

Pew Sheet 26th December 2021 Christmas I

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Fri 24th	5.00pm	Children's Service
	7.30pm	Christmas Eve
	10:30pm	Carols
	11.00pm	Midnight Mass
Sun 25th Dec	9:30am	Christmas Communion
Sun 26th Dec	9:30am	Eucharist
Sunday 2nd Jan 2022	8:00am	Epiphany
	10:00am	
Sun 2nd Jan	12:00 noon	Pub lunch, Eltham Hotel
Sat 8th January	8:30am	Men's Breakfast, Hall

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have shed upon us the light of your
incarnate Word:
may this light, kindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Jesus showed us, how, at the age of 12 years, he recognised his role as God's son, but he also obeyed his earthly parents' request to return to Nazareth with them after he had stayed behind in Jerusalem with the temple leaders. Jesus was growing into the role God had prepared for him on earth. God calls us to grow in our relationship with Him and reflect our love for God in our relationships with family and the wider community, loving and caring for one another and forgiving as we are forgiven.

- Give thanks every day for God's unfailing love for us and pray that we can show God's love to all who love and care for us, and all those we interact with in our daily life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.



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WORSHIP 26/12/2021 - CHRISTMAS I

SENTENCE

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14–15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 148

SECOND READING

Colossians 3.12-17

GOSPEL

Luke 2.41-52



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Infant holy infant lowly - TiS292

Offertory: Child in the manger infant of Mary - TiS319

Mission Hymn: Angels from the realms of glory - TiS 309

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

To all parishioners and friends of St Margaret's: Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas, and a New Year full of blessings. May you be a blessing to the loved ones you gather with at this time, and may you know the love of God in the gift of Jesus shared with friends and family.

Church office - Christmas break

The office will be closed for all of January. Please note the pew sheet will be having a break, and there will be no pew sheet or weekly communication until Sunday 16 January 2022. Thankyou for your understanding.

Learning to Pray Group

Linda's Prayer Group using the book Learning to Pray by James Martin is in recess until February 2022. Once again the sessions will be held both in-person and online.

What's Coming Up

Sun 26th Dec	9:30am	Christmas I
Sunday 2nd January 2022	8:00am 10:00am	Epiphany
Sunday 2nd January 2022	12.00 noon	Pub lunch, Eltham Hotel
Sat 8th January	8:30am	Men's Breakfast, Hall
Sun 9th January	8:am 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord
Mon 10th January	6:00pm	Parish Council Planning & BBQ
Sun 16th Jan	8:00am 10:00am	Epiphany II
Wed 19th Jan	9:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service

I hope you have a good
Christmas. Thankyou for being



Spectacularly kind and
supportive. It means so
much. x

Image: Charles Mackesy

READING GROUP

It is not too late to join this group

A Future That's Bigger Than the Past: Towards the Renewal of the Church
by Samuel Wells

What do you dream for the future of the church? Join us in reading the groundbreaking book by Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin in the Fields, as he articulates a vision for renewal.

Remaining sessions are all offered by Zoom - 6pm-7.30pm, each session.

- Wednesday 19 January 2022 - Chapter 3: - *Minding God's Business: Becoming a Parable*
- Wednesday 2 February 2022 - Chapter 4: - *Entertaining Angels Unawares: it is More Blessed to Receive*
- Wednesday 16 February 2022 - Chapter 5: - *Making our Hearts Sing: Let All the People Praise Thee*
- Wednesday 2 March 2022 - Chapter 6: - *Realizing God's Presence: On Earth as it is in Heaven*
- Wednesday 16 March 2022 - Where to next?

Booking Link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/reading-group-a-future-thats-bigger-than-the-past-tickets-199576557857>

Christmas

at St Margaret's Eltham 79-81 Pitt St.

Phone 9439 9238 www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Christmas Eve: December 24

5pm Children's Christmas Service

7.30pm Christmas Eve Communion

10.30pm Carols

11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day December 25

9.30 Christmas Communion



Rosters - help needed

Included in this pew sheet are the upcoming rosters to include our Christmas services. We are looking for

- **Greeters - Sun 16th January 10.00am service**

Please check the rosters carefully to ensure accuracy and for any queries please contact Harry Watson.

