



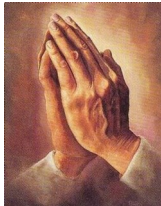
Pew Sheet 25th December 2022 Christmas Day

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sat 24th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sat 24th | 5:00pm | Children's Service |
| | 10:30pm | Carol singing |
| | 11:00pm | Midnight Mass |
| Sun 25th | 10:00am | Christmas Communion |
| Sun 1st | 8:00am & 10.00am | Epiphany |
| | 12.00pm | Pub lunch |

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
who gave your only-
begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be
born of the virgin Mary:
grant that we being born again
and made your children by adoption and
grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through the same our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the
same Spirit,
ever 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,

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The angel says: Do not be afraid. The phrase is used throughout the Bible – in the Hebrew Scriptures, in the Apocrypha and in the New Testament. God does not want us to be timid, afraid, anxious or troubled. God wants us, as the birth of Jesus shows, to come closer. Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4.18), and today God surrounds us with perfect love in the birth of the Baby at Bethlehem.

- Pray this week that you may show perfect love to all you encounter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.



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WORSHIP DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

SENTENCE

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

John 1.1, 14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All glory to you, gracious God,
for the gift of your Son,
whom you sent to save us.
With the angels, let us praise your name,
and tell the earth his story,
that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love;
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 62. 6-12

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 97

SECOND READING

Titus 3. 4-8a

GOSPEL

Luke 2. 8-20



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Away in a Manger TiS 318

Gradual: The North Wind is tossing the Leaves TiS 322

Offertory: For the life that you have given TiS 774

Offering: Joy to the World TiS 268

Mission Hymn: Hark the Herald Angels sing TiS 303

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

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NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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| 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

Memory Care Café will 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.

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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Parish Office

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

For urgent matters please contact one of the wardens Sally Petty, Helen Robertson or Kathleen Toal, or you can email communications@stmargaretsetham.org.au.



Image : Charlie Mackesy

| ROSTER | 24 December 2022 Christmas Eve 11.00pm | 25 December 2022 Christmas Day 10:00am |
|--|---|---|
| Celebrant | Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske |
| Preacher Gospel | Linda Fiske Luke 2. 1-14 | Robert Street Luke 2. 8-20 |
| Sacristan Assistant | Diana Warrell | Coralie Carew |
| Liturgical Assistant | Adrienne Watson | Coralie Carew |
| Communion Assistants | Angela Langan David Pryor | Jan Kerr David Pryor |
| Greeters & Sides People | Roger Alcock Diana Warrell | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate |
| First Reading | Harry Watson Isaiah 9. 2-7 | Peter Wiltshire Isaiah 62. 6-12 |
| Second Reading | Mary L:ynton-Moll Titus 2. 11-14 | Geoff Sandy Titus 3. 4-8a |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 96</i> | <i>Psalm 97</i> |
| Intercessor | Sandra Brown-Holt | Robert Street |
| Morning Tea | N/A | N/A |
| Banking | | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor | John Humann Val Tucker |
| Flowers | Angela Langan | |

| ROSTER | 1 January 2023 Epiphany 8:00am | 1 January 2023 Epiphany 10:00am |
|--|---|---|
| Celebrant | Joy Sandefur | Joy Sandefur |
| Preacher Gospel | Joy Sandefur Matthew 2.1-12 | Joy Sandefur Matthew 2.1-12 |
| Sacristan Assistant | TBA | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate |
| Liturgical Assistant | Christine Winkett | Mitzi Tuke |
| Communion Assistants | John Winkett | Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones |
| Greeters & Sides People | Catherine Pearson | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate |
| First Reading | John Winkett Isaiah 60. 1-6 | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Isaiah 60. 1-6 |
| Second Reading | Clive Noble Ephesians 3.1-12 | Josephine Ball Ephesians 3. 1-12 |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14</i> | <i>Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14</i> |
| Intercessor | Clive Noble | Liz Pryor |
| Morning Tea | Avis Perrett | Lyn Clements |
| Banking | John Humann | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | | Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann |
| Flowers | Angela Langan | |

Christmas 2022 Services

Christmas Eve—Sat 24 December

- 5.00pm Children's Service
- 10.30pm Carols singing
- 11.00pm Midnight Mass



Christmas Day—25 December—

- 10.00am Christmas Service

Christmas Services and January services - zoom

Please note that all services over Christmas and 10.00am services during 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?
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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 | 8th January 23 Baptism of our Lord 8.00am | 8 January 2023 Baptism of our Lord 10.00am |
|--|--|---|
| Celebrant | Joy Sandefur | Joy Sandefur |
| Preacher Gospel | Joy Sandefur Matthew 3. 13-17 | Joy Sandefur Matthew 3. 13-17 |
| Sacristan Assistant | Coralie Carew | Mabs Jones |
| Liturgical Assistant | Coralie Carew | Geoff Sandy |
| Communion Assistants | Jean Taylor | Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt |
| Greeters & Sides People | Mary Lynton-Moll | TBA |
| First Reading | Sally Petty Isaiah 42. 1-9 | TBA Isaiah 42. 1-9 |
| Second Reading | Mary Lynton-Moll Acts 10. 34-43 | Melissa Quintarelli Acts 10. 34-43 |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 29</i> | <i>Psalm 29</i> |
| Intercessor | Coralie Carew | Sandra Brown-Holt |
| Morning Tea | Mary Lynton-Moll | Linda Mackenzie |
| Banking | | David Pryor |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | | Liz Pryor Rob Mackenzie |
| Flowers | | Sandra Brown-Holt |

| ROSTER | 15 January 2023 Epiphany II 8.00am | 15 January 2023 Epiphany II 10.00am |
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| Celebrant | Joy Sandefur | Joy Sandefur |
| Preacher Gospel | Joy Sandefur John 1. 29-42 | Joy Sandefur John 1. 29-42 |
| Sacristan Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Jan Gack |
| Liturgical Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Geoff Sandy |
| Communion Assistants | Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha | Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr |
| Greeters & Sides People | John Winkett | Harry Watson Roger Alcock |
| First Reading | Robert Brazenor Isaiah 49. 1-7 | Adrienne Watson Isaiah 49. 1-7 |
| Second Reading | Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9 | Geoff Sandy 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9 |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 40. 1-14</i> | <i>Psalm 40. 1-14</i> |
| Intercessor | Felicity Wiltshire | Linda Mackenzie |
| Morning Tea | Coralie Carew | Jan Kerr |
| Banking | Rob Mackenzie | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | | John Humann Rob Mackenzie |
| Flowers | Liz Pryor | |


| ROSTER | 22 January 2023 Epiphany III Aboriginal Sunday 8.00am | 22 January 2023 Epiphany III Aboriginal Sunday 10.00am |
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| 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 | Jan Kerr | |

| ROSTER | 29 January 2023 Epiphany IV 8.00am | 29 January 2023 Epiphany IV 10.00am |
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| 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 | Angela Langan | |



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**

Mary Lynton-Moll

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Or

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