

## Pew Sheet 18th September 2022 as we mourn Queen Elizabeth II

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 18th	8:00am & 10.00am	Service of Holy Communion as we mourn Queen Elizabeth II
Tue 20th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café opening
Wed 21st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10.00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 25th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service

### Prayer of the Week

Loving Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and  
sisters we do also for him:  
give us the will to be the servant of others as he  
was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **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 St Luke's account of the Parable of the Dishonest Manager. The manager is dishonest and is commended by his master for being shrewd. It's hard to know what to make of it. Nonetheless, the message at the end of the passage is clear: No slave can have two masters – if we choose to serve God then we have to accept that to serve him means having no other call on our lives. We ought not to be enslaved by materialism.

- Jesus Christ, serving you is perfect freedom. Help me to choose you as the priority in my life, for you are worth more than gold or silver.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church.



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# WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 18— A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AS WE MOURN QUEEN ELIZABETH II

## SENTENCE

'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 121*

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4.16—5.4

## GOSPEL

John 6.35-40



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Lord of earth and all creation—TiS 672(ii)

**Offertory:** Living Lord—TiS 526 (8.00am)

**Mission Hymn:** Give thanks with a grateful heart—TiS 717

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

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

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 25th	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Taize Meal Taize Service
Mon 26th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Sat 1st October	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00am & 10:00am	Francis and Clare—Pet Blessing
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 4th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Thur 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XVIII

## 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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)

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**PASSCODE: 676564**

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

## Monday Circle

Monday Circle is meeting at RSL at noon next Monday 12th September for lunch and will not meet during school holidays . Our next meeting at the hall will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> .  
Have a good day. Barbara

## Faith Issues Discussion rescheduled

"Faith Issues Discussion for 19 September has been rescheduled because of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth"

**Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768**

## Anglicare News

THANK YOU all for the generous donations of food and drink in recent weeks. They will be much appreciated.

Two representatives of the AVPG at Eltham attended the Anglicare quarterly meeting where we saw a presentation from the Broadmeadows Community House. Could we think of the migrant women and children in their programs in the coming weeks and their particular needs.

We were told that the women really appreciate donations of honey, sugar, tea, baby formula and nappies. And yes! There are people there who would love to have your old sewing machines. ( Just tell Jenny who will arrange a pick up service)

Jenny Disney



## MEMORY CARE CAFÉ OPENING.

The opening of the memory care café will be on  
Tuesday September 20th at 1:30 pm in  
St. Margaret's Hall .

Do come along for afternoon tea and join us on  
this special occasion.

A free event, further sessions \$5.0.

# ALL WELCOME TO A Blessing of all Animals Come with or without your pet



10 am Sunday  
October 2, 2022

In the Mudbrick Hall  
of St. Margaret's  
Anglican Church  
79-81 Pitt St. Eltham



Speaker:  
Michael Tucker  
Dog Trainer  
and  
Instructor

[www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au). Phone: 94399238

## **September Music Concert—thankyou**

The September concert was a huge success and enough funds were raised for a further scholarship to be awarded next year, an unbelievable effort by all concerned.



In particular, our appreciation must go to Margaret Sandy, who has spent hour upon hour over many months tutoring and mentoring our three Scholarship students, and it is at least in part thanks to her that such a high standard of musicianship has been achieved.

Mention must be made too of the work of the Scholarship Committee convened by Linda and administered by Diana Warrell, who ensured we kept on track when planning the concert over the previous year. This involved monthly meetings, liaison with Margaret Sandy, Robert Street and the performers, preparation of publicity material, advertising on social media, registering on Trybooking as well as assistance with structuring the program.

And finally thanks to the front of house staff and providers of afternoon tea. Without the help of all the above the show would not have been such a success.

**John Humann (on behalf of the Scholarship Committee)**

## **Parish Office**

Carolyn will be in the office next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, due to the Day of Mourning on Thursday and Public Holiday on Friday. The Pew Sheet will be sent out on Wednesday.

## **Lectionary 2023**

Next year's Australian Lectionary is now available and St Margaret's will be placing an order next week.

Please let Carolyn in the office know if you would like to purchase your own copy by Friday 16th September 2022.

## **Update from Incumbency Committee**

Your “ **PRAYER**” is needed so that it’s power can assist in our search for a new vicar.

Earlier this week we had a response from Bishop Kate to our latest email calling for an update on St.Margaret’s progress in the stakes of new vicar.

