



## Pew Sheet 19 February 2023 Last after Epiphany— Transfiguration

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 18th Feb	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany – Transfiguration
Sun 19th	4.30pm- 6.00pm	FaithFull Women— Labyrinth Walk
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 21st	1:30— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am  10:30am  7:30pm	Morning Prayer & Meditation  Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes  Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes
Thur 23rd	9:00— 9.30am	Thursday morning discussion group (online)
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10.00am	Lent I
Sun 26th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion (online)
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service

### 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

Almighty God,  
you have given your only Son  
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,  
and also an example of godly life:  
give us grace that we may always  
thankfully receive  
the benefits of his sacrifice,  
and also daily endeavour to follow  
the blessed steps of his most holy  
life;  
through the same Jesus Christ our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.  
Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our  
whole heart,  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Hearing Loop

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



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# WORSHIP 19/2/2023 - LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—TRANSFIGURATION

## SENTENCE

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' *Matthew 17.5*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,  
in the transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:  
make us, with Christ,  
heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness;  
through the same 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

Exodus 24.12-18

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 2*

## SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16-21

## GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1-9



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** How good, Lord, to be here—TiS 234

**Offertory:** Christ upon the mountain peak—TiS 243 (Tune TiS 372 St Albinus)

**Mission Hymn:** Here in this place new light is streaming (Gather us in) -  
TiS 474 (8.00am)

**Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

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

Passcode: 433645

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 26th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion online
Sun 26th	5:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 1st March	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 2nd	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday discussion group (online) Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 5th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion online
Mon 6th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 7th	1:30pm— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 8th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion Online

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

At God's command, Moses and Joshua went up into the mountain of God. It appears, however, that only Moses entered the cloud, where he remained for forty days and nights. His vision is recalled at Jesus' Transfiguration, accompanied by Peter, James and John, the "eyewitnesses of his majesty." Years later, Peter would recall this momentous experience in his second Epistle.

In Epiphany, we followed the Magi, who also saw the glory of God – this time in the person of a small child.

Like many others who were not granted these life-changing encounters, we don't need to go climb a mountain or make an arduous journey to find God in his glory.

As you move to the altar rail this morning to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, recognise that here YOU are participating in an AWE-some event in which God is truly present to you and the other members of your congregation. You, too, may be transfigured, to show God's glory and goodness to others.

- Give thanks that, despite Covid, the privilege of freely being a communicant is given to us.
- Pray for those in countries where Christian worship is a crime; where Christians still die for their faith; and pray that we more fortunate people of God may "Serve the Lord with awe" and thanksgiving.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Church of Pakistan.



### Taize Service—Sunday 26th February

Please join us to share a light meal at 5:30pm followed by a short, peaceful, meditative

#### TAIZE SERVICE

At 6:30pm

Participate or just sit back and relax as we listen to beautiful music and reflections.

Transport can be provided. For more information visit:  
[www.stmargaretsetham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretsetham.org.au) or Phone: 9439 9238

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm—3.00pm**

21 Feb

**MARCH – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 1.30pm—3.00pm**

7 March

21 March

**APRIL- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>19 February 2023 Transfiguration 8:00am</b>	<b>19 February 2023 Transfiguration 10:00am</b>	<b>22 February 2023 Ash Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Matthew 17.1-9	Linda Fiske Matthew 17.1-9	Linda Fiske Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21
<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 Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	TBA Exodus 24.12-18	David Pryor Exodus 24.12-18	Robert Brazenor Joel 2.1-2, 12-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew 2 Peter 1.16-21	Lyn Clements 2 Peter 1.16-21	Barbara Alexander 2 Corinthians 5.20b -6.10
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 119.1-8</i>	<i>Psalm 2</i>	<i>Psalm 51.1-17</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Val Tucker Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>26 February 2023</b> <b>Lent I</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>26 February 2023</b> <b>Lent I</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>1 March 2023</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Matthew 4.1-11	Linda Fiske Matthew 4.1-11	Linda Fiske Luke 11.29-32
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Catherine Pearson Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7	Harry Watson Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7	Barbara Alexander Jonah 3.1-10
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed Romans 5.12-21	Roger Alcock Romans 5.12-21	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>	<i>Psalm 51.6-9</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Rob Mackenzie John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent		

## 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](mailto:mandyjeff@smartchat.net.au)>

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## Thursday morning Discussion Group

Linda's prayer group has recommenced for the year, and are studying the 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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

**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 Faith Issues Discussion **Monday 20 February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Church**. There has been a change to what was previously advertised.

The topic now is: ***Who has ever heard of a crucified God?***

The discussion will be led by the Revd. Robert Street. Not to be missed.

