# PEW SHEET 3rd January 2021 The Epiphany of our Lord

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 3rd	8:00am The Epiphany 6 & Lord 10:00am	
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Sun 10th	8:00am & 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord

# Masks

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

### **Return of Tea & Coffee**

It is with great joy that from today we can have a cup of tea again . Sadly we are not able to have any food service at the moment but this is a great start.

We will be serving everything that you need for your cuppa, so please let the person on duty know your preferences for beverage, milk & sugar.

Remember to maintain social distance while catching up with friends.

### 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**

One of the Greek kings the middle east before the time of Jesus called himself Seleucius Epiphanes meaning God manifest or revealed. He was one of the most oppressive and hated of all the kings of the Greek East. - Quite a different revelation here! The Epiphany as the Showing of the Christ to the Gentiles (i.e. us).

If we deal with the text and not the Christmas postcards, we have an undisclosed number of wisemen, who represent the Gentile world; and 3 gifts - and what symbolic gifts they are! Gold for a king; frankincense for the divinity of Jesus and myrrh suggesting preparing for burial. Like all good Christmas theology, we see the birth of Jesus in the shadow of the cross.

- We pray for Christians throughout the world, that we may live out our baptismal promises in our own life situation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of all those who prepare others and their godparents or sponsors for baptism
- Pray for all those who will be baptised today and on other days later this year.



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ROSTER	3rd January 2021 The Epiphany of our Lord 8:00am	3rd January 2021 The Epiphany of our Lord 10:00am	10th January 2021 The Baptism of our Lord 8:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra Matthew 2: 1-12	Keren Terpstra Matthew 2: 1-12	Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 4-11
Sacristan Assistant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Michael Tucker
First Reading	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Chris Winkett	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	Genesis 1: 1-5 Helen Coutts
Second Reading	Ephesians 3: 1-12 John Winkett	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Jo Ball	Acts 19: 1-7 Mary Lynton-Moll
Psalm	Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14	Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14	Psalm 29
Intercessor	Linda Mackenzie		TBA
Banking	John Humann		David Pryor
Powerpoint	Liz Pryor Harry Watson		Felicity Wiltshire
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

10th January 2021	17th January 2021	17th January 2021	
The Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord 8:00am	The Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	
Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 4-11	Keren Terpstra John 1: 43-51	Keren Terpstra John 1: 43-51	
N/A	N/A	N/A	
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Anne Bryant	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Elizabeth & Geoff Milgate	
Genesis 1: 1-5	1 Samuel 3: 1-10	1 Samuel 3: 1-10	
Adrienne Watson	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Adrienne Watson	
Acts 19: 1-7 Melissa Quintarelli	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Coralie Carew	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Geoff Sandy	
Psalm 29	Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18	Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18	
TBA	TBA	TBA	
David Pryor		Lyn Clements	
John Humann		Rob Mackenzie	
Rob Mackenzie	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor	
TBA	TBA		

# WORSHIP 3/1/2021—EPIPHANY

### **SENTENCE**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60: 1

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever . **Amen.** 

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

### TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

### **SECOND READING**

Ephesians 3: 1-12

### GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-12

### TODAY'S MUSIC

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness - TiS454

As with gladness men of old - TiS314





### 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.

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

https://zoom.us/i/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09

Passcode: 433645

### Other Zoom links:

Morning Prayer - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am https://zoom.us/i/923263779?pwd=Tml3WUgwZVRBbU42SzdzVTNvVDN4UT09

Passcode: 278879

Evening Prayer - Saturday at 4:00pm

https://zoom.us/i/443167432?pwd=eFIUWIV4eTdicCtUaUdGV0RBd0x6dz09

Passcode: 686422

Saturday Meditation -

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446097030?pwd=dDJuMjE2cktFRTZEaCtHdUpHcDlLdz09

Passcode: 586005

### YouTube channel link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIq

What's Coming Up				
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord		
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany II		
Wed 20th	9:30am	Meditation		
	10:30am	Wednesday Service		
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III		
Wed 27th	9:30am	Meditation		
	10:30am	Wednesday Service		
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany IV		

### **Rosters**

We expect to be able to resume our usual roster schedules from January 18th.

If you have any changes or are unable to carry on with your roles please contact the organisers as soon as possible.

## 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.



# Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

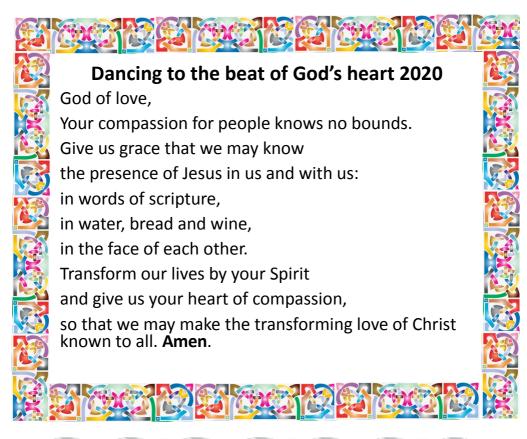
The Fire Danger Period in Eltham and surrounding suburbs has commenced. If a code red day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] then please note that all services and/ or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy applies every day of the week.

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.

### **Taize Service**

### Thursday 18th February 2021 at 7:30pm

Welcome back to basking in the warmth and compassion of God's presence through meditative music, icons, readings and silence at St Margaret's Taize service. All welcome.



# Prayer Chain For any prayer requests Mary Lynton-Moll 0412 512 416 or prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au