

## Pew Sheet

31st October 2021

Pentecost XXIII

## 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,

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Our gospel reading today challenges us about honesty and truth in the two stories we read. Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, or in today's language, the services that we use, debts we accumulate, State and Federal laws, especially in this Covid pandemic. We live in a very materialistic society, 'It'll be right, mate!'. Honestly? May our attitude towards managing our finances be one of honesty and truth, and give to God the things that are God's. Honesty and truth are also high priorities in our relationship with God. There are many gods in our materialistic world. How can we be absolutely certain God is first in our lives and neighbours (other people) second? Jesus has much to teach us about our neighbours.

- Loving God, thank you for your presence with us every day, teaching us how to live honestly and truthfully in the many challenges we encounter. Bless us as we think outside the box about 'the things that are Caesar's and the things that are God's.' Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

# What's On at St Margaret's

Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation via Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446097030?pwd=dDJuMjE2cktFRTZEaCtHdUpHcDlLdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85446097030?pwd=dDJuMjE2cktFRTZEaCtHdUpHcDlLdz09</a>
Sun 31st	9:30am	Pentecost XXIII via Zoom
	4:00pm	Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises via Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNSdT2hwdFExbEFsZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNSdT2hwdFExbEFsZz09</a>
Mon 1st Nov	1:00pm	Monday Circle - Hall
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion 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
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle—Hall
Wed 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation in Church
	10:30am	Wednesday Eucharist in Church
	2:00pm	SVCS Service
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:00am	Do Justice Meeting - Dendy House
Sun 14th	9:30am	St Margaret's Day
Mon 15th	1:00pm	Monday Circle - Hall
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 17th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Eucharist
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	9:30am	Christ the King
	11:00am	St Margaret's Annual Meeting
Mon 22nd	1:00pm	Monday Circle

# WORSHIP - 31ST OCTOBER 2021 - PENTECOST XXIII

## SENTENCE

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

*Mark 10: 29–31*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of peace,  
you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved,  
in quietness and confidence shall be our strength:  
by the power of your Spirit lift us to your presence,  
where we may be still and know that you are God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Ruth 1: 1-18

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 146

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 9: 11-15

## GOSPEL

Mark 12: 13-17, 28-34



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Mission:** Love divine, all loves excelling—TIS217

**Zoom Link - Sunday 9:30 am Service**

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

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>31st October 2021 Pentecost XXIII 9:30am</b>	<b>7th November 2021 All Saints / All Souls 8:00am</b>	<b>7th November 2021 All Saints / All Souls 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Mark 12: 13-17, 28-34	Keren Terpstra John 11: 32-44	Keren Terpstra John 11: 32-44
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	N/A	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	N/A	Catherine Pearson	Roger Alcock Annette Street
<b>First Reading</b>	Ruth 1: 1-18 Adrienne Watson	Isaiah 25: 6-9 John Winkett	Isaiah 25: 6-9 Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>Second Reading</b>	Hebrews 9: 11-15 Glenys Collis	Revelation 21: 1-6a Clive Noble	Revelation 21: 1-6a Jo Ball
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 146	Psalm 24	Psalm 24
<b>Intercessor</b>	Geoff Sandy	TBA	Liz Pryor
<b>Morning Tea</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Banking</b>	N/A	John Humann	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Mandy Stevens John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie
<b>Flowers</b>	N/A	Mitzi Tuke	

10th November 2021 Wednesday Service 10:30am	14th November 2021 St Margaret's Day 9:30am	17th November 2021 Wednesday Service 10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske
Keren Terpstra Luke 17: 11-19	Linda Fiske Luke 19: 1-10	Linda Fiske
N/A	Sally Petty	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
Jennifer Constantine	Diana Warrell Kevin Gillett	Helen Costello
Wisdom 6: 1-11 Michael Tucker	2 Maccabees : 18-31 Helen Coutts	2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31 Carole Tedja
N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalms 82	Psalms 3	Psalms 17: 1-7
N/A	Coralie Carew	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	David Pryor	N/A
N/A	Mandy Stevens Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
N/A	Liz Pryor	N/A

## FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

Faith Issues Discussion is next on Monday 1 November at 7.30pm. All invited.

It is on "Abortion". A difficult and controversial area. Attached are some NOTES which summarise some of the main issues and a number of "starter questions".

Please read the NOTES and think about your response to the questions.

Because this is a difficult and controversial area I remind you of the protocols required of all discussants at Faith Issues Discussion.

When a person is speaking they are listened to with respect and afterwards subject to no criticism or negative observations. Everyone has an opportunity to speak but this is not mandatory. Everyone needs to be conscious if they are dominating the discussion to hold back.

The discussion is on ZOOM and the link for the first Monday of the month is given below:

<https://zoom.us/j/880545239?pwd=cmFHeEsweXJlMDJtVXp0Y1d6eTdPUT09>

PASSCODE if needed: 380198

Geoff: MOB 0434422768

**Post Lockdown Opportunity!** To coincide with our first Sunday back in the Church on Sunday **7 November 2021** you are invited to **remain after the 10am service** for the Presentation of **‘Living with Dementia’**

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and join the discussion or if on Zoom stay on line after the service to join us. An information booklet will be available to attendees (and will be mailed to Zoom participants)

We look forward to this long-delayed event and  
**we hope to see you there**

## *Have Your Say as We Emerge from Lockdown*

Please respond to the Reimagining the Future survey 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.

# 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.

"What do you think  
of fame?" asked  
the boy.



"Who's he?" said the  
horse.



## **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**

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

**0412 512 416**

**Or**

**[prayerchain@stmargaretselfham.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@stmargaretselfham.org.au)**