



## Pew Sheet 26 February 2023

### Lent I

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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 4:30pm	Pub lunch Lent Discussion online

## 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

O Lord,  
who for our sake fasted forty days  
and forty nights:  
give us grace to use such  
abstinence,  
that, our flesh being subdued to  
the spirit,  
we may ever obey your godly will  
in righteousness and true holiness;  
to your honour and glory,  
who live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

## Hearing Loop

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



## Parish Office

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

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095

Email: [parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au), Tel: 9439 9238

Locum Priest in charge : Rev Dr Linda Fiske [lindalfiske@gmail.com](mailto:lindalfiske@gmail.com) Tel: 0408 561 964

# WORSHIP 26/2/2023 - LENT I

## SENTENCE

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:  
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will,  
that, as you know our weakness,  
so we may know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 32*

## SECOND READING

Romans 5.12-21



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## GOSPEL

Matthew 4.1-11

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Forty days and forty nights—TiS 591 (8.00am)

**Offering:** Jesus, lover of my soul—TiS 211

**Communion Hymn:** In our darkness—TiS 725

**Mission Hymn:** Christ's is the world in which we move—TiS 677

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

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

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# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 5th March	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	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Wed 8th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Thur 9th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion Online
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 16th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 19th	4:30pm— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women—Walking in the Wilderness

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The fall of humanity into the sin of disobedience was engineered by Satan through the temptation to acquire the forbidden power of knowledge and wisdom. The psalmist tells us that the burden of sin is relieved by prayer and trust in God, accepting instruction and counselling obediently, but humanity is still doomed to live as sinners. The gift of grace is offered by the one man who was able to resist the temptation to power and whose obedience to God's will ensured that death no longer had dominion.

- Pray for the humility to live in obedience to God's will, and to accept with gratitude the gift of grace offered by our Saviour.
- Give thanks for the work and



## 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=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

**PASSCODE: 676564**

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

## 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**

## Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion **Monday 6 March at 7.30pm** in the church. Refreshments will follow in the church hall. The issue to be discussed is John Calvin and Calvinism. It will be led by me. Calvin was one of the important Protestant reformers and his theology had significantly impacted the Anglican church. No heavy theology, the basics explained and discussed. Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy Coordinator

MOB: 0434422768

## 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.

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

[https://zoom.us/j/732357170?  
pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09](https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09)

Passcode: 433645

## Synod 2023

The Vicar has received the Archbishops Mandate for the election of Lay Representatives for the 54<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne. St Margaret's is entitled to 2 representatives and 1 alternative representative. If you are interested would you please complete a nomination form, available from the Parish Office by Sunday 5 March. If there are more nominations than positions, an election will be called.

Thankyou

Sally Petty.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>26 Feb 2023</b> <b>Lent I</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>26 Feb 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		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>5 March 2023</b> <b>Lent II</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>5 March 2023</b> <b>Lent II</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>8 March 2023</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher</b> <b>Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske John 3.1-17	Linda Fiske John 3.1-17	Linda Fiske Matthew 20.17-28
<b>Sacristan</b> <b>Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical</b> <b>Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion</b> <b>Assistants</b>	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp;</b> <b>Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First</b> <b>Reading</b>	John Winkett Genesis 12.1-4a	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Genesis 12.1-4a	Michael Tucker Jeremiah 18.18-20
<b>Second</b> <b>Reading</b>	Clive Noble Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	Josephine Ball Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 121</i>	<i>Psalm 121</i>	<i>Psalm 31.1-5</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	TBA	Lyn Clements	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt</b> <b>Cameras</b>		Mandy Stevens John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent		

## Anglicare Stationery collection

Thanks to those who have made donations of stationery items. The appeal will finish after church on Sunday and passed to Anglicare.



