



Pew Sheet 12 February 2023 Epiphany VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 11th Feb	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany VI
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 15th		Please note no Wednesday service
Thur 16th	9:00— 9.30am	Thursday morning discussion group (online)
Thur 16th	10.30am	Midweek service
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10.00am	Last after Epiphany - Transfiguration
Sun 19th	4.30— 6.00pm	FaithFull Women— Labyrinth Walk

Hearing Loop

A 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, gender, sexuality, or ability.

Prayer of the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as
shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*"Everyone is a bit scared,"
said the horse*



*"But we are less scared
together."*

Image : Charlie Mackesy

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10.00am & 2:00pm.

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SENTENCE

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
Psalm 119.1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you gave the law to guide our lives:
grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,
but, as we are taught by your Spirit,
may fulfil your law in perfect love;
through Christ our Lord and Master,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 10.12-22

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 119. 1-8

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3. 1-9

GOSPEL

Matthew 5. 21-37



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: The heavens shall declare—TiS 746

Offertory: Your words to me are life and health—TiS 430

Mission Hymn: Sent forth by God's blessing - TiS 531 (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration
Sun 19th	4.30pm— 6.00pm	FaithFull Women—Labyrinth Walk
Mon 20th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 21st	1:30pm— 3.00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes
Wed 22nd	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes
Thur 23rd	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 26th	5:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed 1st March	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 2nd	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

God gives us a choice – life or death. Choosing ‘life’ comes through obeying his commandments – in the words of the Psalmist, “Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk [in] the law of the Lord.” Far from judgmental, these readings all assure us of ‘life’, of the benefits of following God’s will. First among these benefits is the emphasis on our good relationships, specifically reconciliation. In Deuteronomy is the assurance that we have been chosen in mercy, and we should therefore show mercy to others. Paul implores the Corinthians to work together for God, and in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew), Christ teaches the importance of making our relationships peaceful ones, with emphasis on working together to achieve reconciliation with others.

Here, the message is that when we work to have ‘right’ relationships with others, when we work towards reconciliation, this is an act of worship, a demonstration of God’s love lived through our lives.

- Give thanks to God for his righteous judgments which challenge us to reflect his love.
- Pray God will conform each of us to God’s will, so that we may truly reconcile with all others, and work together as God’s people.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia



Lent and Good Friday Appeal

ABM has forwarded envelopes for your prayerful consideration to support. These are available in the Church foyer and also instructions for payment.

Memory Care Café Update

The café resumed for 2023 on Tuesday 17 January and was attended by 7 couples, including a parish member with her carer. (Many regulars still away with family during January).

We also had our emotional assistance dog Jip and his handler at the café and we all enjoyed the afternoon with coffee, games and conversation.

The dates for the next 3 months café openings are as follows:

FEBRUARY – 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1.30pm—3.00pm

21 Feb

MARCH – 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1.30pm—3.00pm

7 March

21 March

APRIL- 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 1.30pm—3.00pm

4 April

18 April



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Volunteer Meeting

A Volunteer meeting for volunteers at all three Memory Care Cafés in Nillumbik – Hurstbridge, Diamond Creek and Eltham will be held on:

Thursday 23 February at 1.30pm

Location: St Johns Anglican Church, Diamond Creek

All Volunteers including those interested in becoming a volunteer are welcome to attend the meeting.

ROSTER	12 February 2023 Epiphany VI 8:00am	12 February 2023 Epiphany VI 10:00am	16 February 2023 Thursday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.21-37	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.21-37	Linda Fiske Mark 8.22-26
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants		Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	TBA	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Deuteronomy 10.12-22	Adrienne Watson Deuteronomy 10.12-22	TBA Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 3.1-9	Melissa Quintarelli 1 Corinthians 3.1-9	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 119.1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 119.1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 116.11-18</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Jenny Disney		

19 February 2023 Last after Epiphany— Transfiguration 8:00am	19 February 2023 Last after Epiphany— Transfiguration 10:00am	22 February 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Linda Fiske Matthew 17.1-9	Linda Fiske Matthew 17.1-9	Linda Fiske Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21
Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
John Winkett	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
TBA Exodus 24.12-18	David Pryor Exodus 24.12-18	Barbara Alexander Joel 2.1-2, 12-17
Coralie Carew 2 Peter 1.16-21	Lyn Clements 2 Peter 1.16-21	N/A
<i>Psalm 119.1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 2</i>	<i>Psalm 51.1-17</i>
Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
Rob Mackenzie		
	Val Tucker Sandra Brown-Holt	
Sandra Brown-Holt		

Anglicare Stationery collection

Our annual collection for school supplies has now started and there is a basket in the foyer. Please add books, pens, pencils, paper. Anglicare will collect and distribute where needed. Thank you



Food Collection

Both Anglicare and the local Foodshare are desperate for donations. Please, please, please.

