

Pew Sheet 6th March 2022 Lent I

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 5th March	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
Mon 7th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues discussion
Tue 8th:	9:45am	Anglicare talk—Peter Burt
Wed 9th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service
Wed 9th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II

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

Today we read of Christ's Temptation in the Judean wilderness, where he was tempted away from playing his part in God's mission by a Scripture-quoting Satan, before he returned, filled with the Spirit's power, to minister in Galilee. This Lent, may we be on the look out for anything diabolical that keeps us as individuals or as the Church from following Jesus as our role model in playing *our* part in God's mission.

- Lord, put a lock on my mouth, lest I use Scripture as a weapon against others. Guard my ears against any who would use the Bible as a way of following them, rather than you, the living Way to the Father. May your Spirit help us point others to you this Lent.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.



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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=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 13th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
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 and Meditation Wednesday Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 19th	2:00pm	Internment of Ashes
Sun 20th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III

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

Last 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

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 session is offered by Zoom - 6pm-7.30pm.

• **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>

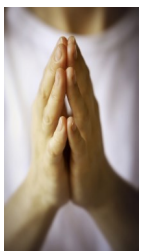
Learning to Pray Group

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=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)
[pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)

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





"One day you'll see how
hard it was and how brave
you were."

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 7 March 2022 1-3pm**
- **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!

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	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 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		

Anglicare News

Anglicare Morning Tea

Tuesday March 8th, 9.45am in the Church hall



We welcome back Peter Burt from Head Office to come and speak on the program run by Anglicare in Victoria. Peter is aware of the generous gifts that parishioners give that enables Anglicare to help people in need.

We ask if you can bring a food item for Anglicare (instead of an entry donation!) There will be a number of raffles held as well.

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—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.



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.

Pub Lunch

Hi Church family.

Pub lunch at the Eltham hotel next **Sunday 6th March at noon.**

I look forward to seeing you all there.

God Bless you all.

Jennifer xx

Parish Office

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

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.

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.

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.



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

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.





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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