

Pew Sheet 17th July 2022—Pentecost VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost VI
Mon 18th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene
Sun 24th	2:00pm	Celebrating NAIDOC 2022

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and
affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of
this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where
true joys are to be found;
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

Today we read of Jesus visiting his friends, Martha and Mary. Martha is the ever-practical and ever-busy sister. She makes a good representative for us, with all the busyness that characterises our lives. Jesus tells her to follow her sister's example – that is, to be more focused on the moment and not to neglect things that are more contemplative and less active.

- Jesus Christ, you are the focus of our prayer. Help us to rid our lives of unnecessary hustle and bustle so that we have time for contemplation, time just to experience the moments you give us, and the experience of being with you in prayer.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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Hearing Loop

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WORSHIP JULY 17TH— PENTECOST VI

SENTENCE

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.
Isaiah 30.16

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives,
make us attentive to your voice
and alert to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all else.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Amos 8. 1-12

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 82

SECOND READING

Colossians 1. 15-29

GOSPEL

Luke 10. 38-42



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Let all Creation Dance TiS 187

Offertory: God of Freedom TiS 657

Mission Hymn: Come As You Are TiS 693 (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 24th July	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene
Sun 24th	2:00pm	Celebrating NAIDOC 2022
Mon 25th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Thur 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 31st	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII
Sun 31st	7:00pm	Taize service (no meal)
Mon 1st August	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 12th	10:00am	Anglicare Meeting ('How do we create safe, connected and inclusive communities?')
Wed 3rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Thur 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 6th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00am & 10:00am	Transfiguration
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Safe Ministry Essential Level 1 Training

Dear Parishioners

We are now finalising our offerings for Safe Ministry Training. As outlined in Parish Matters it is a requirement for all people on church rosters (and committees) to complete Safe Ministry Essentials Level 1 Training. You have 2 options:-

1. Complete the 2 hour training **online at home** (instructions and access code that you will require can be sent on request); OR
3. Attend a facilitated group session in the church, with Anne Fairweather from the Diocese to be held on
Saturday 13th August
10.00 – 12.00pm

Unfortunately if you have not participated in one of these 2 sessions, your name will be removed from church rosters. We understand this may sound confronting, but it is necessary for us to meet this legal requirement.

Could you please confirm with Carolyn in the Parish office (parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au or phone 9439 9238 **which option suits you.**

Blessings

Linda

Parish Office

Carolyn is expecting to be in the office next week, please note days being Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—10am to 2pm.

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

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion **Monday 18 July at 7.30pm** in a beautifully warmed church. Refreshments will follow.

The Discussion is titled **Quintessence and Vitalism** and will be led by Tim Beattie. Here is a synopsis:

Modern science has a number of open questions (so far unsolved) that range through physics, biology and neuroscience. Existing approaches based on the western reductionist science have not made significant headway against some of them. Is it time to explore a broader range of ideas, perhaps outside of the existing scope? Is the universe more than just 17 fundamental particles and 4 forces? We will explore how we got to this point and the progress being made by those who believe it is all material and those who don't.

Sounds a fascinating topic not to be missed. Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

Taize Services—July—change of date

For July, Taize will be moving from the 24th July to 31st July. There will be no meal. Taize prayers to commence at 7.00pm.

All welcome.

Message from Linda

Linda will be wearing a mask in church going forward. You're invited to join her in this practice. Thankyou to all people who are following up with Safe Ministry training.

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

The Nillumbik Reconciliation Group and Do Justice Group from St. Margaret's Eltham presents:

Truth Telling

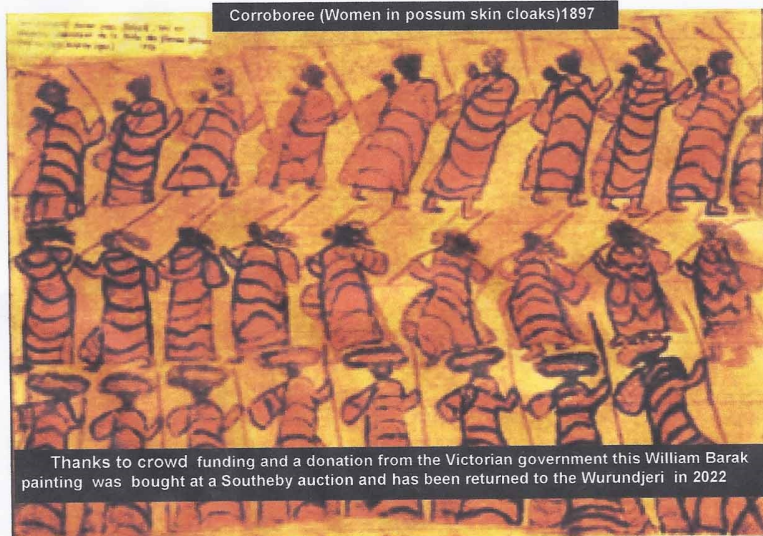
with the First People's Assembly of Victoria members

