

Pew Sheet
24th October 2021
Pentecost XXII

St Margaret's Parish
Annual Meeting

Sunday 21st November
at 11:00am

It's that time of year again! We're preparing for the Annual Meeting which this year will be held on Sunday 21st November at 11am.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 10th November. In the mean time we're looking to update the electoral roll, so if any of your details have changed in the last twelve months, please let Jen know so we can amend the roll.

All reports from committees and groups will be due by Sunday 31st October - please forward them to Jen for inclusion in the Annual Meeting booklet/papers.

At this stage we're unsure whether we'll be on zoom or in person; we'll let you know as soon as we have more information. Keren

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 First Peoples. Diversity and inclusivity are important to us at St Margaret's. Everyone is welcome here, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or ability.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Bartimaeus' cries as he sat by the roadside were a prayer from the heart. Unrehearsed, not from a prayer book, raw and desperate. They could not be ignored and when faced with opposition, they grew louder. Our faith calls for moments of desperation such as this when we shout out unrehearsed to Jesus and our faith makes us well. What roadside are you sitting by and what cloak do you need to throw off?

- We give thanks that Jesus is abundant in mercy and that he does not ignore our cries for help.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia



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What's On at St Margaret's

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| Sun 24th | 9:30am | Pentecost XXII via Zoom |
| | 4:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzZz09 |
| Mon 25th | 11:00am & 2:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom |
| | 1:00pm | Monday Circle - Hall |
| | 7:15 for 7:30pm | Parish Council Meeting via Zoom |
| Tue 26th | 11:00am & 2:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom |
| Wed 27th | 9:30am | Morning Prayer and Meditation via Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/923263779?pwd=Tml3WUgwZVRBbU42SzdzVTNvVDN4UT09 |
| | 11:00am & 2:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom |
| Thur 28th | 11:00am & 2:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom |
| Sat 30th | 8:00am | Meditation via Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446097030?pwd=dDJuMjE2cktFRTZEaCtHdUpHcDlIdz09 |
| Sun 31st | 9:30am | Pentecost XXIII via Zoom |
| | 4:00pm | Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom |
| Thu 4th Nov | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team via Zoom |
| Sat 6th | 9:00am | Men's Breakfast via Zoom |
| Sun 7th | 8:00am & 10:00am | All Saints / All Souls in Church |
| Wed 10th | 9:30am | Morning Prayer and Meditation in Church |
| | 10:30am | Wednesday Eucharist in Church |
| | 2:00pm | SVCS Service |

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SENTENCE

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.
Isaiah 51: 11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest
who has offered the true sacrifice for us
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:
hear the cry of your people
and lead us home to our true country,
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 34: 1-8

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7: 1-28

GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

TODAY'S MUSIC

Mission:

O for a thousand tongues to sing - TiS210



Zoom Link - Sunday 9:30 am Service

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

| ROSTER | 24th October 2021 Pentecost XXII 9:30am | 31st October 2021 Pentecost XXIII 9:30am |
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| Celebrant | Linda Fiske | Keren Terpstra |
| Preacher Gospel | Keren Terpstra Mark 10: 46-52 | Linda Fiske Mark 12: 13-17, 28-34 |
| Sacristan Assistant | N/A | N/A |
| Liturgical Assistant | N/A | N/A |
| Communion Assistants | N/A | N/A |
| Greeters & Sides People | N/A | N/A |
| First Reading | Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Harry Watson | Ruth 1: 1-18 Michael Tucker Or Liz Pryor |
| Second Reading | Hebrews 7: 21-28 Michael Tucker | Hebrews 9: 11-15 Barbara Speed Or Glenys Collis |
| Psalm | Psalm 34: 1-8 | Psalm 146 |
| Intercessor | Michael Tucker | Sally Petty Or Geoff Sandy |
| Morning Tea | N/A | N/A |
| Banking | N/A | N/A |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | Mandy Stevens John Humann | Mandy Stevens John Humann |
| Flowers | N/A | N/A |

| 7th November 2021 All Saints / All Souls 8:00am | 7th November 2021 All Saints / All Souls 10:00am | 10th November 2021 Wednesday Service 10:30am |
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| Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske | Keren Terpstra |
| Keren Terpstra John 11: 32-44 | Keren Terpstra John 11: 32-44 | Keren Terpstra Luke 17: 11-19 |
| Robert Brazenor | Annette Street | N/A |
| N/A | N/A | N/A |
| N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Catherine Pearson | Roger Alcock Annette Street | Jennifer Constantine |
| Isaiah 25: 6-9 John Winkett | Isaiah 25: 6-9 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | Wisdom 6: 1-11 Michael Tucker |
| Revelation 21: 1-6a Clive Noble | Revelation 21: 1-6a Jo Ball | N/A |
| Psalm 24 | Psalm 24 | Psalm 82 |
| TBA | Liz Pryor | N/A |
| N/A | N/A | N/A |
| John Humann | | N/A |
| Felicity Wiltshire | Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie | N/A |
| Mitzi Tuke | | N/A |



Photo: Mary Lynton-Moll

ARRCC

The organisers of the World Day of Action have been thrilled at the number of worship communities that acknowledged that countries need to reduce carbon emissions. ARRCC was sent many photos (thank you, Mary for the photo of two smiling ladies and The Banner in Eltham.)

The photos were amazing! See many of them (not all) on <https://www.flickr.com/photos/192370442@N04/albums/with/72157719976597708>

Let us hope that the Glasgow conference encourages the governments of countries attending to reduce fossil fuels.

Greeters/Sidesduty Vacancies

As we head back to Church on 7th November, 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 a service as a reader**, as there is no clash in duties. Please contact Harry on 0418 322 347.

NOTICES

New Prayer Group

As sessions of the First Spiritual Exercises will soon draw to a close, Linda invites you to join a new prayer group. This group will work with the text Learning to Pray a guide for everyone by James Martin SJ.

A portion of each session will reflect on Martin's teaching about prayer and the remainder of the time will focus on intentional prayer for St Margaret's community and mission going forward, as per the recent survey the Mission Action Team conducted. Seasoned prayers shouldn't be put off by the title of the book! There is much to be learned from this well-written accessible guide. You will be able to purchase a copy of the book at church for \$28 dollars.

Please call Jen in the office or Linda so we know how many books to order. We will decide on a day and time for this group to meet once we have expressions of interest.

Have Your Say as We Emerge from Lockdown

You will have received a Survey last week.

We invite you to respond as soon as possible, it is anonymous.

Your voice is extremely important to us moving out of lockdown.

The Vicar, Wardens, Parish Council and Groups Leaders are wanting to hear what you have been longing to say.

Perhaps you have gifts or skills you would like to share in some small way with us.

Let's together embrace our community and the Kingdom of God.

INTERCESSORS WANTED

There are opportunities for the great ministry of intercessing during the 8am and 10am Sunday Eucharists. Advice and training is available for this important lay ministry. Please prayerfully consider offering yourself.


Contact Geoff Sandy Co-ordinator on email or Mobile.





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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