

Pew Sheet

29th May 2022—Easter VII

Sunday after Ascension

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 29th	9:30am	Easter VII—Sunday after Ascension
Mon 30th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st June	9:30am	Morning prayer & meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday service
Thur 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	9:30am	Pentecost (Bishop Kate preaching & presiding)
Sun 5th	11:30am	Yarning Circle launch

Prayer of the Week

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only Son, our Lord
Jesus Christ,
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we may also in heart and mind thither
ascend,
and with him continually dwell;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. **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

In his apocalyptic vision, St John the Divine succinctly describes the Church's role: according to this 'testimony for the churches' it is to say, along with the Spirit, 'Come', that is, to invite people who are thirsty to 'take the water of life as a gift'. If I were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had invited the thirsty to drink the water of life? Or have I heard the Spirit myself and responded, but nevertheless kept quiet about it? How do I expect the Church to grow if I do not invite people to respond to the Spirit?

- Jesus Christ, circled round by angel powers, let me hear the Spirit's voice and help me to offer water to the thirsty and invite them to drink, all for your Name's sake.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.



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WORSHIP MAY 29TH— EASTER VII

SENTENCE

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. *Acts 16: 31*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son before his passion
prayed for his disciples that they might be one,
as you and he are one:
grant that your Church,
being bound together in love and obedience to you,
may be united in one body by the one Spirit,
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 16. 16-34

TODAY'S PSALM

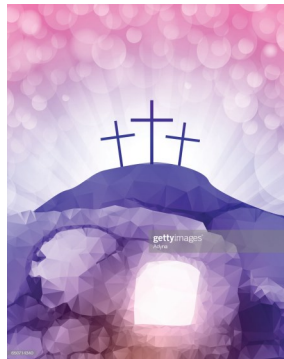
Psalms 97

SECOND READING

Revelation 22. 12-22

GOSPEL

John 17. 20-26



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Blessing and honour and glory and power CH 441

Offertory: Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (verses 1, 4, 5, 6)
TiS 520

Fraction anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: May the feet of God walk with you TiS 779

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 5th	9:30am	Pentecost (Bishop Kate preaching & presiding)
Sun 5th	11:30am	Yarning Circle launch
Mon 6th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle—Montmorency RSL Faith Issue Discussions
Wed 8th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Wed 8th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00am & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday 10.00am service (including baptism)
Sun 12th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Tue 14th	9:30am	Anglicare meeting
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00am & 10:00am	Corpus Christi / Thanksgiving for HC 10.00am service (including baptism)

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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PASSCODE: **676564**

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

Faith issues discussion

The next Faith Issues Discussion is on **Monday 6 June 2022** at 7.30pm in the church.

The topic is ***The Sarum Mass and the Anglican Prayer Books***. It will led by David Tuke.

The medieval Sarum Mass was the most popular liturgy of the English church prior to reformation. From about 1536 Henry VIII had reforms made to the mass, The first English Prayer book under Edward VI in 1549 made further changes but the Sarum Mass was essentially retained. The second to the fifth, and final prayer book (1662), increasingly became more protestant and more distant from the Sarum Mass. The 1662 Prayer Book remains the authorised liturgy for Anglicans. A fascinating topic and as usual not to be missed. Refreshments follow the discussion. Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy, Co-ordinator MOB 0434422768



"Then every step you
take is a bigger victory."

Image : Charlie Mackesy

RESCHEDULED Parish Profile Consultation All Welcome

Please accept our apologies for changing this coming together. People, dates and Church Calendar were all difficult to synchronise. We are a busy parish with many competing activities.

Facilitator: The Ven Dr Tim Johnson

Senior Minister - St John's Anglican Church, Diamond Creek
Archdeacon of the Yarra

When: Sunday 26th June @ 2- 4pm

Where: Church Hall

Purpose:

To provide your input, so that the Incumbency Committee know the thoughts of the wider parish. The consultation is to allow the whole parish to have input about what they value about St Margaret's, what they think is needed in its next season of ministry, and the sort of characteristics they are looking for in the next Vicar of the Parish. It is also a chance to pray together and to support the Incumbency Committee in their vital task and responsibility.

Those unable to attend will, we anticipate be able to participate using our Zoom platform and using breakout groups for collecting opinions.

Looking forward to your participation.

Navigating the Aged Care System—Rescheduled

The Navigating the Aged Care System seminar has been rescheduled to **Sunday 10th July** following the 10am service. More details to follow closer to the date.

Sunday services

Please note for Sunday 29th May and Sunday 5th June there will be only one service because of special services. 29th May will be a guest preacher for Reconciliation week, Rev Janet Turpie-Johnstone. Sunday 5th June Bishop Kate will be with us.

Anglicare News

SOCKS and JOCKS

The winter cold is coming and it's time for the winter sock appeal for homeless men cared for by Anglicare. Acrylic is best as it washes well and supermarkets often have specials.

Collections 29th May to 5th June.



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.



Pub lunch—rescheduled to 12th June

Greetings Church Family.

No Pub lunch on Sunday the 5th of June 2022.

We are celebrating Pentecost with the Bishops visit and with a light lunch after the Yaming Circle Launch.

Pub lunch will be on Sunday the 12th of June at the Eltham Hotel at 12 o'clock.

I am looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces.

Blessings

Jennifer xxx

Parish Ladies Fellowship

After having monthly meetings for 54 years, it has been decided to close the group. Over the years we have had lots of fun, progressive dinners and dinner dances. During the last few years it has been lunches with guest speakers. We have supported Anglicare, Ronald McDonald House, Cancer Council.

It is a sad day for Margaret Bentley and myself (Barbara Talbot) original members.

Many thanks to St Faith's and St Margaret's parishioners who have supported us over the year.

Barbara Talbot.

Taize Services

We will be recommencing Taize prayer monthly on a Sunday evening. **The first one to be Sunday 26th June.** A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

Parish Office

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

Employment opportunity—

St Andrews Christian College in Wantirna South is seeking to hire a Payroll and Accounts Payable Officer, and a Daily Organiser (Coordinator for Casual Relief Staff). Details for the role can be found at

Please refer to the College's website – www.standrews.vic.edu.au – for full position requirements.

ROSTER	29 May 2022 Easter VII— Sunday after Ascension 9:30am	1 June 2022 Wednesday 10:30am	5 June 2022 Pentecost 9:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske John 17. 20-26	Linda Fiske John 17. 11-19	Bishop Kate Prowd John 14. 8-17, 25-27
Preacher Gospel	Rev Janet Turpie- Johnstone	Linda Fiske	Bishop Kate Prowd
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll and Annette Street	N/A	Jan Gack
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	N/A	Linda Fiske
Communion Assistants	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty Rob Mackenzie	Jennifer Constantine	Catherine Pearson Geoff and Elizabeth Milgate
First Reading	Carole Tedja Acts 16.16-34	Rae Kerr Acts 20. 28-38	Mabs Jones Genesis 11.1-9
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Revelation 22.12-22	N/A	Josephine Ball Acts 2. 1-21
Psalm	<i>Psalm 97</i>	<i>Psalm 68.28-35</i>	<i>Psalm 104. 26-36</i>
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy	N/A	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Avis Perrett, Lyn Clements		Coralie Carew Lyn Clements
Banking	David Pryor		TBA
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie		Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor
Flowers	TBA		Angela Langan

8 June 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Linda Fiske Matthew 5. 17-19
Linda Fiske
N/A
N/A
N/A
Jennifer Constantine
Michael Tucker 1 Kings 18. 20-39
N/A
<i>Psalm 16. 1-6</i>
N/A



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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