

Weekly Bulletin

28th November 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 dates & frequency of some parish meetings.

Can you please send me all information via email on
Communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au by Thursday evenings.

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 latest version of the main roster is attached to the email with this bulletin. Can you please follow this or arrange a replacement for your week, if unable to be on hand.

COVID-19 UPDATE

There is now only 1 attendance book in the foyer for recording your details if you are unable to use the QR Code check in. A reminder it is imperative to use the QR code if possible.

There are still some parishioners who have not forwarded their vaccination details for recording in our parish files as per government requirements. If you are able to attend the services, please give these details to the person on greeting duty, if not please forward them to me at communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au

Audio Visual operators required

We need some more people to undertake the roles of Zoom/PowerPoint Operator and/or Camera Operator. Training will be provided. Please contact John Humann on 0438 871 357 if you are interested in the Zoom/PowerPoint role, or Rob Mackenzie on 0401 356 244 for the Camera Operator role. This is an urgent need.

What's On at St. Margaret's

Mon 29th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st Dec	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Eucharist
Thu 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am &	Advent II
	10:00am	
	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 6 th	7:30 pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 8th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
		Wednesday Eucharist
	10:30am	
	2:00pm	SVCS Service
	7:00pm	Mission Action Team
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 &	Advent III
	10:00am	

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).

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**

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 either Wednesday 8th December from 4:30 - 7:00pm, or Monday 20th December from 4:30 - 7:00pm.

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

Orders for the 8 December session must be lodged by 5pm on 29 November. Orders for the 20 December session can be lodged any time up until 5pm 11 December.



Image. Charlie Mackesy