



Pew Sheet 18th December 2022 Advent IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Hearing Loop

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



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

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us'. What a profound concept – that God should take on human form and become one of us – what the poet John Betjeman called 'the most tremendous tale of all' in his poem, 'Christmas'. We wait in anticipation for the Incarnation when God comes to us wearing the clothes of humanity, and allows us to become like God by participating in God's life. Alleluya! Salvation is at hand!

- Pray this week that you may become more and more like God himself by following the example of Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.



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WORSHIP DECEMBER 18—ADVENT IV

SENTENCE

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.
Matthew 1.23

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
so fill us with your grace,
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,
and in all things embrace your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7. 10-16

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19

SECOND READING

Romans 1.1-7

GOSPEL

Matthew 1. 18-25



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: The Angel Gabriel from heaven came TiS 302

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

Offertory: Let all mortal flesh keep silence TiS 497

Mission Hymn: When out of poverty is born CH 291 (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 1st Jan	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany
Sun 1st Jan	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord
Sun 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Tue 17th	1.30—3.00pm	Memory Care Café
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
Wed 1st Feb	9:30am 10:30am	Morning prayer & meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 2nd	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday morning discussion group Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am & 10.00am	Epiphany V
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Thursday morning Discussion Group

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

Memory Care Café, Eltham

Please note there will be a final Memory Care Café on **Tuesday 20th December 2022**. Memory Care Café will then resume on Tuesday 17th January 2023, and then each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Pub lunch

We will be having pub lunch on Sunday 1st January 2023, 12.00pm. Everyone welcome!

Taize Service—January

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



A message from Linda

Dear Friends,

I know that it can be hard to make your Christmas Communion given busy family schedules at this time. For that reason, I will offer Communion at the conclusion of the 5pm Children's Service on Christmas Eve. We will have heard the gospel, so Confession Absolution and the Lord's Prayer are all that are necessary. Do come and join in the fun and take Communion if Christmas Day is difficult for you.

You are in for a treat while I am away as Joy Sandefur will observe Aboriginal Sunday on January 22nd. Joy's personal experience and nuanced understanding will bring you a message of hope and reconciliation. I look forward to reading what Joy will share with you.

Blessings, Linda

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 22nd January. Linda will be taking the service on Sunday 29th January.

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.

During January we will use prayer and hymn books for the services. For some weeks I have been warning of different looking services in January. As the office will be closed there will be no power-point slides projected onto the screens. Services will be said. You will use the green prayer books and copies of the hymns will be provided for those in church. If you join in by Zoom and you have a prayer book at home you might like to have it at the ready. So there will be a few changes for a few weeks. On the 29th of January we will revert to our customary format. The wardens are I grateful for your support.

With blessings, Linda.

Rosters vacancies Christmas Day

If you will be coming to Christmas Day service and are able to help with Communion Assistant or Greeters please put your name on the roster in the foyer, or contact the Parish office. Also an Intercessor for Christmas Eve midnight mass service at 11.00pm.

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

Memory Care Café afternoon tea

healthAbility, with the support of volunteers, have Memory Care Café in Hurstbridge, Diamond Creek and Eltham.

These groups are 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.

Hurstbridge:

Hurstbridge Hub
50 Graysharps Rd, Hurstbridge
Weekly on Mondays 1:30pm – 3pm
Resumes on Mon 9th Jan 2023

Eltham:

St Margaret's Anglican Church Hall
78-81 Pitt St, Eltham
1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
1:30pm – 3pm
Resumes on Tue 17th Jan 2023

Diamond Creek:

St John's Anglican Church Hall
61 Main St, Diamond Creek
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
1:30pm – 3pm
Resumes on Wed 11th Jan 2023



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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Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
raise up your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us,
that, whereas through our sins and wickedness
we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Office

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



Image : Charlie Mackesy

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

ROSTER	24 December 2022 Christmas Eve 11.00pm	25 December 2022 Christmas Day 10:00am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske	Robert Street
Sacristan Assistant	Diana Warrell	Coralie Carew
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson	Coralie Carew
Communion Assistants	Angela Langan David Pryor	
Greeters & Sides People	Roger Alcock Diana Warrell	
First Reading	Harry Watson	Peter Wiltshire
Second Reading	Mary L:ynton-Moll	Geoff Sandy
Psalm		
Intercessor		Robert Street
Morning Tea		
Banking		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	John Humann Val Tucker
Flowers	Angela Langan	

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



Christmas Services and January services - zoom

Please note that all services over Christmas and January will be available on zoom using the Sunday morning worship zoom.

