

Pew Sheet 20 February 2022 Epiphany VII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 19th Feb	8:00am	Meditation
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
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 26th	9:00am	Yarning Circle prep

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that
love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart, and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hearing Loop

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



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

In this week's gospel reading Jesus gives us
practical advice about how to live a good
life: we are to love those that we would
not normally be drawn towards – our ene-
mies. We are to do good to those who hate
us, bless those who curse us, and pray for
those who abuse us. This doesn't mean
that those who do bad things to us should
be immune from the consequences of their
acts, but rather that we should not act in a
way that damages ourselves even further.
We are not to be judgemental, and we are
to avoid condemning others. We are to try
to fill our lives with goodness.

- Forgive me, Lord, for when- and
wherever I have had abuse and hatred
in my heart. Help me to amend my life
so that I come closer to others and to
you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness
of the Church of the Province of My-
anmar, especially at this time of ten-
sion



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SENTENCE

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Luke 6.35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Prayer of the Day
God of compassion,
keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son,
who prayed even for his enemies.
In our words and deeds help us to be like him,
through whom we pray,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 45.3-11, 45.15

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 37.1-11, 37.40-41

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15. 35-50

GOSPEL

Luke 6.27-38

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Now the
green blade rises TiS 382

Offertory: Beauty for brokenness TiS 690

Mission Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace TiS 607



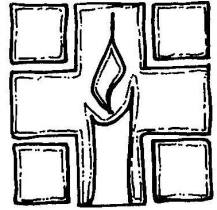
Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

Baptism

Please pray for Lincoln and Nahla Thomas. These children will be baptised at 12:30pm next Sunday 27th February.



What's Coming Up

Sun 27th	8:00 & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany Transfiguration
Sun 27th	12:30pm	Baptism
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service
Mon 28th	1:00pm 7:15pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Tue 1st March		Shrove Tuesday
Wed 2nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Ash Wednesday Service
Wed 2nd	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thur 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 6th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 6th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service
Tue 8th	9:45am	Anglicare talk—Peter Burt



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 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	20 February 2022 Epiphany VII 8:00am	20 February 2022 Epiphany VII 10:00am	23 February 2022 Wednesday 10:30am	27 February 2022 Epiphany VIII Transfiguration
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Luke 6. 27-38	Linda Fiske Luke 6. 27-38	Keren Terpstra Mark 9. 38-40	Keren Terpstra Luke 9. 11-17
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Jan Gack	N/A	Sandra Brown-Holt
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A	Sandra Brown-Holt
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine	John Winkett Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Elizabeth Ainsworth Genesis 45. 3-11, 15	David Pryor Genesis 45. 3-11, 15	Betty Cooper James 4. 13-17	Catherine Exon Exodus 17. 8-13
Second Reading	Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 15. 35-50	Lyn Clements 1 Corinthians 15. 35-50	N/A	2 Corinthians 12. 1-10
Psalm	<i>Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41</i>	<i>Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41</i>	<i>Psalm 49. 1-4, 10-12</i>	<i>Psalm 138. 1-5</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	N/A	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Brenda Taylor Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Linda MacKenzie		
Banking	Rob MacKenzie			
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor Rob MacKenzie		
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt			

January 2022 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 8:00am	27 February 2022 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 10:00am	2 March 2022 Ash Wednesday 10:30am	2 March 2022 Ash Wednesday 7:30pm
Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske
Keren Terpstra 9.28-36 (37-43)	Keren Terpstra Luke 9.28-36 (37-43)	Keren Terpstra Matthew 6.1-6(7-15) 16-21	Linda Fiske Matthew 6.1-6 (7-15) 16-21
Gally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A	
Gally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A	
N/A	N/A	N/A	
Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine	
Terine Pearson Exodus 34.29-35	Harry Watson Exodus 34.29-35	Rae Kerr 2 Corinthians 5.20b- 6.10	
TBA 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2	Roger Alcock 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2	N/A	
<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 51.1-17</i>	
TBA	Robert Street	N/A	
TBA	Mitzi Tuke		
Kevin Gillett			
	Mandy Stevens John Humann		
Barbara Speed			

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!



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 is Ash Wednesday. Please note there will be two services on this day, our 10.30am service and a 7.30pm service. The services on Ash Wednesday will offer the Imposition of Ashes .



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.



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.



Yarning Circle

We are finally starting! The aim is to make this as easy as possible. Level area in front of Dendy, lay soil and then topping. Mark will come with bobcat.

Sat 26th February, 9.00am—helpers needed. Please bring rake/wheelbarrow/spade. Even 1 hour will help.

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

The 2022 national online Lent Appeal Launch will be hosted by the Dean of Brisbane, the Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt.

Date: Tuesday 1 March

Time: 3pm

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.

Parish Office

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

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakzZFNFsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09)

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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

The Church Door

If you are part of a group and you're the last to leave the church, please can you make sure that the church door is switched "off", and locked on the outside? A couple of times people have arrived to open up for a group to discover the door unlocked and still electrically "on"! In other words, if you're the last to leave, don't assume someone else will lock up!

Speaking in church

While we've got a sound system with a hearing loop, some folk are still reporting difficulties with hearing those who speak. If you have a speaking role in the service, please make sure you project your voice and speak into the microphone.

Anglicare News

Tuesday March 8th

Peter Burt from Anglicare will come and talk about the work of Anglicare.

Did you know that last year 6200 Victorians were supported by clothing and food parcels, and 3700 people were helped by free counselling?

If you would like to come and hear Peter, please contact Jo Norman, Margaret Bentley or Jenny Disney.

Tuesday 8th March , 9.45am in the church hall.



OPEN HEARTS,
HANDS & MINDS

THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK OF VICTORIA INC.

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria invites you to explore

"AFTERLIVES: Jesus in Global Perspective"

With Rev Dr Greg Jenks

Sunday 27th February, 2022 @ 4:00pm - 5:30pm (EADT)

Event Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796404539?
pwd=SIUzT0dwWS9MZGJLbXNqMjdpcnJJdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796404539?pwd=SIUzT0dwWS9MZGJLbXNqMjdpcnJJdz09)

Open by Clicking link while holding control key, or cut and paste into your browser
(If needed, the Meeting ID is 897 9640 4539 and Passcode is 781878)

See attached flyer for more information.

"I may forget what
you've said - but



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"I'll remember how you
made me feel."

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Prayer 2022 - Following Jesus

God give us grace:

**to seek after you with all our hearts,
to desire to know you with our minds,
to love you not for fear of loss
or hope of gain
but for yourself alone.**

**Send us out that we may be
your hands of healing,
your voice of hope,
and your blessing for those around us.
Amen.**



Prayer Chain

**For any prayer
requests**

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