

PEW SHEET 2nd May 2021 Easter V

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sun 2nd May | 8:00 & | Easter V |
| | 10:00am | |
| | 12:00pm | |
| Mon 3rd | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| | 7:30pm | Faith Issues Discussion |
| Wed 5th | 9:00am | Meditation |
| | 10:30am | Wednesday Service |
| Thu 6th | 9:00am | Morning Prayer |
| | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |
| Sat 8th | 8:30am | Meditation |
| | 10:00am | Do Justice Meeting |
| Sun 9th | 8:00 & | Easter VI |
| | 10:00am | |

Free Kilt (for St Margaret's Day!)

Stewart Blue Dress Tartan, 100% new wool, Made in UK, Size 12-14, Calf length (midi). Gifted from Zoe Delbridge.

Please ring Elizabeth Delbridge 0425 709 784. Can be delivered to parish office for collection.

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

The Psalmist, writing of God, tells us, From you springs my praise in the great congregation: I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you. Clearly he felt empowered by the worship of God in the company of others. How does worship add to your life? What does it empower you to do for others?

- Pray that worship on Sunday may energise and empower you throughout the week to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, bringing the same love to others as that with which he loves us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.



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Parish Directory

We will be printing a new Parish Directory soon. Please email or call Jen in the office and advise of any changes, amendments or additions, thank you.

WORSHIP 2/5/2021 - EASTER V

SENTENCE

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. *1 John 4.10–11*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 8: 26-40

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 22: 26-32

SECOND READING

1 John 4: 7-21

GOSPEL

John 15: 1-8



TODAY'S MUSIC

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

Offering: Jesus lives, your terrors now - TiS372

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: Now the green blade rises - TiS382 (8:00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

Roles in church

As you'd know, coming out of the COVID lockdown we opted for a cautious approach to who was up the front in church services. With the continued lightening of restrictions, we are looking to reintroduce some new roles - these will be temporary until we can return to normal (having LAs and Communion Assistants etc).

Cross bearers - before each service, starting from this Sunday, the clergy presiding will invite someone from the congregation to carry the cross in, and to carry it out at the end of the service.

Serving - from 23rd May we'll be looking for people who are willing to come up at the Offertory to serve the clergy presiding, and then at the end to assist with washing up the vessels. Christopher and I will be tapping a few folk on the shoulder, but we're also hoping there may be a few of you who are willing to assist in this way from time to time! If you've never done this before, we'll be especially happy to hear from you and to walk you through how/what to do.

COVID19.

Then Government is carefully monitoring all organisations, and particularly churches, to ensure we are all compliant with the procedures to reduce the chance of any community transmission when another outbreak occurs.

If you have a phone that is capable please bring it to church and use the QR codes to check in.

The Government requires as many people as possible to use electronic check- ins.

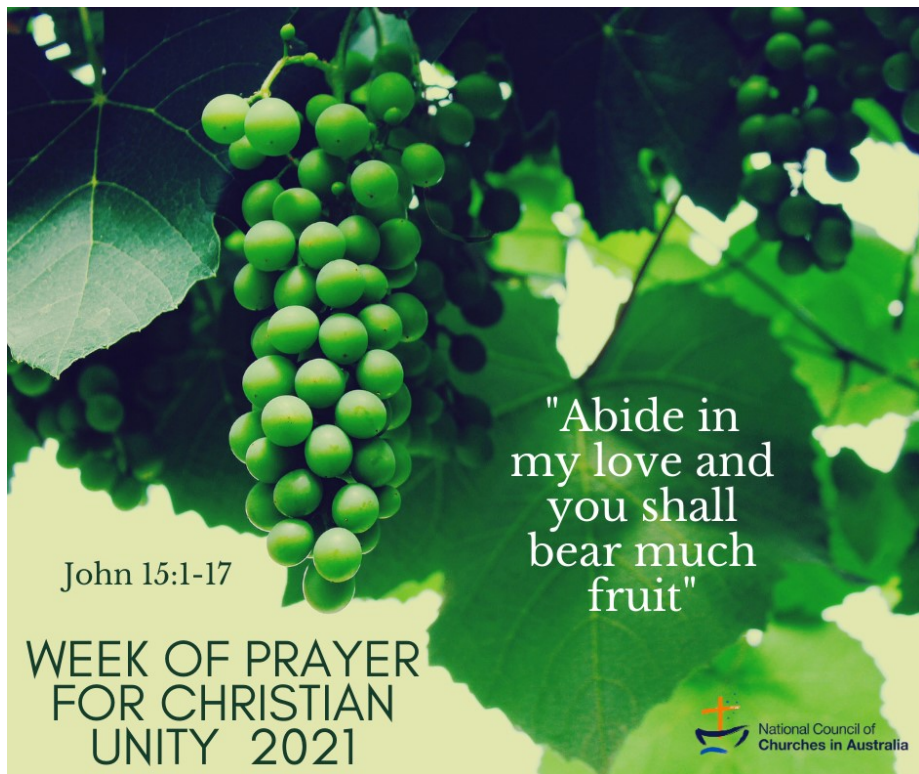
Please do so and keep us compliant with all the requirements.

