

Pew Sheet 13 February 2022 Epiphany VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 12th Feb	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany VI
Sun 13th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service
Mon 14th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 16th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 17th	7:30pm	Taize Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany VII

Prayer of the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
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 teaches us today about blessings and woes. Woe to us, rich as we are. Woe to us, bloated with self-satisfaction as we are. Woe to us who laugh without care. Woe to us, the well-regarded ones. It's chastening stuff for the comfortable. What then can we do? We can walk alongside the poor, for theirs is the kingdom that is the only one worth seeking. We can feed the hungry, because God cares for their aching bellies more than ours. We can comfort the sorrowful; bringing them joy helps us to bring ourselves closer to Jesus. We can stand in solidarity with those whom society finds objectionable for one reason or another. May we 'rejoice on that day' at the end of time 'and leap for joy' along with the others that Jesus loves.
- Lord, help me to become a blessing to others.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church,
please use the T switch on your hearing aid.



WORSHIP 13/2/2022 - EPIPHANY VI

SENTENCE

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. *Luke 6.23*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God,
you challenge the powers that rule this world
and you show favour to the oppressed:
instil in us a true sense of justice,
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
and strive for right to prevail;
for the sake of 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

Jeremiah 17.5-10

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

GOSPEL

Luke 6.17-26

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: 10000 reasons

Offertory: Baptised in water GA179

Mission Hymn: Alleluia alleluia give praise to the risen Lord TiS 390



Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

Learning to Pray Group

Linda's prayer group studying the Book "Learning to Pray" by James Martin will continue at **9am on Thursdays on-line**. You can join on Zoom.

Use the Ignatian Exercises

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

You don't need a copy of the book in order to join, everyone welcome!.

Palm Crosses

Lent will soon be upon us. Please bring your palm crosses from previous years and put them in the collection plate - so we have something to burn to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday!



What's Coming Up

Sun 20th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany VII
Sun 20th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service
Mon 21st	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship, Hall
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00 & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany Transfiguration
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service



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 Phone: 9439 9238

Faith Issues Discussion

Faith Issues Discussion meets every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the Church. The topic is : Jehovah Witnesses. All parishioners and friends are welcome. A small contribution to a light supper that follows is most welcome.

Until June it will meet in the hall. It is flexible so you can choose which discussions you attend. It discusses a wide variety of issues in a non-threatening atmosphere. All views are respected. You can attend as many meetings as you choose. If there are topics you believe we should discuss please let me know. If you wish to lead a discussion also let me know. No pressure.

Geoff Sandy, Co-Ordinator, MOB: 0434422768

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 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>

Adjusting to the new normal – free community health and wellbeing session 1 March

Re-entering community life after lockdown. After spending many months in lockdown, it's normal to feel unsure or anxious about re-entering community life. Join Nillumbik Shire Council in collaboration with St Vincent's Healthy Ageing Service for a free community wellbeing session to learn some skills, and brainstorm helpful strategies in the company of peers.

When: Tuesday 1 March 2022, 1pm-2:30pm

Where: Diamond Creek Living & Learning Nillumbik, 119 Cowin Street, Diamond Creek.

Feel free to drop in at 12.45pm for a tour of Living & Learning Nillumbik Diamond Creek and a cuppa before the session.

Afternoon tea provided. Please register your attendance through eventbrite, or contact Council's Positive Ageing Officer on 9433 3345 or

positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au . Register at:

<https://adjusting-to-the-new-normal.eventbrite.com.au>

Attendees are required to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

Wiser Driver program

Being able to continue to drive is a key factor in supporting independence as we get older. Nillumbik Shire Council invite you to join us for a free 4 week Wiser Driver program with resources to support you in driving confidently. *Please note that participants are required to attend all 4 x 2 hour sessions, which are free.

Session Dates:

- **Monday 21 February 2022 1-3pm**
- **Monday 28 February 2022 1-3pm**
- **Monday 7 March 2022 1-3pm**
- **Monday 21 March 2022 1-3pm**

Where: Eltham Library Community Room (Panther Pl, Eltham 3095)

You are required to book tickets for all four sessions via Eventbrite. If you have any questions, please call Positive Ageing Officer (Nillumbik Shire Council) on 9433 3345.

