
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 96	Psalm 96	Psalm 97
<b>Intercessor</b>	Geoff Sandy	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		David Pryor
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Rob Mackenzie	Harry Watson	John Humann Liz Pryor Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A	N/A	Jan Kerr

27th December 2020 John, Apostle and Evangelist 9:30am	3rd January 2021 The Epiphany of our Lord 8:00am	3rd January 2021 The Epiphany of our Lord 10:00am
Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Christopher Garcia John 20: 2-8	Keren Terpstra Matthew 2: 1-12	Keren Terpstra Matthew 2: 1-12
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
Kevin Gillett	Catherine Pearson	Roger Alcock Harry Watson
Proverbs 8: 22-31 Michael Tucker	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Chris Winkett	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate
1 John 1: 1-5 Coralie Carew	Ephesians 3: 1-12 John Winkett	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Jo Ball
Psalms 97	Psalms 72: 1-7, 10-14	Psalms 72: 1-7, 10-14
TBA	Linda Mackenzie	TBA
Kevin Gillett		David Pryor
Harry Watson Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Harry Watson
Angela Langan	Sandra Brown-Holt	

# NOTICES

## **COVID Safe notice.**

We now have 2 methods of Checking in for a service. Both methods are acceptable and there is no requirement to use one over another.

- Our current register which requires a tick in the box by the COVID Safe officer or Sides person on duty.
- The Government QR Code.
- This does not work for all phones but if you have a relatively new Smart phone with internet access it should work.
- The details of how to use this are sent as an email attachment.

Please ask whoever is on duty to assist you if you are unsure and wish to use this method.

Mary Lynton-Moll - COVIDSafe officer.

## **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. Please let Harry know if you are planning to attend for booking purposes.



## **Zoom link for 9:30am Christmas Day Service:**

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

**Passcode: 433645**

## **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	Meditation Wednesday Service
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

## Reader Vacancies

We have two vacancies on the bible reading roster at the 8am service, on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month, and one vacancy at the 10am service on the 2nd Sunday 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 [age-mel1@bigpond.com](mailto:age-mel1@bigpond.com).

## Audio Visual operators required

We need some more people to undertake the roles of Zoom/Powerpoint Operator and/or Camera Operator. Training will be provided. Please contact John Humann on 0438 871 357 if you are interested in the Zoom/Powerpoint role, or Rob Mackenzie on 0401 356 244 for the Camera Operator role.

## Build your own solar robot

Free school holiday activity. Learn how the sun can be used to power machines and help the environment! For the adults, clean energy ideas and projects and an electric car.

What: Build your own solar robot

Who: Kids 8-12 years

When: Thursday 21 January, 10:00AM or 1:30PM

Cost: FREE

Where: Edendale Farm, 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham

Places are limited so bookings are essential:

[https://edendale.weteachme.com/classes/1037535-solar-robot-construction-kids-8-12-years?dates\\_opened=true](https://edendale.weteachme.com/classes/1037535-solar-robot-construction-kids-8-12-years?dates_opened=true)



## ***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.

## **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

## **Prayer Chain**

**For any prayer  
requests**

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

**0412 512 416**

**Or**

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