

Pew Sheet 20th March 2022 Lent III

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
	10:30am	Heart Edge Planning
	11:00am	Interment of Ashes
Sun 20th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 20th	5:30pm	Taize meal in hall
	6:30pm	Taize service
Mon 21st	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues discussion
Tue 22nd	2:00pm	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 23rd	9:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation

Prayer of the Week

Lord God, our Redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them
out of slavery:
free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit,
bring us to our promised land;
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 talks about we are to bear fruit through the parable of the barren fig tree. The owner of the fig tree complains to his gardener that the tree is barren and has not borne fruit in three years. He wants to cut it down so that the soil is not wasted. However, his gardener asks for one more year in which the gardener will tend it with special care. Jesus, the gardener of our souls, wants us to live fruitful lives.

- Lord, on the day of Resurrection Mary Magdalene mistook you for a gardener; come, I pray you, into my soul and nourish it, that I may bear fruit for you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.



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Hearing Loop

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



WORSHIP 20TH MARCH 22—LENT III

SENTENCE

As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts,' says the Lord. *Isaiah 55.9*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55. 1-9

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 63. 1-9

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

GOSPEL

Luke 13. 1-9



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Love will be our Lenten calling TiS 684 (8:00am)

Offertory: There's a wideness in God's mercy TiS 136

Communion Hymn: In our darkness TiS 725

Mission Hymn: The servant king TiS 256

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 27th March	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent IV
Sun 27th	12:00pm	Coping with Grief and Loss Seminar
Sun 27th	5:30pm	Taize meal in hall
	6:30pm	Taize service
Mon 28th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed 30th		No Wednesday service
Sat 2nd April	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	10:30am	Heart Edge Planning
Sun 3rd April	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent V
Sun 3rd April	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 3rd April	5:30pm	Taize meal in hall
	6:30pm	Taize service

Where is Linda?

You may notice in the next few weeks that Linda is not at church on Sunday mornings. This is because she is helping out at the Parish of the Parks, filling in for Sophie Watkins who had significant neck surgery this week. Linda will be with the folk at St Silas and St Anselm on Sunday mornings through Lent, BUT she will still be working with and amongst us here at St Margaret's during the week and at the Taize services on Sunday afternoons. Linda will return to be with us around Easter, and she will continue as locum after 24th April.

Announcement

On Sunday 27th February it was announced here at St Margaret's at both services, and across the Diocese of Gippsland, that Keren has been appointed by Bishop Richard Treloar to be the next Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Sale. Her last Sunday in the parish will be 24th April, and she will take some leave before taking up the new role in June. A date for the installation is yet to be advised, but will likely be mid-June.



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



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EASTERN MELBOURNE
An Australian Government Initiative

St Margaret's Anglican Church, Eltham presents

Coping with Grief and Loss

Conducted by the Healthy Ageing Service

Sunday 27 March 2022, 12 midday

Presenters:

Stephanie Perin—Clinical Psychologist & Tanya Cottrell—Mental Health Nurse
Healthy Ageing Service, St Vincent's Aged Mental Health

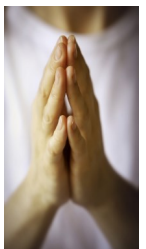
Sign up sheet in the church foyer or contact parish office 9439 9238

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

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THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK OF VICTORIA INC.

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria invites you to explore
"AFTERLIVES: Jesus in Global Perspective"
**With Rev Drs Greg Jenks, Lorraine Parkinson, David Cohen and
Rod Pattenden**

Sunday 27th MARCH 2022 @ 4:00PM-5.30PM(EADT)

Event Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88695732283?
pwd=QkFCZ2pSWVkyT2lQeWYwZlNBc0xUUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88695732283?pwd=QkFCZ2pSWVkyT2lQeWYwZlNBc0xUUT09)

Open by Clicking link while holding control key, or cut and paste into your browser
(If needed, the Meeting ID is 886 9573 2283 and Passcode is 700689)

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 March 2022 1-3pm**

Where: Eltham Library Community Room (Panther PI, 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!