Light refreshments will follow the discussion. This replaces the discussion on John Calvin and Calvinism. This will now be discussed on Monday 6 March.

Geoff Sandy Coordinator

MOB: 0434422768

## Palm Crosses

Lent will very soon be upon us. Please bring your palm crosses from previous years to our service this Sunday 19th February, and put them in the collection plate - so we have something to burn to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday!



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – FEBRUARY 22

**10.30am - Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes**

**7.30pm - Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes**

If you are available to help with a bible reading at the 7.30pm service please let Carolyn in the Parish office know.

## Climate Café

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NORTH EAST REGION  
PERMACULTURE GROUP

### At Platform 3095

If you would like to connect with other community members interested in Climate change, come along to the Nillumbik Climate Action Team's inaugural **Climate Cafe**

**Thursday March 30 at 7.30pm**

**965 Main Road Eltham  
(near the train station)**

Local resident Lisa Whiston will speak briefly about her work with Climate for Change with climate conversations as a way of building social change.

This will be followed by informal discussion over refreshments.

Bring your ideas or questions or just come and listen to the conversation over a cuppa (and more)



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## Parish Matters—March edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to either Sally Petty or Harry Watson by Saturday 4th March.

## Conference—Reimagining the Future—Leading your Church into Growth

Lay people are invited to attend the above conference being run by the Diocese. **Dates are Tue 7th to Thur 9th March 8.30am to 4.30pm** in East Melbourne. If you are interested please speak to Linda.

## Sundays in Lent—Online discussion

Please join us during Lent each Sunday at 4.30pm on zoom, using the Sunday link. Linda will hold a discussion following on from the day's sermon on Sam Well's book 'Mercy'. You don't have to have read the book, and you can join as suits you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09>

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*"What's your best  
discovery?" asked  
the mole*

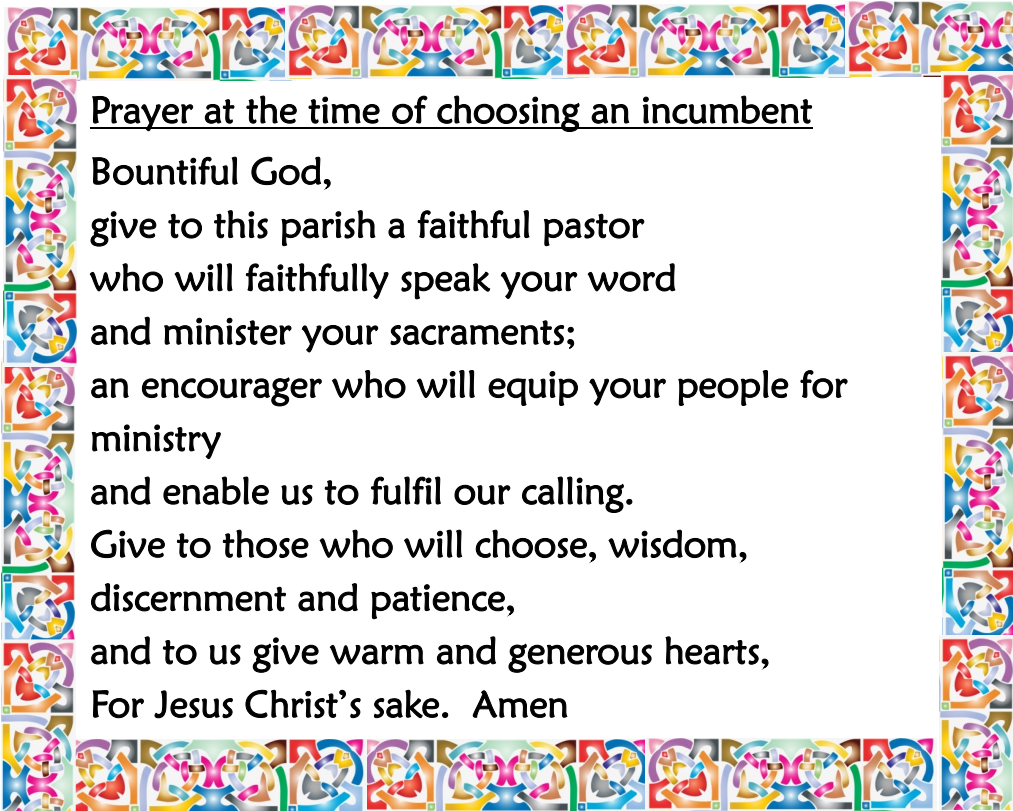


*"That I'm enough as I am"  
said the boy*

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## Parish Office

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



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**

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requests

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