



## Pew Sheet 11th December 2022 Advent III

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 10th Dec	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
Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 18th	8:00am 10:00am	Advent IV

### 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

Jesus says of John the Baptist that he is the one who has been sent to prepare the way for Jesus himself. The Greek Church calls John the Baptist the Πρόδρομος – *Prodrimos* – the *Forerunner*. This week, pray that like John the Baptist you can prepare the way for Jesus himself in whatever circumstance you find yourself.

- Pray this week for the chance to prepare the way for Jesus to enter the world.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.



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# WORSHIP DECEMBER 11—ADVENT III

## SENTENCE

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.'

*Isaiah 35.3–4*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love on our journey to meet the One who is coming: strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees, and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom, so that our hearts may rejoice as we behold the majesty of our God. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 35.1-10

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Song of Mary*

## SECOND READING

James 5. 7-10

## GOSPEL

Matthew 11. 2-11



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Prepare ye the way of the Lord

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

**Offertory:** Comfort, comfort all my people –TiS 647

**Mission Hymn:** On Jordan's bank—TiS 270 (8.00am)

## Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Passcode: 433645

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 18th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent IV
Mon 19th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 20th	1:30—3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 21st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday Service
Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 24th	5:00pm 11:00pm	Children's Service Midnight Mass
Sun 25th	10:00am	Christmas Communion
Sun 1st Jan	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany
Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord
Sun 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Sun 22nd	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Sun 29th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany IV
Sun 29th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Prayers
Mon 30th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

## Thursday morning Discussion Group

Please note the Thursday morning discussion group has concluded for the year, and will recommence in February 2023.

## 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women as Priests in the Anglican Church of Australia

**December 13th, 2022 @ 6:00pm,  
St Pauls Cathedral**

Presider: The Rt Rev Kate Prowd

Preacher: The Most Rev Kay Goldsworthy AO



## Parish Directory

New edition due out shortly. Can you please check that the Office has your latest details. Some people have moved or about to. Do you still have a land line or should that be deleted?

## Christmas Carols

Is anyone free to make up a small choir to sing at St Vincent's Care.

Monday 12 December. Meet at 1.15pm to sign in and take a RAT. Service 2.00pm—2.40pm. Please let Sally know. Thankyou.



## Taize Service—January

Our next Taize service will be Sunday 29th January 2023. There will be no Taize service in December. Thankyou



## December/January services

Rev Joy Sandefur will be locum during the period that Linda will be on leave during January. Linda will be here on Christmas Day, and Joy will take services from 1st January to 29th January.

During January we will use prayer and hymn books for the services.

There will be no Wednesday services in January. They will recommence Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Please note the Parish office will also be closed from Christmas Day until Monday 23rd January 2023 when Carolyn returns from leave.

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.

## Rosters vacancies Christmas Day

If you will be coming to Christmas Day service and are able to help with Sacristan duties, Liturgical Assistant, Greeters and readings please put your name on the roster in the foyer, or contact the Parish office.

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. Thankyou

## Parish Office

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

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Closed CUP DAY**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



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## Memory Care Café

Please note there will be a final Memory Care Café on Tuesday 20th December 2022., in addition to the Café on Tuesday 6th December 2022.

### **What - Navigating Christmas with chronic illness**

When: Sunday 11 December, 2022

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

Time: 2pm - 4:30pm

Registration - <https://events.humanitix.com/how-to-navigate-christmas-with-chronic-illness>

Facebook event - <https://fb.me/e/2tHXx0Aie>

Kind regards,

**Vasundhara Kandpal**

Founder & Managing Director

Green Karma

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>11 December 2022 Advent III 8.00AM</b>	<b>11 December 2022 Advent III 10:00am</b>	<b>14 December 2022 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Joy Sandefur <b>Matthew 11.2-11</b>	Joy Sandefur <b>Matthew 11. 2-11</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Luke 7.19-23</b>
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jean Taylor	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	TBA	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll <b>Isaiah 35. 1-10</b>	Adrienne Watson <b>Isaiah 35. 1-10</b>	Michael Tucker <b>Isaiah 45. 6-26</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed <b>James 5. 7-10</b>	Melissa Quintarelli <b>James 5. 7-10</b>	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<b><i>Song of Mary</i></b>	<b><i>Song of Mary</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 85. 8-13</i></b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent		



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>18 December 2022 Advent IV 8:00am</b>	<b>18 December 2022 Advent IV 10:00am</b>	<b>21 December 2022 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Matthew 1.18-25</b>	Linda Fiske <b>Matthew 1. 18-25</b>	Linda Fiske <b>John 20.24-29</b>
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	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 Alock	Jill Rogers
<b>First Reading</b>	TBA <b>Isaiah 7. 10-16</b>	David Pryor <b>Isaiah 7. 10—16</b>	TBA <b>Habakkuk 2. 1-4</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew <b>Romans 1. 1-7</b>	Lyn Clements <b>Romans 1. 1-7</b>	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<b><i>Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19</i></b>	<b><i>Psalm 117</i></b>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens	
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent		

## Christmas 2022 Services

Christmas Eve—Saturday 24 December

- 5.00pm Children's Service
- 11.00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day—Sunday 25 December

- 10.00am Christmas Service



### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,  
you have made us and all things to serve you:  
come quickly to save us,  
so that wars and violence shall end  
and your children may live in peace,  
honouring one another with justice and love;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,  
who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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# ***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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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>24 December 2022 Christmas Eve 11.00pm</b>	<b>25 December 2022 Christmas Day 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske	Robert Street
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Diana Warrell	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Adrienne Watson	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Angela Langan	David Pryor
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Roger Alcock Diana Warrell	
<b>First Reading</b>	Harry Watson	
<b>Second Reading</b>		
<b>Psalm</b>		
<b>Intercessor</b>		Robert Street
<b>Morning Tea</b>		
<b>Banking</b>		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	John Humann Val Tucker
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan	

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>1 January 2023 Epiphany 8:00am</b>	<b>1 January 2023 Epiphany 10:00am</b>	<b>8th January 23 Baptism of our Lord 8.00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Coralie Carew
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	Coralie Carew
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	Jean Taylor
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Mary Lynton-Moll
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Sally Petty
<b>Second Reading</b>	Clive Noble	Josephine Ball	Mary Lynton-Moll
<b>Psalm</b>			
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements	Mary Lynton-Moll
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>8 January 2023 Baptism of our Lord 10.00am</b>	<b>15 January 2023 Epiphany II 8.00am</b>	<b>15 January 2023 Epiphany II 10.00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Mabs Jones	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	TBA	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
<b>First Reading</b>	TBA	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson
<b>Second Reading</b>	Melissa Quintarelli	Coralie Carew	Geoff Sandy
<b>Psalm</b>			
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Linda Mackenzie	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor	Rob Mackenzie	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie		John Humann Mandy Stevens
<b>Flowers</b>			

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>22 January 2023 Epiphany III 8.00am</b>	<b>22 January 2023 Epiphany III 10.00am</b>	
<b>Celebrant</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	
<b>First Reading</b>	Peter Wiltshire	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed	David Pryor	
<b>Psalm</b>			
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
<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>			



**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**

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requests**

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