

Pew Sheet 27 February 2022 Last after Epiphany - Transfiguration

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 26th Feb	8:00am	Meditation
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	10:00am	Wardens meeting via zoom
Mon 28th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 2nd March	9:30am 10:30am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer & Meditation Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes
Thur 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast

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

Today we read about a strange event, the Transfiguration, known by the Greek Church as the Metamorphosis. The disciples whom Jesus has taken up Mount Tabor with him – Peter, John and James – witness Jesus surrounded not only by dazzling light but with Moses, the great Hebrew lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet. The event is reminiscent of the Baptism of Jesus (the Church commemorated that earlier this year on 9 January) because again a heavenly voice proclaims that Jesus is God's Son, but this time adding that we should 'listen to him'.

- Lord, beloved and chosen by God, help me to listen to your voice whether I hear it in times of spiritual ecstasy or in the day-to-day activities of life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church.



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Hearing Loop

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



WORSHIP 27/2/2022 - LAST AFTER EPIPHANY— TRANSFIGURATION

SENTENCE

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

John 1.14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, glorious and faithful,
you reveal the beauty of your face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith
to embrace the mystery of the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 34. 29-35

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 99

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3.12—4.2

GOSPEL

Luke 9. 28-36

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Christ upon the mountain peak TiS 243 (to tune TiS 372)

Offertory: How good Lord to be here TiS 234

Mission Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine TiS 675



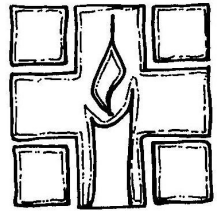
Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFRR6dz09>

NOTICES

Baptism

We welcome Lincoln and Nahla Thomas. These children will be baptised at 12:30pm Sunday 27th February.



What's Coming Up

Sun 6th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 6th	5:30pm	Taize meal in hall
	6:30pm	Taize service
Mon 7th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues discussion
Tue 8th	9:45am	Anglicare talk—Peter Burt
Wed 9th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 9th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
 you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,
 and also an example of godly life:
 give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of
 his sacrifice,
 and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most
 holy life;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.





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

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 7 March. It is held in the church, commencing at 7.30pm. and is followed by light refreshments.

The discussion is on **Taize** and will be led by David Tuke.

Everybody is welcome.

Geoff Sandy

Coordinator 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 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	27 February 2022 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 8:00am	27 February 2022 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 10:00am	2 March 2022 Ash Wednesday 10:30am	A
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske	Keren Terpstra	
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra Luke 9.28-36	Keren Terpstra Luke 9.28-36	Keren Terpstra Matthew 6.1-6(7-15) 16-21	M
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A	
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A	
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine	
First Reading	Catherine Pearson Exodus 34.29-35	Harry Watson Exodus 34.29-35	Rae Kerr 2 Corinthians 5.20b- 6.10	
Second Reading	TBA 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2	Roger Alcock 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2	N/A	
Psalms	<i>Psalms 99</i>	<i>Psalms 99</i>	<i>Psalms 51.1-17</i>	
Intercessor	TBA	Robert Street	N/A	
Morning Tea	TBA	Mitzi Tuke		
Banking	Kevin Gillett			
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens John Humann		
Flowers	Barbara Speed			

2 March 2022 Ash Wednesday 7:30pm	6 March 2022 Lent I 8:00am	6 March 2022 Lent I 10:00am	9 March 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Linda Fiske	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske
Linda Fiske Matthew 6.1-6 (7-15) 16-21	Keren Terpstra Luke 4. 1-15	Keren Terpstra Luke 4. 1-15	Linda Fiske Luke 11. 29-32
	Robert Brazenor	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
	Christine Winkett	Annette Street	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
	John Winkett Deuteronomy 26. 1-11	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Deuteronomy 26. 1-11	Michael Tucker Jonah 3. 1-10
	Clive Noble Romans 10.4-13	Josephine Ball Romans 10.4-13	N/A
	<i>Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16</i>	<i>Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16</i>	<i>Psalm 51. 6-9</i>
	TBA	Liz Pryor	N/A
	Helen Coutts	Lyn Clements	
	John Humann		
		Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
	Lent begins		

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 .



