

## Weekly Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

This will be the format for the Pew Bulletin for the coming weeks. Please let me know any meeting times that are not in the calendar, as I am not familiar with them all.

Can you please send me all information via email on  
[Communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:Communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au) by Thursday evenings.

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### ROSTERS

A hard copy of the Christmas roster is in the foyer, can you please fill in your names in the services for which you will be available to assist?

The wardens are doing some work with the main roster, aiming to simplify it and will be developing the small one you are used to seeing in the Pew Sheet.

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### **Learning to Pray Group**

A reminder that the next sessions of Linda's prayer group focusing on the James Martin book "Learning To Pray" are held on Monday afternoon at 3pm in the church. Alternatively you can join on Zoom on Thursdays at 9 am. Use the Ignatian Exercises Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFExbEFsZz09>

Hardback copies of the book are available for \$30.00. Sessions are held weekly.

### **Anglicare Food Collection**

Whew, I remembered last Sunday and bought some extra supplies. Determined to try and remember each week. Please add a few items to your shop. All donations are very welcome. Many thanks, *Sally*

### **LinC Christmas Hampers**

We are asking for non-perishable food donations for the LinC Christmas hampers. If you wish to make a money donation please put it in a sealed envelope and give it to Diana Warrell or Jo Norman. The list of suggested suitable items will be put with the donation basket in the church foyer. Toys and treats such as chocolates, perfume etc. can be donated as we will put in the basic items and top up with these things to make it more like Christmas.

Thanks. You all are all always so generous and it is really appreciated by the recipients. Diana (LinC).

## *What's On at St. Margaret's*

Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sat 4th	10:30	Training for Christmas Nativity
Sun 5th	8:00am & 10:00am 12:00pm	Advent II  Pub Lunch
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Ignatian Exercises Meeting
	7:30 pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 8th	9:30am 10:30am 2:00pm 4:30pm 7:00pm	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Eucharist SVCS Service Baklava Drive Mission Action Team
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Ignatian Exercises via Zoom.
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Advent III
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Anglicare Christmas Meeting
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	LinC hamper packing
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Eucharist
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Taize Christmas Service



## 2021 ADVENT COURSE

Under the auspices of HeartEdge Melbourne, you are invited to pause each Sunday through Advent to reflect on beautiful art from the National Gallery London, and to consider how it connects with life and faith.

**Location:** St Margaret's Eltham

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Dates:** Sunday 28 November (Advent I: The Patriarchs)

Sunday 5 December (Advent II: The Prophets)

Sunday 12 December (Advent III: John the Baptist)

Sunday 19 December (Advent IV: Mary)

*Note: Face to face attendance will require proof of vaccination for entry. Please register using the link below.*

[Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

This will also be offered by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89163464229?pwd=T2JsaGNBWnZ3UUhBbFBkcGICWXU4QT09>

passcode: **458044**

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## Pew Bulletin

If anyone knows of any parishioner who would like this bulletin posted to receive it hard copy, please let me know.

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## 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.

There will be eight sessions, all offered by Zoom - 6pm-7.30pm, each session.

• Wednesday 17 November 2021 - Welcome & Introduction – completed.

• Wednesday 1 December 2021 - Chapter 1:

*For Such a Time as This: the Church's Opportunity*

• Wednesday 15 December 2021 - Chapter 2:

*Investing in the Kingdom: the Divine Economy*

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?

**Please register using the below link,**

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

## Welcome to Eltham Baklava Drive

Welcome to Eltham's Baklava Drive has returned once again, raising funds to support our work with refugees and people seeking asylum in the Eltham community. Your support will help us continue our programs such as English language tutoring, and activities to combat social isolation.

Cashew Baklava	250g (10 pieces approx.)	\$11.00
	400g (16 pieces approx.)	\$16.00
Turkish Delight	450g (12 pieces approx.)	\$11.00
Traditional Biscuits	400g (16 pieces approx.)	\$16.00
Vegan Baklava	250g (10 pieces approx.)	\$11.00

Pick up from St Margaret's on Monday 20th December from 4:30 - 7:00pm.

Order via this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=575256&>

Orders for the 20 December session can be lodged any time up until 5pm 11 December.

## 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.