Parish Office

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

ROSTER	20 March 2022 Lent III 8:00am	20 March 2022 Lent III 10:00am	23 March 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Keren Terpstra Luke 13. 1-9	Keren Terpstra Luke 13. 1-9	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.17-19
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constable
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Isaiah 55.1-9	Adrienne Watson Isaiah 55.1-9	Betty Cooper Deuteronomy 4.1 (19)
Second Reading	Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	Geoff Sandy 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 63. 1-9</i>	<i>Psalm 63. 1-9</i>	<i>Psalm 147. 12-20</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jann Kerr Linda Mackenzie	
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Lent		

22 y	27th March 2022 Lent IV 8:00am	27 March 2022 Lent IV 10:00am
	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra
19	Keren Terpstra Luke 15. 11-32	Keren Terpstra Luke 15. 11-32
	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell
	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson
	N/A	N/A
entine	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
r (2-3) 4-	Peter Wiltshire Joshua 5. 2-12	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Joshua 5. 2-12
	Barbara Speed 2 Corinthians 5. 16-21	David Pryor 2 Corinthians 5. 16-21
-20	<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>
	TBA	Robert Street
	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke
	Kevin Gillett	
		John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt
	Lent	

Roster vacancies

We currently have the following gaps in the roster. If you can help please contact the parish office or coordinator listed below.

Task	Week	Service	Coordinator
Intercessor	1st Sunday	8.00am	Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	4th Sunday	8.00am	Geoff Sandy
Liturgical Assistant	5th Sunday	8.00am	Keren Terpstra
Liturgical Assistant	5th Sunday	10.00am	Keren Terpstra
Morning tea	5th Sunday	8.00am	Coralie Carew
Banking	5th Sunday		David Pryor

Garage and Goodies Sale—

change of date—Saturday 30 April

Please note the date for the garage sale has been moved forward to Saturday 30 April, **9am to 1pm**. Setup will be on the afternoon of 29th April. Please keep your goodies at home until closer to the date.



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.



Pew Sheet

Currently the Pew Sheet is emailed out on a Friday. There are also some hard copies printed in the Church foyer. If you do require the Pew Sheet to be posted please contact the Parish office on 9439 9238.

EASTER

Good Friday April 15

9.30am service

EASTER DAY April 17

7.30am Vigil and

First Eucharist of Easter

10.00am all ages service

Palm Sunday: April 10, 9.30am

Liturgy of the Palms Eucharist

Holy Tuesday: April 12, 7.30pm

Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday: April 14, 7.30pm

Footwashing and Commemoration of First Lord's
Supper



Lenten Studies 2022

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

Linda—Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm via Zoom (link below)

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)

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. 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88598209338?pwd=UWloRG5LSkxEUzFGYmZNT053aCtXQT09)

passcode: 551627

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.



HeartEdge Planning Mornings

Parish Council is seeking to make a plan that will carry us through the next twelve months or so. We're inviting everyone at St Margaret's to two planning mornings on **Saturday 19th March** and **Saturday 2nd April** from **10:30am-12noon** to share hopes and aspirations of what you/we together would like to achieve in the next twelve months, under the HeartEdge Four Cs: Community, Compassion, Culture, and Congregation.

Faith issues discussion

The next meeting of Faith Issues Discussion is on **Monday 21 March 2022 at 7.30pm** in the church. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Refreshments are served after the discussion.

The issue to be discussed is **Religious Freedom and Religious Discrimination**. It is very topical and controversial. Nevertheless, it is important to people of faith. Please make an effort to attend. Some Notes have been prepared to assist with the discussion. They can be obtained from me.

If you require transport let me know.

Geoff Sandy, Co-ordinator MOB 0434422768

Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 28 March, 2022, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start**, face to face at St Margaret's. Keren has requested that all reports and minutes of meeting conducted in the last few weeks be received no later than **2.00pm on Friday 25th March** or unfortunately they will not be considered at the Parish Council meeting. This includes Property minutes, Finance minutes and Pastoral Care minutes.

Please email reports to parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au ; and

Cc: vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au

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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.

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Prayer Chain

**For any prayer
requests**

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