If you can assist please contact Harry Watson or Keren.

ROSTER	24th Dec 2021	24th Dec 2021	25th Dec 2021
	Holy Communion 7.30pm	Midnight Mass 11.00pm	Christmas Day 9:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Kate Prowd	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 1-14	Kate Prowd Luke 2: 1-14	Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 8-20
Sacristan Assistant			
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Isaiah 9: 2-7 Barbara Speed	Isaiah 9: 2-7 Adrienne Watson	Isaiah 62: 6-12 David Pryor
Second Reading	Titus 2: 11-14 Chris Winkett	Titus 2: 11-14 David Pryor	Titus 3. 4-8a Peter Wiltshire
Psalm	Psalm 96	Psalm 96	Psalm 97
Intercessor	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A	
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Liz Pryor Rob MacKenzie	Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	Felicity Wiltshire Rob MacKenzie
Flowers			Angela Langan

26th Dec Christmas I 9:30am
Keren Terpstra
Keren Terpstra Luke 2: 41-52
Mary Lynton-Moll
N/A
N/A
Harry Watson Diana Warrell
1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 Peter Wiltshire
Colossians 3. 12-17 Adrienne Watson
Psalm 148
Felicity Wiltshire
David Pryor
John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt
Angela Langan

ROSTER	2nd Jan 2022 Epiphany 8:00am	2nd Jan 2022 Epiphany 10:00am	9th Jan 2022 The Baptism of o Lord 8:00am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra John 1: 10-18	Keren Terpstra John 1: 10-18	Keren Terpstra Luke 3: 15-22
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street	Sally Petty
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Michael Tucker
First Reading	Jeremiah 31. 7-14 Jenny Disney	Jeremiah 31. 7-14 Harry Watson	Isaiah 43. 1-7 Chris Winkett
Second Reading	Ephesians 1. 3-14 Coralie Carew	Ephesians 1. 3-14 Josephine Ball	Acts 8. 14-17 Barbara Speed
Psalm	Psalm 147. 12-20	Psalm 147. 12-20	Psalm 29
Intercessor	Keren Terpstra	Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew
Morning Tea	Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements	Elizabeth Ainswort
Banking	David Pryor		J
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers			

	9th Jan 2022	16th Jan 2022	16th Jan 2022
our	The Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	Epiphany II 8:00am	Ephiphany II 10:00am
	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
	Keren Terpstra Luke 3: 15-22	Keren Terpstra John 2.1-11	Keren Terpstra John 2.1-11
	Jan Gack	Jean Taylor	TBA
	N/A	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Diana Warrell Kevin Gillett	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Vacant
	Isaiah 43. 1-7 Helen Symons	Isaiah 62.1-5 Elizabeth Ainsworth	Isaiah 62.1-5 Adrienne Watson
	Acts 8. 14-17 Melissa Quintarelli	1 Corinthians 12.11-10 Coralie Carew	1 Corinthians 12.11-10 Geoff Sandy
	Psalm 29	Psalm 36.5-10	Psalm 36.5-10
	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie
h	Linda MacKenzie	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr
ohn Humann		Lyn Clements	
	Liz Pryor John Humann		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie

Pub Lunch

Please join us for lunch together at the Eltham Hotel,

Sunday 2 January, 2022 at 12.00 noon.

Pub lunches have been booked for the 1st Sunday of the month during 2022.

Anglicare Food Collection

Please bring any items you are able to donate to add to our Anglicare Food Collection. All donations are very welcome.

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Battery Donation

We have received a donation of some excellent hearing aid batteries, which are in a small box in the foyer, please help yourself.

Wednesday Services

Please note our Wednesday Services will recommence on

Wed 19th January 2022.

Pew Bulletin

If anyone knows of any parishioner who would like this bulletin posted to receive it hard copy, please email

communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au



St Margaret's

Invites you

To enjoy these peaceful times together during the months of **February and March**. Join with family and friends every Sunday afternoon at 5:30pm to have a light meal followed by a short, peaceful, meditative

TAIZE SERVICE

At 6:30pm

Participate or just sit back and relax as we listen to beautiful music and reflections.

Transport can be provided. For more information visit: www.stmargaretseltham.org.au or





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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