She has reported that “I don’t have any news to report at this stage, I’m afraid. Progress can be slower than we’d all like— as is apparent when looking at the TMA, there are many vacancies at present across the Diocese. I will be in touch as soon as there is any news.”

To which we replied “. Obviously prayer and patience are needed at this time. We will continue with our wonderfully successful activities and stay focused. “

+Kate’s response was “Whoever gets appointed, will be fortunate to be in a wonderful parish!!”

We believe it vital that we are as transparent as possible with you all. Therefore we need to keep prayers utmost in our minds, not give up hope and that in the end the right Vicar will become apparent to lead us.

It is difficult during these times to hold on, but now more than ever being able to join together and support one another is of vital importance. Please keep talking to one another give support where needed and pray we will succeed in time.

Please feel free to discuss with your Incumbency Committee members at any time.

**Helen Robertson, Sandra Brown-Holt and John Humann**

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>18 September 22</b> <b>Mourning Queen</b> <b>Elizabeth II</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>18 September 22</b> <b>Mourning Queen</b> <b>Elizabeth II</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>21 September</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske <b>John 6.35-40</b>	Linda Fiske <b>John 6.35-40</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Matthew 9. 9-13</b>
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor	<b>TBA</b>	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Robert Brazenor <b>Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33</b>	Adrienne Watson <b>Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33</b>	<b>TBA</b> <b>Proverbs 3.1-6</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew <b>2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4</b>	Geoff Sandy <b>2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4</b>	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<b><i>Psalm 121</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 121</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 19.1-6</i></b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Liz Pryor John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jan Kerr		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>25 September 22 Pentecost XVI 8:00am</b>	<b>25 September 22 Pentecost XV1 10:00am</b>	<b>28 September Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 16.19-31</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 16.19-31</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 9.57-62</b>
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Peter Wiltshire <b>Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15</b>	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke <b>Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15</b>	<b>TBA</b> <b>Job 9.1-12, 14-16</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed <b>1 Timothy 6.6-19</b>	David Pryor <b>1 Timothy 6.6-19</b>	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<b><i>Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 88.8-15</i></b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Val Tucker Rob Mackenzie	
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		

## GOD'S HOSPITALITY - Come to the Banquet



### All Saints Women's Retreat

an afternoon of quiet reflection and nurturing

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

at St Margaret's Church

Pitt St, Eltham

**12.45 for 1.15pm start**

finish 4.30pm

**Lunch is provided**

**RSVP : with dietary needs by 1st October to Ann Anderson -**  
email: [jacadarose@gmail.com](mailto:jacadarose@gmail.com) phone: 0400 170 273

#### **Suggested Donation to assist with costs \$20**

Please deposit directly into:

All Saints Anglican Church Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000 Account: 130 453 715

or in envelope in offering plate

**Please Nominate Donation: 'Women's Retreat'**

## Change of contact details

Please note Mitzi Tuke as changed her email address.

Mitzi's new email is **[tukemitzi@gmail.com](mailto:tukemitzi@gmail.com)**

The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria  
invites you to hear



## Sister Joan Chittister

### *"The Time is Now". A Call to Action*

How does Christian faith connect with the contemporary world?

What are the implications now of being Christian?

In this address, '*The Time is Now*', Sr Joan Chittister calls on listeners to become modern day prophets, to confront the power-hungry institutions and systems of the world, and to move toward a world of justice, freedom, peace and empowerment.

Sr Joan Chittister is an American Benedictine nun, theologian, author and speaker. She has written more than 50 books and received numerous awards for her work on behalf of peace, and of women in church and in society.

Her context is the Catholic Church and society in America, but her words have resonance in Australia also. She spoke to a packed Melbourne Town Hall earlier this year.



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 4.00pm to 5.30pm.  
**(A 'Zoom only' Meeting)**

The Zoom link for this meeting is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86518600824?pwd=b3N0NEMxTXZYUjBxRzxbVq0TEQ3Zz09>

Open by Clicking link while holding control key, or cut and paste into your browser  
(If needed, the Meeting ID is **86518600824**, and the Passcode is **433216**)

This is a free PCNV event  
**Everyone Welcome!**

## Garratt Catalogue

With Christmas fast approaching please keep your eye out for the catalogue in the church foyer from Garratt Publishing with gift ideas.



## 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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