

PEW SHEET

16th May 2021

Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 16th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Mon 17th	9:00am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Morning Prayer Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 19th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service
Thu 20th	9:00am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer Taize
Sat 22nd	8:30am 2:30pm	Meditation Seminar 3 - Climate in Crisis
Sun 23rd	9:30am	Day of Pentecost

Audio Visual operators required

We really 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.

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

Today the Psalmist gives us good guidance. He tells us that we should avoid ungodliness, sin and scornfulness. We should take delight in God's law. One way we can do just that is to read the Bible every day. Regular reading of the Scriptures brings us closer to God and his people over many centuries. May we all devote a little more time to getting more deeply acquainted with the Scriptures every day.

- Give thanks for the easy access we have to Scripture through printed Bibles, online bibles and apps for our tablets and phones.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.



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SENTENCE

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17: 11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

SECOND READING

1 John 5: 9-13

GOSPEL

John 17: 6-19



TODAY'S MUSIC

Prayer of Preparation: Almighty God - SCE(2)629 (10:00am)

Offering: Crown him with many crowns - TiS228 (8:00am)

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour - TiS520

NOTICES

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All are invited to the Faith Issues Discussion to be held Monday 17 May at 7.30pm at the home of Adrienne and Harry Watson.

Harry will lead the discussion on the topic ***Where is Heaven?***

It should prove to be an intriguing and lively discussion. Heaven or The Heavens is not unique to Christianity but is found in most religions.

All parishioners and friends are very welcome.

A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the discussion

Geoff Sandy MOB 0434422768

What's Coming Up

Mon 24th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tue 25th	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Sun 30th	9:30am	Trinity Sunday
Thu 3rd June	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 5th	9:00am	Men's Breakfast
	1:30pm	Field Committee Meeting via Zoom
Sun 6th	8:00am & 10:00am	Second Sunday after Pentecost
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussions
Wed 9th	7:30pm	Mission Action Team
Sat 12th	10:00am	Do Justice Meeting
Sun 13th	8:00 & 10:00am	Third Sunday after Pentecost
Tue 15th	9:45am	Anglicare Meeting
Thu 17th	7:30pm	Taize
Sat 19th	9:00am	Men's Chat

QR Codes

Now that the government has mandated the use of QR codes we need to have as many parishioners as possible using it.

If you have tried and it does not work , please let me know and I will try to assist.

The code on the table top in the foyer works better than the ones on the glass – a glare can cause problems.

There are also a range of phones that will not use them as they are too old to manage the application.

I am collecting a list of these and I will contact Service Victoria for assistance.

Thank you

Mary – COVID Safe Officer

Climate in Crisis

What can I do?

Use the link or QR Code provided to book your place

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



Seminar 3

May 22: Advocacy and Action. What can we do?

We will explore what we can do to influence effective action on the Climate Crisis

2.30pm. St. Margaret's Eltham 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

Speakers: From Amnesty International, Tearfund Australia.

There will be information stalls from Environment, Conservation and Renewable Energy and other groups.

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS

SAGE event (St. Margaret's Action Group for the Environment)

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.



Taize Service

Thursday 20th May at 7:30pm

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

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE - Saturday 5th June @ 7:30pm

George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

The Salvation Army Melbourne Staff Band presents a great night of music with Marina Prior and Michael Cormick

Songs from Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Guys & Doll and more!

Tickets available online via www.msb.salvationarmy.org.au

Adults \$30 / Concession \$25

SOCKS and JOCKS 23rd May to 9th June

Wintery weather has arrived and the need for warm socks for the men who attend the Anglicare breakfasts and lunches!

St Margaret's parishioners have generously contributed in the past. This is the first Anglicare AVPG collection for the year. The warm and dry socks are much appreciated by those who sleep on the streets.

Groups using the Church/Hall/Dendy House

Could the last person leaving the Church, Hall or Dendy House following a group activity please ensure that all doors are securely locked and that heaters/aircons, lights etc. are all switched off. Thank you.

ROSTER	16th May 2021	16th May 2021
	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
	8:00am	10:00am
Celebrant	Christopher Garcia	Christopher Garcia
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra John 17: 6-19	Keren Terpstra John 17: 6-19
Sacristan Assistant	N/A	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 Adrienne Watson
Second Reading	1 John 5: 9-13 Coralie Carew	1 John 5: 9-13 Geoff Sandy
Psalm	Psalm 1	Psalm 1
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr
Banking	Lyn Clements	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens
Flowers	Meryl Long	

19th May 2021 Wednesday 10:30am	23rd May 2021 Day of Pentecost 9:30am	26th May 2021 Wednesday 10:30am
Christopher Garcia	Kate Prowd	Keren Terpstra
Christopher Garcia John 17: 11-19	Kate Prowd John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15	Keren Terpstra Mark 10: 35.42
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
Helen Costello	Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander
Acts 20: 28-38 Carole Tedja	Acts 2: 1-21 Mitzi Tuke	Sirach 36: 1, 4-5, 10-17 Betty Cooper
N/A	Romans 8: 22-27 David Pryor	N/A
Psalm 68: 28-35	Psalm 104: 26-36	Psalm 79: 8-13
	Robert Street	
Barbara Alexander	Angela Langan	Jennifer Constantine
	Kevin Gillett	
	John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt	
	Angela Langan	



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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