*Speakers: Andrew Gardiner (Wurundjeri) Trevor Gallagher (Gunditjmara) and
Cassandra Seerl (Amnesty International)*

Come, Listen, Learn, Understand

hear about the Truth and Justice Commission called Yoo-rrook

2pm Sunday July 24th 2022 at St. Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham



Courtesy: The Wurundjeri Woi - Wurrung traditional owners of this painting

For more information: Phone: 94399238 www.stmargaretseltham.org.au
Phone. 0414398565, www.nrg.org.au

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Refreshments and information in the hall to follow

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Beloved Katie...

a celebration of Kathleen Ferrier in words
and music

If Australia gave the world its greatest soprano Nellie Melba in the 19th century, England produced the world's best contralto when Kathleen Ferrier was born on April 22, 1912. Her extraordinary voice was a one off, and her life was over too soon when she died of cancer in 1953.

But behind the voice was a down to earth Lancashire lass with an impish sense of humour and genuine friendships with the musical greats of her era, from Britten to Barbirolli.

Come and meet the character behind the voice, and hear some of her iconic music in Beloved Katie - a celebration of Kathleen Ferrier, written by Jamie Moffat and performed by Julie Houghton, Karen van Spall, Suzanne Shakespeare and Isaac Mouskovias, with Devonshire Tea after the concert.

Narrator: Julie Houghton
Soprano: Suzanne Shakespeare
Mezzo-soprano: Karen van Spall
Piano accompanist: Isaac Mouskovias



Saturday July 23 at 2pm, Diamond Creek Uniting Church, Wensley Street,
Diamond Creek.

Bookings: Graham on 0419 361 487 or gford@bigpond.net.au or at the door.
Tickets - \$20 or \$15 (conc)

ROSTER	17 July 2022 Pentecost VI 8:00am	17 July 2022 Pentecost VI 10:00am	20 July 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske Luke 10.38-42	Linda Fiske Luke 10.38-42	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.1-9
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Amos 8.1-12	Adrienne Watson Amos 8. 1-12	Carole Tedja Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10
Second Reading	Coralie Carew Colossians 1.15-29	Geoff Sandy Colossians 1.15-29	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 52</i>	<i>Psalm 52</i>	<i>Psalm 71. 1-6</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Val Tucker	
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Vacant		

ROSTER	24 July 2022 Mary Magdalene 8:00am	24 July 2022 Mary Magdalene 10:00am	27 July 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske John 20.1-18	Linda Fiske John 20.1-18	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.44-46
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Peter Wiltshire Song of Songs 3.1-4a	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Song of Songs 3.1-4a	TBA Jeremiah 15. 10-21
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 2 Corinthians 5.14-21	David Pryor 2 Corinthians 5.14-21	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 63</i>	<i>Psalms 63</i>	<i>Psalm 59.1-5, 18-20</i>
Intercessor	TBA	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Vacant		

Funeral notice—Dorita Thomson

A thanksgiving service will be held to celebrate the life of Dorita Thomson on Thursday 21 July, commencing at 12.00pm at St Margaret's.

Funeral notice—Gordon Andersons

A thanksgiving service will be held to celebrate the life of Gordon Andersons on Thursday 21 June, commencing at 2.30pm at Le

Sunday 24th July

On Sunday 24th July we will celebrate Mary Magdalene, and a service of thanksgiving for our Ladies Fellowship that has drawn to conclusion after 54 years, during our 10am service.

HALL USE

A further reminder to all parishioners about leaving the hall empty, following services and group meetings.

I understand that the tables are heavy and many are unable to lift them—please seek assistance if this is so.

I also appreciate that parishioners may feel they are helping the next church group coming in to the hall by leaving tables set up, and the chairs out. However our parish relies on the rental from the hall to support our income and our tenants deserve to have a clean empty space to enter.

We are fortunate to have some excellent long term tenants as well as single bookings. It is unfair for them to have to stack chairs & tables away.

The alcove always has 2 tables set up with chairs around and chairs stacked no more than 6 high. The remainder of the chairs go into the store room, along with the extra tables.

Thank you for your help in this matter. Mary—Booking Manager



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**"The view from where I stand today" - Reflections on life,
context, and theology with Dr Val Webb**

Sunday 24th July 2022 from 4:00pm to 6.00pm

(A 'Zoom only' meeting)

Dr Val Webb is an Australian theologian who has worked in the USA and Australia and written ten books. Val has a long association with PCNV, having attended its inaugural meeting and spoken here many times.

In this video made last year during COVID for Perth Progressives, Val reflects on issues on her mind. What made each of us "us", the good and the bad? How have our minds changed over the years and why? She reflects on ageing, agreeing and disagreeing with books written about it. She talks about losses with retirement and wonders about our "spirituality" if our minds diminish.

And what of churches - institution, congregations, ordination - as numbers decline? Given institutional emphasis on attracting the young, what of the elderly holding these churches together while waiting for the young - their financial and physical struggles while also caring for partners? Val will join via zoom for discussion after the presentation.

The Zoom link for this meeting is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85307260734?>

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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 853 0726 0734, and the Passcode is 699541)



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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