Garage & Goodies



There will be a Garage & Goodies this year. Please collect or let me know if you need storage.

Thanks, Sally

FaithFull Women

Dear women of the Parish,

This year FaithFull Women is open to all women of the Parish, the women of their family, their neighbours and friends. It is a program for women of all faiths, or none, who are interested in exploring issues of life and faith in a safe and supportive environment.

The 2023 program (attached) offers an opportunity to take time out from our busy lives to experience a variety of spiritual practices that engage our bodies, minds, and emotions.

The program is based at St Margaret's Anglican Church in Eltham and uses its wonderful facilities and spaces for activities, including the full-size Labyrinth and Yarning Circle.

Please consider joining us for one of more of the sessions and inviting someone to come with you.

The first session will be a **Labyrinth Walk from 4.30-6 pm on Sunday 19th February** to enable us to take those things that burden us and leave them in the centre of the labyrinth before we walk back refreshed.

if you have any questions or need transport please contact

Mandy <mandyjeff@smartchat.net.au>

or Annette on afstreet@me.com

Midweek service—Thursday 16th February

Please note that the midweek service for next week has a change of date to Thursday 16th February, due to a funeral being held on Wednesday.

Thursday morning Discussion Group

The Thursday morning Discussion Group will run from 9.00am to 9.30am next Thursday 16th February, due to 10.30am service on the same day. You can join on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

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

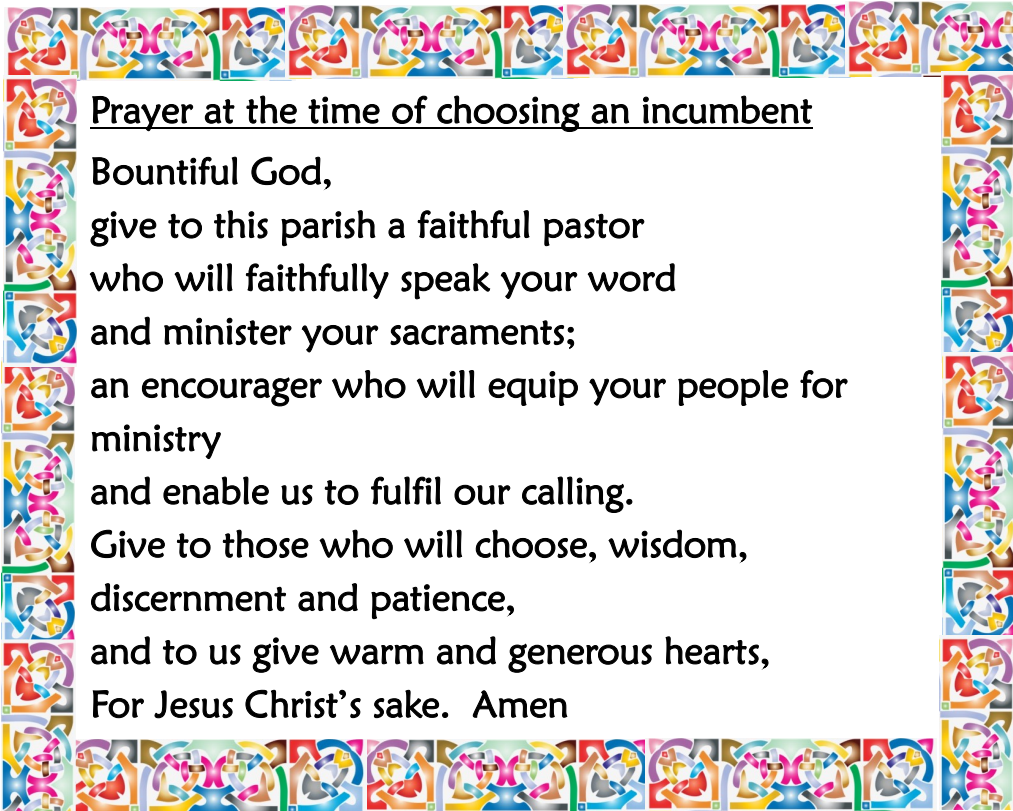
Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 20 February 2023 at 7.30pm** in the church.

Refreshments will follow the discussion. Transport can be arranged. The topic is titled ***John Calvin and "Calvinism"***. Calvin was an important Protestant reformer and came after Martin Luther. His theology has had a significant impact on the Church of England/ Anglican Communion., as well as other churches eg Presbyterian. The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy who studied Calvin during his theological studies. No heavy theology but an opportunity to reflect on important aspects of the Christian faith. If you have not attended before please come. It is a welcoming non-threatening environment.

Geoff Sandy Coordinator

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Prayer at the time of choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for
ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen



Prayer Chain

For any prayer
requests

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