

Pew Sheet 24th July 2022—Mary Magdalene

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene and celebration of Ladies Fellowship (10.00)
Sun 24th	2:00pm	Celebrating NAIDOC 2022
Mon 25th	1:00pm	Monday Circle—Montmorency RSL
Mon 25th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting via ZOOM
Wed 27th	9:30am	Morning prayer & meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday service
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 31st	8:00am & 10.00am	Pentecost VIII
Sun 31st	7:00pm	Taize service (no meal)

Prayer of the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of 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

In St John's Gospel, we read today of the encounter between the Risen Lord and St Mary Magdalen. Initially mistaking him for a gardener, Mary is then told by Jesus to tell the Eleven that he had defied even death itself, bursting its three-day prison. What a wonderful and life-changing message.

- Jesus Christ, gardener of my soul, help me bring your transformative Resurrection power to any situation that requires it in my life.

- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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WORSHIP JULY 24TH— MARY MAGDALENE

SENTENCE

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. *2 Corinthians 5: 14–15*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness
of his resurrection:
mercifully grant that by your grace
we may be forgiven and healed,
and may know you in the power of your Son's risen life;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Song of Songs 3.1-4a

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 63

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.14-21

GOSPEL

John 20.1-18



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: There's a wideness in God's Mercy TiS 136

Offertory: I Heard the voice of Jesus Say TiS 585

Mission Hymn: A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar TiS 696 to tune
(St Columbia 523) (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
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
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 9th	10:00am	Anglicare meeting
Wed 10th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Wed 10th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 13th	10.00— 12.00pm	Safe Ministry Essentials Level 1
Sun 14th	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Mother of our Lord

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

Fifth Sunday service—roster vacancies—31st July

If you can help be part of the service on 31st July we have the following vacancies, please let Carolyn in the Parish Office know.

8.00am service—Liturgical assistant

First bible reading

Morning Tea

10.00am service Sacristan Assistant

Liturgical Assistant

Second bible reading

Banking

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!

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.

Taize Services—31st July

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.



Parish Office

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

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 Easter eggs in June!) greatly needed by homeless and disadvantaged.

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

Truth Telling

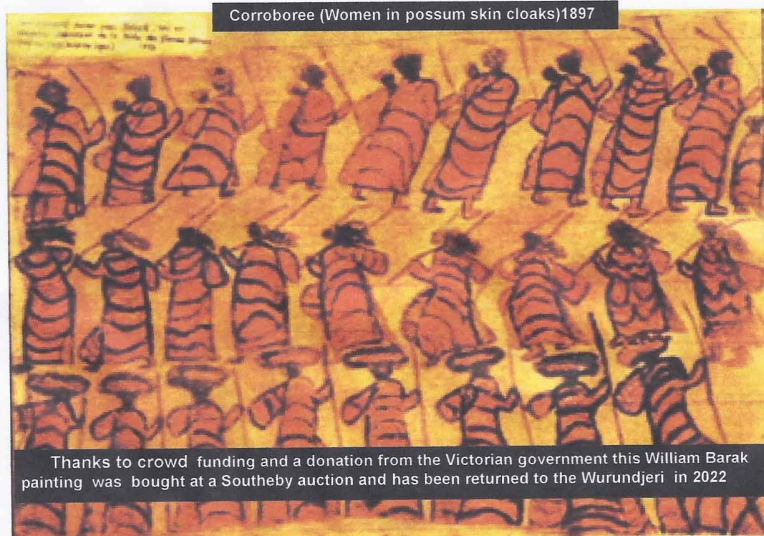
with the First People's Assembly of Victoria members

*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	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	Mitzi Tuke	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	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Vacant		

ROSTER	31 July 2022 Pentecost VIII 8:00am	31 July 2022 Pentecost VIII 10:00am	3 August 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske Luke 12. 13-21	Linda Fiske Luke 12. 13-21	Linda Fiske Matthew 10.17-22
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll	TBA	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	TBA	TBA	N/A
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	TBA Hosea 11.1-11	Liz Pryor Hosea 11.1-11	Rae Kerr 2 Chronicles 24.17-22
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Colossians 3.1-11	TBA Colossians 3.1-11	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 107.1-9, 43</i>	<i>Psalms 107.1-9, 43</i>	<i>Psalm 31.1-8</i>
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	TBA	Lyn Clements	
Banking	TBA		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Vacant		

INCUMBENCY COMMITTEE MEETING WITH BISHOP KATE 16/07/2022

Last Saturday afternoon your Incumbency Committee met for around 1 hour with our Bishop Kate. This was a very productive meeting as we have been working quietly behind the scene to get ourselves ready for a new vicar, which she was pleased with.

Bishop Kate has supplied us with good documentation from the Diocese that clearly lays out the process and how to manage the same. We found nothing controversial or contrary to how we as a Parish wish to proceed.

Currently, there are a high number of vacancies for vicars, around 37, so competition is keen for those interested in a parish like ours.

Bishop Kate is going to Lambeth in the coming weeks but wishes us to send our profile as soon as completed so that we can keep things moving even whilst she is away. We hope to have this completed by the end of next week, as we need to be sure to include those responses given at our Parish Profile session.

Your committee,

Helen Robertson, Sandra Holt-Brown, John Humann

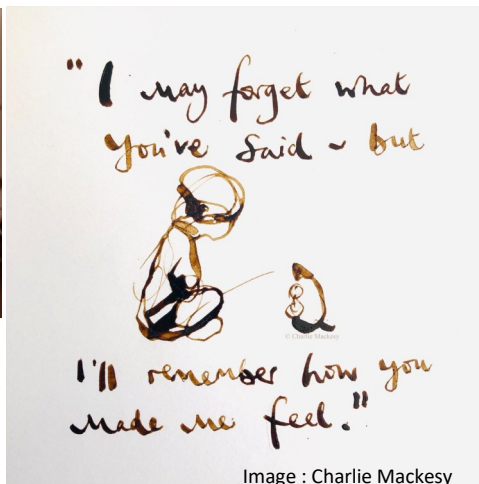


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**"The view from where I stand today" - Reflections on life,
context, and theology with Dr Val Webb**

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

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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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