

## Pew Sheet 25th September 2022 Pentecost XVI

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 25th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service
Mon 26th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting via ZOOM
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Sat 1st October	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	10:00am	Francis and Clare—Pet Blessing Service

### 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.

### Hearing Loop

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



### ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Today's reading from St Luke relates to us the story often known as *Dives* (which is Latin for 'the rich man') and *Lazarus* (which means 'the one whom God has helped'). It is the story of a rich man without compassion and a beggar. The story is a warning to get things in order before it is too late. Lazarus is accepted into the 'bosom of Abraham' – the founder of God's covenant people. *Abraham's bosom* was a contemporary Jewish term for the lodging place of the godly dead prior to the expected general resurrection. But it was Lazarus was rescued by God. But for all his expensive clothing (purple cloth and fine linen were top-of-the-line couture) the rich man found himself with a permanent impassable gulf between Sheol and the unending joy of heaven. His money wasn't the problem: his indifference in the face of suffering was. As the theologian Chris Haslam notes, 'Every Jew knew the Old Testament laws commanding the compassionate use of riches, so the rich man had no excuse for his wanton neglect of one whom he saw regularly (vv. 20-21) and could have helped easily.'

● Jesus Christ, lover of the poor, let me see the needy through your eyes. Let me offer as much help as I can. Help me always to be kind.

● Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.



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# WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 25—PENTECOST XVI

## SENTENCE

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

*James 5.16*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,  
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:  
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,  
the grace to ask what you would have us do,  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your narrow path may not stumble;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 32.6-15

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16*

## SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6.6-19

## GOSPEL

Luke 16.19-31



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Lord of all hopefulness—TiS 613 (8.00am)

**Offertory:** When I needed a neighbour —TiS 629

**Mission Hymn:** The Servant Song—TiS 650

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

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

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 2nd	10:00am	Francis and Clare—Pet Blessing
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
Sun 9th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 10th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 11th	10:00am	Anglicare Event (refer flyer in Pew Sheet)
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Wed 12th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care service
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XIX

### Prayer of the Week

O God,  
you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of  
your commandments,  
we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your  
heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Monday Circle

Monday Circle will not meet during school holidays . Our next meeting at the hall will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> . Have a good day. Barbara

## Pub lunch rescheduled to 9 October

Please note the pub lunch has been cancelled for Sunday 2nd October, due to the Blessing of all Animals services, and will be rescheduled to 9th October, 2022 at 12.00pm.

Blessings

Jennifer Gillett

## Pet Blessing service—Sunday 2nd October

Please note that there will be only one service on Sunday 2nd October at 10.00am to celebrate God's creation. Everyone welcome!

## St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

**Sunday 20th November 2022 at 11:00am following  
combined service at 9:30am**

### **Updating of Electoral Roll.**

**Updating of Electoral Roll:** Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AGM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please complete the application form and give to Linda, one of the wardens, or Carolyn the office, no later than Sunday 30th October. Forms are available in the foyer.

**AGM Reports:** Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AGM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday 24th October.

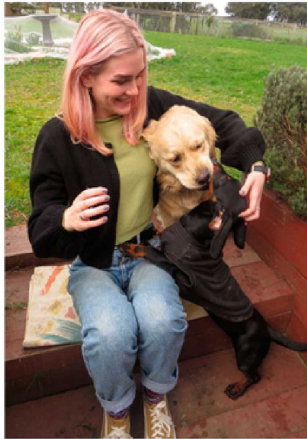
**Nominations** for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 9th November. Forms available in the foyer.

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

### **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?  
pwd=OWIpackzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFzSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWIpackzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFzSenFsZz09)

**PASSCODE: 676564**

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

### **Parish Office**

Carolyn will be in the office next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm.

## **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)**

## **Lectionary 2023**

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

If you would like a copy (\$15.00 each), please write your name on the list in the church foyer, or let Carolyn in the office know as soon as possible.

## **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**

ROSTER	25 September 22 Pentecost XVI 8:00am	25 September 22 Pentecost XV1 10:00am	28 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 16.19-31</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 16.19-31</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 9.57-62</b>
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 <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>
Second Reading	Barbara Speed <b>1 Timothy 6.6-19</b>	David Pryor <b>1 Timothy 6.6-19</b>	N/A
Psalm	<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>
Intercessor	<b>TBA</b>	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Val Tucker Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>2 October 2022 Francis &amp; Clare— Pet Blessing 10:00am</b>	<b>5 October Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 11.1-4</b>
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Mabs Jones <b>Reading TBC</b>	Rae Kerr <b>Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Josephine Ball <b>Reading TBC</b>	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<b><i>Psalm TBC</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 117</i></b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Lyn Clements/ Mary Lynton-Moll	
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Mandy Stevens John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jenny Disney	

## 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'**



HOW DO WE CREATE SAFE,  
CONNECTED AND INCLUSIVE  
COMMUNITIES?



**When people leave jail they need a  
home, a job and a friend.**

*Who will they have for a friend?*

*How will they find a way back into a  
pro-social life?*

*What can local communities do to  
provide support?*

**Cathrine Muston of the Anglican  
Criminal Justice Ministry** will talk about  
the work of Prison Chaplains as well as  
opportunities for community  
connection post-release.

Cathrine coordinates the ***Get out for Good***  
program which provides volunteer  
mentors for people leaving prison.

### Event Details

**Date:** Tuesday 11th October, 2022, 10am—12.00pm

**Place:** St Margaret's Anglican Church, Eltham,  
79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham

Gold coin donations welcome

**RSVP:** [parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au) Phone 9439 9238

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## 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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