I ask you to continue to

- Check in - QR codes if possible.
- Sanitise your hands
- Be mindful of physical distancing where possible
- Keep a face mask on hand if needed.
- Do not come to church if you are unwell.
- If you have symptoms get tested.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

16– 23 May 2021



Eltham-Montmorency Churches

Sunday after Ascension

5pm 16th May 2021

Our Lady Help of Christians
4 Henry St, Eltham VIC 3095

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

At the Faith Issues meeting to be held Monday 3 May, Chris Mulherin the Executive Director of ISCAST will visit the Parish to comprehensively explore the relationship between our Christian faith and science/ technology. He is well-placed to do so.

The Rev. Dr Chris Mulherin is an Anglican minister with a background in engineering, philosophy, and theology. Chris's doctorate in philosophical theology and philosophy of science dealt with the relationship between scientific and other knowledge claims such as those of theology.

ISCAST is network of very diverse people who are dedicated to exploring the relationship between religious faith and science/ technology. You may care to peruse its website:

<https://www.iscast.org/>

It is hoped that a larger than normal number will attend to discuss important faith issues around this relationship. All parishioners, friends and family are warmly invited. The presentation/ discussion will be held in the Church (warmed) and the usual light supper will be held in the mud brick hall at the conclusion of the discussion.

Inquiries: Geoff Sandy MOB 0434422768

Grace and peace.

What's Coming Up

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| Sun 9th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Easter VI |
| Tue 11th | 9:45am | Anglicare Meeting |
| Wed 12th | 7:30pm | Mission Action Team |
| Sat 15th | 9:00am | Men's Chat |
| Sun 16th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Sunday after Ascension |
| | 5:00pm | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences |
| Sat 22nd | 2:30pm | Climate in Crisis - Seminar 3 |
| Sun 23rd | 9:30am | Day of Pentecost |
| Mon 24th | 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Tue 25th | 2:00pm | Parish Ladies Fellowship |
| Sun 30th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Trinity Sunday |
| Thu 3rd June | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |


| ROSTER | 2nd May 2021 Easter V 8:00am | 2nd May 2021 Easter V 10:00am | 5th May 2021 Wednesday 10:30am |
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| Celebrant | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Christopher Garcia |
| Preacher Gospel | Christopher Garcia John 15: 1-8 | Christopher Garcia John 15: 1-8 | Christopher Garcia John 15: 1-8 |
| Sacristan Assistant | N/A | N/A | |
| Liturgical Assistant | N/A | N/A | |
| Communion Assistants | N/A | N/A | |
| Greeters & Sides People | Catherine Pearson | Harry Watson Roger Alcock | Jenny Disney |
| First Reading | Acts 8: 26-40 John Winkett | Acts 8: 26-40 Liz Pryor | Acts 15: 1-6 Rae Kerr |
| Second Reading | 1 John 4: 7-21 Clive Noble | 1 John 4: 7-21 Jo Ball | N/A |
| Psalm | Psalms 22: 26-32 | Psalms 22: 26-32 | Psalms 122 |
| Intercessor | Linda Mackenzie | Liz Pryor | |
| Morning Tea | Avis Perrett | Lyn Clements | Margaret Charles Margaret Alexander |
| Banking | John Humann | | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | Felicity Wiltshire | Mandy Stevens John Humann | |
| Flowers | Liz Pryor | | |

| 9th May 2021 Easter VI 8:00am | 9th May 2021 Easter VI 10:00am | 12th May 2021 Wednesday 10:30am |
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| Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra |
| Christopher Garcia John 15: 9-17 | Christopher Garcia John 15: 9-17 | Keren Terpstra John 16: 12-15 |
| N/A | N/A | |
| N/A | N/A | |
| N/A | N/A | |
| Sally Petty | Diana Warrell Kevin Gillett | Jennifer Constantine |
| Acts 10: 44-48 Helen Coutts | Acts 10: 44-48 Helen Symons | Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1 TBA |
| 1 John 5: 1-12 Barbara Speed | 1 John 5: 1-12 Melissa Quintarelli | N/A |
| Psalm 98 | Psalm 98 | Psalm 148: 7-15 |
| Coralie Carew | Sandra Brown-Holt | |
| Elizabeth Ainsworth | Linda Mackenzie | Jenny Disney |
| David Pryor | | |
| Felicity Wiltshire | John Humann Rob Mackenzie | |
| Jan Kerr | | |



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
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