



PEW SHEET

21st February 2021
First Sunday in Lent

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	First Sunday in Lent
Mon 22nd	1:00pm 6:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting via Zoom
Tue 23rd	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship - Hall
Wed 24th	9:00am 10:30am	Meditation Wednesday Service
Thu 25th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 27th	8:30am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Second Sunday in Lent

Numbers in Church

With the Coviidsafe rules changing regularly, it is important to note that the current rules applying to visitors numbers in private homes does NOT apply to religious gatherings of any kind as long as we maintain 1.5 metre distance between people.

If anyone is not sure please email me on communications@stmargaretselfham.org.au

Mary - Coviidsafe Officer

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

After the Flood God makes a covenant with Noah never to destroy all flesh again, the sign of which is God's bow in the sky, the rainbow. Baptism is a bit like the flood: dying and rising in water. At Jesus' own baptism, the Spirit descends and a voice from heaven pronounces Jesus' sonship. But then something unexpected happens. Instead of basking in the acclamation, Jesus is immediately driven into the wilderness, tempted by Satan. After the temptation he is ready to preach repentance.

- Holy Jesus, because of your death and resurrection we too can be baptised in the Spirit. Grant us the wisdom and courage to proclaim: repent, and believe in the good news!
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

ROSTER	21st February 2021	21st February 2021	24th February 2021
	First Sunday in Lent	First Sunday in Lent	Wednesday
	8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Celebrant	Christopher Garcia	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher Gospel	Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 9-15	Christopher Garcia Mark 1: 9-15	Keren Terpstra John 15: 9-17
Sacristan Assistant	N/A	N/A	
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A	
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty Margaret Alexander	TBA	Margaret Alexander Margaret Charles
First Reading	Genesis 9: 8-17 Carole Tedja	Genesis 9: 8-17 David Pryor	Acts 1: 14-17, 20-26 Betty Cooper
Second Reading	1 Peter 3: 18-22 Sally Petty	1 Peter 3: 18-22 Lyn Clements	
Psalm	Psalm 25: 1-10	Psalm 25: 1-10	Psalm 84
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	
Banking	Lyn Clements		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	N/A		

28th February 2021	28th February 2021	3rd March 2021
Second Sunday in Lent	Second Sunday in Lent	Wednesday
8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Christopher Garcia	Christopher Garcia
Keren Terpstra Mark 8: 31-38	Keren Terpstra Mark 8: 31-38	Christopher Garcia Matthew 20: 17-28
N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A	
Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jenny Disney
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Catherine Pearson	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Harry Watson	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Rae Kerr
Romans 4: 13-25 Michael Tucker	Romans 4: 13-25 Roger Alcock	
Psalms 22: 24-32	Psalms 22: 24-32	Psalms 31: 1-5
Michael Tucker	Robert Street	
Val Tucker	Angela Langan	
Kevin Gillett		
Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Harry Watson Rob Mackenzie	
N/A		

WORSHIP 21/2/2021—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.
Mark 1: 15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 9: 8-17

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 25: 1-10

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3: 18-22

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 9-15

TODAY'S MUSIC

Jesus lover of my soul - TIS211

In our darkness - TiS725 (8:00am)

Love will be our Lenten calling - TiS684 (8:00am)



Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuRlJkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

FaithFull Group at St Margaret's

FaithFull Women is open to women of all faiths or none who are interested in exploring issues of life and faith in a safe and supportive environment. The 2021 program offers an opportunity to take time out from our busy lives to experience a variety of spiritual practices that engage our bodies, minds, and emotions. All women are welcome and dates and further details are outlined in the brochure.

For a copy of the 2021 brochure please see the St Margaret's website (under the Faith Formation tab) or pick up a copy in the church foyer.

Greeters/Sidesduty Vacancies

After COVID, five people have retired from **Sidesduty at 10am**. **Thank you all five for the very many collective years of service.** We are missing your help and need **to find replacements**. Please will you prayerfully consider if you might like to find out what this duty involves as it's the very important first contact for people arriving and a little more, **even if you are already at 10 am service as a reader**, as there is no clash in duties. Please contact Keren or Harry 0418322347.

Reader Vacancies

There is now only one Reading vacancy at 8:00am on the second Sunday of the month, (alternate months). 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 email: agemel1@bigpond.com.

Gospel of Mark Seminar

Saturday 6th March 2021 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Presented by **The Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker**

Please see flyer attached to the pew sheet email for further details and for the link to register.



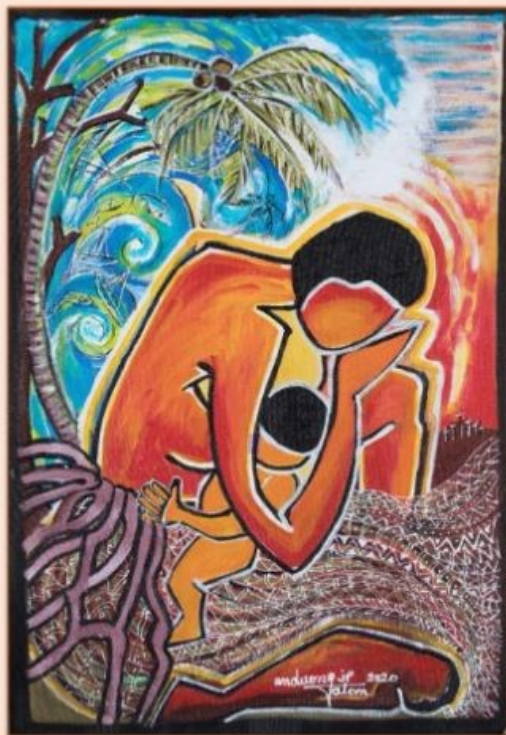
Reconciliation Australia National Conference 2021

This is an online conference with keynote speakers and Q & A sessions. 23-25 February. Representatives are invited from Business, governing or not for profit organisations who are interested in committing to a Reconciliation Plan. If you are

interested in attending please contact the office. Attendance fee is \$450 but the parish are willing to contribute to the cost. It will be expected that the attendee will commit to reporting back to the parish. Please contact the Parish Office.

Pray for Vanuatu

World Day of Prayer Service 2021



Date: Friday 5th March

Time: 10:00am

Location: St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham
79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham

Contact person: Lois Godwin 0407 827 510

Sound the Alarm Thursday March 13th at 11am.

It is almost the 11th hour for make changes to emissions of greenhouse gases. The largely coastal lands of mainland China, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam, Indonesia and Thailand account for more than 75% of the world's 300 million people who will be vulnerable to flooding by rising sea levels in 2050.

Greenfaith and Australian religious Response to Climate Change envisions a world transformed in which humankind has developed a shared reverence for life on earth. Sacred People. Sacred Earth.

Compassion, love and justice requires no less.

If you would like to contact politicians in Australia see the attachment in pewsheet.

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.



Parish Fire Policy: Code Red Days

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.

What's Coming Up

Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Second Sunday in Lent
Mon 1st March	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussions
Thurs 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Fri 5th	10:00am	World Day of Prayer at St Margaret's
Sat 6th	9:00am 2:00pm	Men's Breakfast Seminar - Gospel of Mark
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am 12:00pm	Third Sunday in Lent Pub Lunch



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

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