<https://wiser-driver-nillumbik-2022.eventbrite.com.au>

No driving lessons or tests involved. Afternoon tea will be provided. Limited spots available!

ROSTER	13 February 2022 Epiphany VI 8:00am	13 February 2022 Epiphany VI 10:00am	16 February 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra Luke 6. 17-26	Keren Terpstra Luke 6. 17-26	Linda Fiske Mark 8. 22-26
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Annette Street	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	Annette Street Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Jeremiah 17. 5-10	Adrienne Watson Jeremiah 17. 5-10	Carol Tedja James 1. 19-27
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20	Melissa Quintarelli 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 1</i>	<i>Psalm 1</i>	<i>Psalm 15</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Elizabeth Ainsworth & Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda MacKenzie Jan Kerr	
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Jenny Disney		

20 February 2022 Epiphany VII 8:00am	20 February 2022 Epiphany VII 10:00am	23 February 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Linda Fiske	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Linda Fiske Luke 6. 27-38	Linda Fiske Luke 6. 27-38	Keren Terpstra Mark 9. 38-40
Jean Taylor	Jan Gack	N/A
Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
Elizabeth Ainsworth Genesis 45. 3-11, 15	David Pryor Genesis 45. 3-11, 15	Betty Cooper James 4. 13-17
Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 15. 35-50	Lyn Clements 1 Corinthians 15. 35-50	N/A
<i>Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41</i>	<i>Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41</i>	<i>Psalm 49. 1-4, 10-12</i>
Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Brenda Taylor Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Linda MacKenzie	
Rob MacKenzie		
	Liz Pryor Rob MacKenzie	
Sandra Brown-Holt		

Taize

Thanks to David Tuke (and helpers) for providing the meal last Sunday. Yum. 28 people attended the service and 21 the meal. Great initiative and lovely meditative event. Please join this Sunday at 5.30 for meal or come at 6.30 for the service. Music this week will be thanks to Amelia, one of our Music Foundation musicians.

Lights and power

Would all parish users please ensure lights and aircon is turned off after use. Maybe the last one to lock up takes responsibility.

Anglicare Food Collection

Please remember to add items to your weekly shop. Please be aware of use by dates and avoid specific seasonal items. (ie no Easter eggs in June!) greatly needed by homeless and disadvantaged



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

Garage Sale

We will be having a garage sale sometime this year as soon as things settle down a bit. Sally's garage is full to breaking point, so please keep your goodies at home until we set a date.

Parish Office

Carolyn will be in the office next week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 10 & 2:00pm.

ANGLICAN IDENTITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Saturday 26 February 2022 | 9.30am –3.30pm

Trinity College, Parkville

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

This seminar looks at what might be entailed in being and living as a genuinely broad church, which is much more varied than its historical roots in the Church of England. It will ask which doctrines and practices are negotiable (or not), and how a variety of interpretive approaches to Scripture, tradition and reason might be held in tension.

Led by the Revd Dr Fergus King, Trinity College Theological School, Professor Charlotte Methuen, University of Glasgow (joining remotely), and the Most Revd Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate of the Anglican Church of Tanzania (joining remotely)

For more information and to register go to www.trybooking.com/BVMVD, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

or call **03 9348 7127**.

ABM 2022 Lent Appeal Launch via Zoom

Dear St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2022 national online Lent Appeal Launch to be hosted by the Dean of Brisbane, the Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt.

Date: Tuesday 1 March

Time: 12noon (WA), 2pm (Qld, NT), 2.30pm (SA), 3pm (NSW, ACT, Vic, Tas)

Duration: 1 hr, including Q&A

RSVP: by Friday 25 February to info@abmission.org.au or phone 1300 302663

A Zoom link will be sent out the day before the event with information on how to join.

Join ABM supporters from across the country to learn how your support of our 2022 Lent Appeal to bring love, hope and justice to communities in Australia and overseas who are in need during this pandemic.



Prayer 2022 - 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

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Or

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