- 5.00pm Children's Service
- 11.00pm Midnight Service
- 10.00am Christmas Day Service
- 1st January
- 8th January
- 15th January
- 22nd January

Zoom Link -

[https://zoom.us/j/732357170?
pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09](https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09)

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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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ROSTER	1 January 2023 Epiphany 8:00am	1 January 2023 Epiphany 10:00am	8th January 23 Baptism of our Lord 8.00am
Celebrant	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
Preacher Gospel	Joy Sandefur Matthew 2.1-12	Joy Sandefur Matthew 2.1-12	Joy Sandefur Matthew 3. 13-17
Sacristan Assistant	TBA	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Coralie Carew
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	Coralie Carew
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	Jean Taylor
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Mary Lynton-Moll
First Reading	John Winkett Isaiah 60. 1-6	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Isaiah 60. 1-6	Sally Petty Isaiah 42. 1-9
Second Reading	Clive Noble Ephesians 3.1-12	Josephine Ball Ephesians 3. 1-12	Mary Lynton-Moll Acts 10. 34-43
Psalm	<i>Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Psalm 29</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	Coralie Carew
Morning Tea	Avis Perrett	Lyn Clements	Mary Lynton-Moll
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	8 January 2023 Baptism of our Lord 10.00am	15 January 2023 Epiphany II 8.00am	15 January 2023 Epiphany II 10.00am
Celebrant	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
Preacher Gospel	Joy Sandefur Matthew 3. 13-17	Joy Sandefur John 1. 29-42	Joy Sandefur John 1. 29-42
Sacristan Assistant	Mabs Jones	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack
Liturgical Assistant	Geoff Sandy	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People	TBA	John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
First Reading	TBA Isaiah 42. 1-9	Robert Brazenor Isaiah 49. 1-7	Adrienne Watson Isaiah 49. 1-7
Second Reading	Melissa Quintarelli Acts 10. 34-43	Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9	Geoff Sandy 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9
Psalm	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 40. 1-14</i>	<i>Psalm 40. 1-14</i>
Intercessor	Sandra Brown-Holt	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie
Morning Tea	Linda Mackenzie	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr
Banking	David Pryor	Rob Mackenzie	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie		John Humann Rob Mackenzie
Flowers			


ROSTER	22 January 2023 Epiphany III Aboriginal Sunday 8.00am	22 January 2023 Epiphany III Aboriginal Sunday 10.00am
Celebrant	Joy Sandefur	Joy Sandefur
Preacher Gospel	Joy Sandefur Mark 12. 28-34	Joy Sandefur Mark 12. 28-34
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
First Reading	Peter Wiltshire Micah 6. 8	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Micah 6. 8
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18	David Pryor 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18
Psalm	<i>Psalm 27. 1-10</i>	<i>Psalm 27. 1-10</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke
Banking	Kevin Gillett	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Val Tucker Mandy Stevens
Flowers		

ROSTER	29 January 2023 Epiphany IV 8.00am	29 January 2023 Epiphany IV 10.00am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 5. 1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 5. 1-12
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan David Pryor
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie
First Reading	TBA Micah 6. 1-8	Liz Pryor Micah 6. 1-8
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 1. 18-31	Rob Mackenzie 1 Corinthians 1. 18-31
Psalm	<i>Psalm 15</i>	<i>Psalm 15</i>
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Lyn Clements
Banking	John Humann	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Mandy Stevens
Flowers		



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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