Garage Sale—Saturday 7 May

We will be having a garage sale on **Saturday 7 May, 9am to 1pm**. Setup will be on the afternoon of 6th May. Please keep your goodies at home until closer to the date.



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

Parish Office

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

Roster vacancies

If you are able to help with **Intercessions at the 8am service on the first and fourth Sunday** in the month please let the Parish office or Geoff Sandy know. We are also looking for **bible readers (2nd reading) for the 8am service on the fourth Sunday** of the month. If you can help please let Melissa Quintarelli or the Parish office know.

Do Justice

Do Justice group is in need of a Chair. Jenny Disney, who has capably chaired the group for the last 4 years stepped down late last year, and we give thanks for her faithful ministry and passion to see God's goodness manifest in justice.

Do Justice seeks to offer a voice for St Margaret's, and a point of coordination for our work to "do justice and love kindness, walking humbly with God" in a number of areas of need: justice in relationship with Aboriginal and First Nations peoples, justice for asylum seekers and refugees, climate justice, and raising awareness of homelessness and domestic violence, among others.

The chair of this group calls meetings, coordinates the group's organising of events, and keeps in touch with those at St Margaret's who as part of our vocation are striving for God's justice in many different ways, including Anglicare Parish Partnerships group and others. The chair reports to parish council, and consults with the vicar for support, guidance and advice.

If this is something that the Spirit is murmuring in your ear about, please speak to Keren.

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.

An announcement from Vicar, Wardens and Treasurer

On Sunday 6th February, the collection was counted by two church members after the 10am service and lodged in the safe, which was then locked.

On Monday morning the 7th David Pryor, parish accountant, came to bank the cash. The cash was missing. At this point there is no clue as to what has happened but the amount \$530 is missing. The Police have been advised and are investigating.

This has reminded us to update our security, policies and procedures. If knowledge of this incident distresses or concerns you, please feel free to talk to a warden or Keren or Linda.

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=OWlpakkkZFNT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)

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Keys

We are doing a key audit. Most key holders will have received a phone call this week, just checking the numbers on the key. If you do hold one and haven't heard from me, would you please help by ringing me (0407543532) or the Parish Office on 9439 9238. Many thanks, Sally Petty.



Anglicare News

Tuesday March 8th, 9.45am in the Church hall

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.

Lenten Studies 2022

This year we are running two different Lenten Studies, both online.

Linda—Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm via Zoom (link below), commencing Tuesday 8th March

Linda will be running *A Sacred Space*, adapting a 2021 retreat offered by Margaret Silf using Ignatian practices, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, via Zoom (link below). More information about the retreat can be found here: <https://sacredspace.com/en/retreats/lent-2021/>. This study will have seven sessions, and will start on Tuesday 8th March, including one session after Easter.

Keren—Thursday evenings at 7pm via Zoom (link below), commencing Thursday 3rd March

Keren will be running *Who is my Neighbour?* which is part of the *Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story* series from HeartEdge (St Martin in the Fields, London), on **Thursday evenings at 7pm, via Zoom (link below)**. 'Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story' is a free resource to help people explore the Christian faith, using paintings and Biblical story as the starting points. It's been created by St Martin-in-the-Fields in partnership with the National Gallery. We ran a successful Advent study in the same series in 2021. There will be six sessions in this series, starting from Thursday 3rd March.

These sessions are open to all.

The Zoom link for the two studies will be the same:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88598209338?pwd=UWloRG5LSkxEUzFGYmZNT053aCtXQT09>

passcode: 551627

Coping with grief and loss seminar

On Sunday 27th March at 12 midday, St Margaret's are presenting a Coping with Grief and Loss seminar conducted by the Healthy Ageing service.

See attached flyer for details



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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