

Pew Sheet 4th December 2022 Advent II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 3rd Dec	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00am	Advent II
	10:00am	
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 6th	1:30—3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 7th	9:30am	Morning prayer & meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday service
Thur 8th	9:00am	Thursday Discussion Group
Sat 10th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 11th	8:00am	Advent III
	10:00am	

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

John the Baptist quotes the prophecy of Isaiah: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight'. How can we prepare the way of the Lord this Advent? As Isaiah tells us, by proclaiming (in deed and in word) good news to the poor, freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, freedom for the oppressed and the year of the Lord's favour.

- Pray this week for the chance to proclaim to others the fullness of life that Jesus offers the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.



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WORSHIP DECEMBER 4—ADVENT II

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.
Mark 1.15

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples,
whose servant John came baptising
and calling for repentance:
help us to hear his voice of judgement,
that we may also rejoice in his word of promise,
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious Day
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of Peace;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11. 1-10

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21

SECOND READING

Romans 15. 4-13

GOSPEL

Matthew 3. 1-12



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: God has spoken by his prophets TiS 158

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

Offertory: Long ago prophets knew —TiS 283

Mission Hymn: There's a light upon the mountains—TiS 276 (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
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

Prayer of the Week

Merciful God,
 who sent your messenger John the Baptist
 to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
 give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins,
 that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer,
 Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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=OWIpackzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

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

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



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.

Joy will also be preaching for the day on Sunday 11th December.

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—Christmas Service/January

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.

Parish Matters—December

The next issue of Parish Matters will be circulated on Sunday 11th December. Please forward any submissions /articles/pieces to be included to Harry Watson or Sally Petty by the cut-off date of 7th December 2022

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



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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.

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>

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

ROSTER	4 December 2022 Advent II 8:00am	4 December 2022 Advent II 10:00am	7 December 2022 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 3.1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 3. 1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 11.28-30
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett Isaiah 11.1-10	Adrienne Watson 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		

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

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.



*"The faith is," said the horse,
everyone is winging it"*



Image : Charlie Mackesy

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Saturday December 24, 2022

5PM

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

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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**

Mary Lynton-Moll

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Or

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