## 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

## 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 2 months café openings are as follows:

**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





## 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.



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## Climate Café

# NERP

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)



### PEOPLE CARE

Look after self,  
family and  
community

### EARTH CARE

Protect the  
ecosystems that  
support life

### FAIR SHARE

Limit consumption  
and share your  
surplus

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Please see below for two upcoming events, that a community health program "Heal with Food" is being run by charity Green Karma in Nillumbik. Fliers are displayed in the St Margaret's foyer for more information.

### February Event

**Talk** - Prevent and manage Cancer with Food

**Date** - Saturday 25th Feb 2023

**Time** - 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Location** - St Margaret Anglican Church, Pitt St, Eltham 3095

**Cost** - Free

**Registration** - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/518322495537>

**Facebook** - <https://fb.me/e/2vgonRqSk>

### March Event

**Talk** - Weight Management - A calorie density approach

**Date** - Saturday 4th March 2023

**Time** - 12 pm - 1:30 pm

**Location** - St Margaret Anglican Church, Pitt St, Eltham 3095

**Cost** - Free

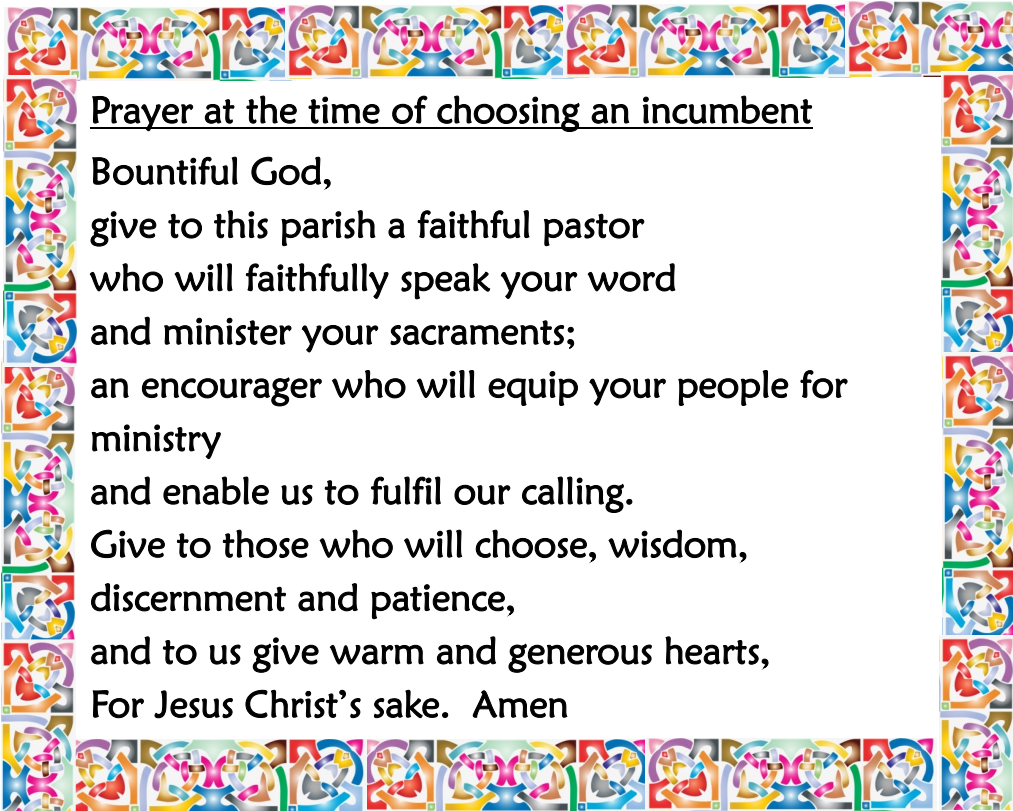
**Registration** - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weight-management-a-calorie-density-approach-tickets-524163245377>

### 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.

### A Lenten reflection

Copies of 'God's Good Creation' booklet from Anglican Overseas Aid are available in the Church foyer.



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

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

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