

## Pew Sheet 27th March 2022 Lent IV

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent IV
Sun 27th	12:00pm	Coping with Grief & Loss Seminar
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal in hall Taize service
Mon 28th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 30th		No Wednesday service
Sat 2nd April	8:00am 8:30am 10:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast Heart Edge Planning
Sun 3rd	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent V
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch

### 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.

### Prayer of the Week

Prayer of the Week  
Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the  
poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*"What do you want to be  
when you grow up?"*



*"Kind" said the boy*

Image : Charlie Mackesy

### Hearing Loop

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



# WORSHIP 27TH MARCH 22—LENT IV

## SENTENCE

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5.18*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion,  
you are slow to anger, and full of mercy,  
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts:  
receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you,  
and seat them at your bountiful table,  
that, with all your children,  
they may feast with delight on all that satisfies  
the hungry heart.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Joshua 5. 2-12

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 32*

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 5. 16-21*

## GOSPEL

Luke 15. 11-32



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Love divine all loves excelling (to ii Love divine) TiS 217

**Offertory:** Come as you are TiS 693 (8:00am)

**Communion Hymn:** In our darkness TiS 725

**Mission Hymn:** Take my life and let it be TiS 599

**Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

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

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS



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Today we read St Luke's well-known parable of the prodigal son, although the writer Barbara Brown Taylor has described it as the 'parable of the dysfunctional family – a story about a weak patriarch with an absentee wife and two rebellious sons he seems unable to control, who is willing to sacrifice his honour to keep his community together'. A younger son does the unthinkable and asks his father for his inheritance well before his death. Once the son possessed his newly gained wherewithal, the money was soon frittered away in the fleshpots of the Gentile world. The son then had to earn some money in order to live. He gained a job as an assistant to some swineherds – the lowest of the low, and hardly a good job for any self-respecting Jew. On coming home, he addressed his father formally and with respect. His father rejoiced, clothed the son in fine clothing and ordered that a feast be held. Meanwhile, on returning from the field, the elder son heard the hubbub and asked a slave what was going on. The answer enraged him and he took his father to task, addressing him without respect or even acknowledging that the prodigal is his brother. The father's answer to the elder son is likely to be regarded as problematic by anyone with a parent who plays favourites. Nonetheless, the story does make us wonder, as the Canadian theologian Chris Haslam notes, 'at the end of the era, will godly people be ready to be joyous in sharing the Kingdom with reformed sinners and a God who loves them?'

- Lord, may I always come back to you in repentance if I wander away. May I always demonstrate love and fairness to others, not assuming that either are evident. May I put all bitterness aside so that joy can fill my life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

## What's Coming Up

Mon 4th April	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith issues discussion
Wed 6th April	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 7th April	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 9th April	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th April	9:30am	Palm Sunday—Liturgy of the Palms Eucharist
Tue 12th April	7:30pm	Holy Tuesday—Tenebrae
Thur 14th April	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday—Footwashing and Commemoration of First Lord's Supper
Fri 15th April	9:30am	Good Friday Service
Sun 17th April	7:30am	Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter
Sun 17th April	10:00am	All ages Easter Celebration

LAST ONE

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](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au) or Phone: 9439 9238**



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**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

**Also available online by zoom**

**Zoom Link - Same as for 10am service**

**<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkV/Kdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>**

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

**Parish Office**

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

## **HeartEdge Planning Mornings**

ALL WELCOME!!

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 the next planning morning on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **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 started on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>27th March 2022</b> <b>Lent IV</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>27 March 2022</b> <b>Lent IV</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>30 March 2022</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:30am</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	No service	
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Keren Terpstra Luke 15. 11-32	Keren Terpstra Luke 15. 11-32	No service	
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell		
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson		
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A	N/A		
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell		C
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett Joshua 5. 2-12	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Joshua 5. 2-12		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed 2 Corinthians 5. 16-21	David Pryor 2 Corinthians 5. 16-21		P
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>		
<b>Intercessor</b>	TBA	Robert Street		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke		
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett			
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		John Humann Liz Pryor		
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent			

3 April 2022 Lent V 8:00am	3 April 2022 Lent V 10:00am	6 April 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra	Linda Fiske
Keren Terpstra John 12. 1-8	Keren Terpstra John 12. 1-8	Linda Fiske John 8. 31-42
Robert Brazenor	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Christine Winkett	Annette Street	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
John Winkett Isaiah 43. 16-21	Mabs Jones Isaiah 43. 16-21	Rae Kerr Daniel 3. 14-20 (21-23) 24-28
Clive Noble Philippians 3. 3-14	Helen Symons Philippians 3. 3-14	N/A
<i>Psalm 126</i>	<i>Psalm 126</i>	<i>Song of EYM</i>
TBA	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements	
John Humann		
	Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Lent		

# GARAGE AND GOODIES SALE

## SATURDAY APRIL 30 2022

### 9am - 1pm

**Bargins galore. books, collectables,  
homemade cakes, jams, toys, bricabrac,  
homeware etc. etc**

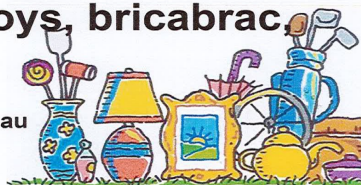
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### Faith issues discussion

All are welcome to the next discussion on **Monday 4 April at 7.30pm** in the church. Refreshments will follow the discussion.

The discussion will be led by Keren on HeartEdge. Come and discuss this relatively new strategy for reinvigorating a flagging church. Its key areas are Congregation, Compassion, Culture and Commerce.

All parishioners and friends are welcome. Transport can be arranged.

**Geoff Sandy, co-ordinator MOB 0434422768**

### Roster vacancies

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

# EASTER SERVICES



**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

**Good Friday April 15**

9.30am service

**EASTER DAY April 17**

7.30am Vigil and

First Eucharist of Easter

10.00am Easter celebration

## Parish Directory

A copy of the latest Parish Directory will be printed and left in the Church Foyer. Please check your details are correct, and for any changes please email

**communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au** so our Parish Directory can be finalised. Thankyou.

## Day lights saving end

A friendly reminder that clocks get turned back one hour on Sunday 3rd April. Enjoy the extra hour's sleep!



## 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.

## 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.



## 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=OWlpakkkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)

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



# THE CRUCIFIXION

By John Stainer

*A meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer*

For Tenor & Bass Solo voices and Chorus  
on **Palm Sunday 10 April 2022 • 2.30pm**

## Soloists

### Tenor

**Dr Leighton H.G. Triplow**

Australian tenor Dr Leighton H.G. Triplow is a classical singer with experience as a soloist in genres spanning renaissance to contemporary music.

### Bass

**James Emerson**

... is a young baritone, currently completing his Masters in Music (Opera Performance) at Melbourne University. He is a voice teacher at St Kevin's College.

## Chorus

**All Saints' Church Choir**

*Free admittance*

**All Saints' Anglican Church**, Cnr Grimshaw and Church Streets,  
Greensborough (Melway Map 20 J2)



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

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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)



## 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**

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

**0412 512 416**

**Or**

**[prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au)**