

Pew Sheet 27 November 2022 Advent I

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 26th Nov	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00am 10:00am	Advent I
Sun 27th	6:30pm	Taize service (no meal)
Mon 28th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 30th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday service
Thur 1st Dec	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday Discussion Group Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 3rd	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00am 10:00am	Advent II
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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,

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.

- Give thanks that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread and wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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WORSHIP NOVEMBER 27—ADVENT I

SENTENCE

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. *Isaiah 2: 3a*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God,
whose promises stand unshaken through all generations:
renew us in hope,
that we may be awake and alert
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
our Judge and Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2.1-5

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 122

SECOND READING

Romans 13. 9-14

GOSPEL

Matthew 24. 36-44



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Community of Christ TiS 473 (3 verses)

Lighting of Advent candle 1: Advent Candles tell their story
(Tune: Angels Voices CH 498)

Gradual: O come, O come, Emmanuel, TiS 265 (4 verses)

Offertory: Lord I Come to You –TiS 685

Mission Hymn: We are Marching—TiS 666

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 4th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent II
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	1:00pm 7:00pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 6th	1:30—3.00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 7th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 8th	9:00am	Thursday Discussion Group
Sat 10th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent III
Mon 12th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 14th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday Service
Wed 14th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Thur 15th	9:00am	Thursday Discussion Group
Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 18th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent IV

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on Sunday 27th November. There will be no meal this month, with Taize prayer commencing at 6:30pm.

All welcome.



Thursday morning Discussion Group

Linda's prayer group will be studying a new text 'Freeing Jesus'. All welcome! The prayer group will continue at **9am on Thursdays online**. You can join on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkZFhNcT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Dear Friends,

During December and January our services will look differently from time to time. We look forward to your support.

Blessings from Linda, your Wardens and Parish Council.

Parish Office

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

Parish Directory

We are planning to reprint the Parish Directory in early December, following the Annual Meeting. Please advise any changes to contact details to Carolyn in the Parish Office by 30th November 2022.

Thankyou.

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to the last Faith Issues Discussion for 2022. It is on **Monday 5 December at 7pm** in the church and will be followed by a festive supper.

The discussion is on ***Religion and Cultures of Southern Africa*** and will be led by Linda and Robert McKenzie. Please note the start time is the ***earlier 7pm***, not the usual. This allows time for a stimulating discussion and to enjoy the festive supper. Linda and Robert will contribute to the supper with traditional South African delicacies and the rest of us usual Christmas fare. Faith Issues

Discussion will recommence Monday 6 February 2023.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

Christmas Service/January Rosters

A hard copy of the Christmas services and January roster is in the foyer, can you please fill in your names in the Christmas services for which you will be available to assist, and check your names on the January roster? If you are unavailable on dates listed, please arrange a swap and let the Coordinator of your roster know, and also the Parish office to assist with planning.

Anglicare News

Grateful thanks to the parishioners who contributed to the collection for Anglicare on St Margaret's Day. Over \$450 was contributed.

It was decided that a second retiring collection would be held on Advent Sunday (and Wednesday 27th) for others parishioners who wanted to make a donation.

Originally I understood that the money would go to Victorian people impacted by floods. I have now been informed that the money will go to the Toy Appeal to go to children throughout the state who are cared for by Anglicare.

Thank you, Jenny

Memory Care Café afternoon tea

healthAbility, with the support of volunteers, has a Memory Care Café in Eltham.

This group is aimed at carers* and the person they care for (with memory loss or impairment). It provides an opportunity to connect with others in a welcoming place.

Eltham:

St Margaret's Anglican Church Hall
78-81 Pitt St, Eltham

When:

Fortnightly 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Tuesday 4th Oct 2022

Tuesday 18th Oct 2022

Tuesday 1st Nov Closed CUP DAY

Tuesday 15th Nov 2022

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022



Cost to attend is \$5.00 per person (we will also access government funding) or bill "full cost" to Home Care Package for this program).



Please RSVP to Rachel Dunn **9430 9125** or SSG@healthability.org.au This is an initiative from the members of the Positive Ageing Advisory Committee

*Carer is defined as an unpaid family member or friend



THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN
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The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria warmly invites you to

Encountering Hope!"

**An exploration through art, hospitality,
and conversation**

**St Oswald's Anglican Church, 100 High Street, Glen Iris
Sunday 27th November 2022, beginning at 3pm**

Our meeting will take the shape of an exhibition of art, with food and drinks provided, and then conversation led by Rev Greg Crowe with Canon Glenn Loughrey and other artists on the theme, exploring it through their art.

This is a free PCNV event

Please see below for two upcoming events, that a community health program "Heal with Food" is being run by charity Green Karma in Nillumbik.

DECEMBER EVENTS

What - Dementia and Food

When: Saturday 3 December, 2022

Where: St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Eltham, VIC 3095

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Registration - <https://events.humanitix.com/dementia-and-food>

Facebook event - <https://fb.me/e/29sxdL4QA>

Kind regards,

Vasundhara Kandpal

Founder & Managing Director

Green Karma

ROSTER	27 November 2022 Advent I 8:00am	27 November 2022 Advent I 10:00am	30 November 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske Matthew 24. 36-44	Linda Fiske Matthew 24. 36-44	Linda Fiske Matthew 4.18-22
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 Isaiah 2.1-5	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Isaiah 2. 1-5	Michael Tucker Deuteronomy 30.11-14
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Romans 13. 9-14	David Pryor Romans 13. 9-14	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 122</i>	<i>Psalm 122</i>	<i>Psalm 19. 1-6</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor John Humann	
Flowers	Advent		

ROSTER	4 December 2022 Advent II 8:00am	4 December 2022 Advent II 10:00am	7 December 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske Matthew 3.1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 3. 1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 11.28-30
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett Isaiah 11.1-10	Mabs Jones Isaiah 11.1-10	Barbara Alexander Isaiah 40.25-31
Second Reading	Clive Noble Romans 15.4-13	Josephine Ball Romans 15.4-13	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-21</i>	<i>Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21</i>	<i>Psalm 103. 1-5</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Advent		

CHRISTMAS 2022

at StMargaret's Eltham 79-81 Pitt St.

Phone 9439 9238 www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Christmas Eve: December 24

**5pm: Children's Service, come,
dress up and enjoy the fun**

11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day December 25

10.00am Christmas Communion

ALL WELCOME



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Saturday December 24, 2022

5PM

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

***Come receive a lantern
and join the search for
God's special baby King***



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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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