



Pew Sheet 19 March 2023 Lent IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent IV
Sun 19th	2:30pm 4:30pm	Lent Discussion FaithFull Women
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 21st	1:30pm— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday service
Thur 23rd	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent V
Sun 26th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion Online
Sun 26th	6:00pm	Taize— Brother Merric from Taize Community in France—Q&A Session, followed by 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.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

A few weeks ago, I got off the tram to walk down to the shops, in his usual spot was a homeless man, whose name I'm ashamed to say I don't know.

While I gave what change I had I was reminded of Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need ..." (GNB) is, at times difficult to reconcile when confronted with the problem of homelessness endemic in many large cities.

For me, Psalm 23 reminds me that God's love is for all, pulling me out of the self-absorption and apathy that's all too easy for us to fall into this time of year and to try to find ways to love my neighbour practically.

For me this reading reminds me that while I'm loved by God, 'he' loves all of his creation, and calls on us to act with love for all our neighbours helping them and acting with love and charity for those most in need.

- Give thanks for the love of God, the protection and guidance provided by 'him', even if not always obvious and pray that we as a society and church can do more to help those in need
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.



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WORSHIP 19/3/2023 - LENT IV

SENTENCE

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'
John 8.12

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,
in order that we children of earth
might discern good from evil
you sent your Son to be the light of the world:
as the light of Christ shines upon us,
may we learn what pleases you,
and live in truth and goodness;
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.**

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16. 1-13

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 23

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5. 8-14

GOSPEL

John 9. 1-41

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Come and find the quiet centre—CH 716

Offering: O sacred head sore wounded—TiS 339 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: In our darkness—TiS 725

Mission Hymn: We are marching in the light of God—TiS 666



Image : Charlie Mackesy

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 V
Sun 26th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion online
Sun 26th	6:00pm	Taize— Brother Merric from Taize Community in France—Q&A Session, followed by Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 30th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 1st April	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd April	10:00am	Palm Sunday (one service only)
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Sun 2nd	4:30pm	Lent Discussion online
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 4th	1:30pm— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Tue 4th	7:30pm	Tenebrae
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 6th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 6th	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday—Footwashing, Eucharist, Stripping of the altar, Watch
Fri 7th	10:00am	Good Friday service
Sat 8th	7:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 9th	10:00am	Easter Day service (one service only)

Prayer of the Week



Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.



Parish Office

The Parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Taizé—26th March 2023

March 26th, 6.00pm is our next service to watch out for. We are to be joined by **Brother Merric** (an Australian) from the French Taizé Community where he was trained. He will be showing a video and talking about his community before participating in our service. This may help those unsure to understand the purpose of Taizé services. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come with you and spend some time with others sharing this special time of Worship.



On this occasion there will be no meal prior to the service, but following the service, many of the attendees will be crossing the road to the Eltham Hotel to continue their discussions over a meal.

Sundays in Lent—Online discussion

Please join us during Lent each Sunday at 4.30pm on zoom (on 19th March it will be 2.30pm due to FaithFull Women at 4.30pm), 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 -

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

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Easter Services 2023

- o Palm Sunday, Sunday 2nd April, 10.00am (one service)
- o Tuesday, Tuesday 4th April, 7.30pm – Tenebrae
- o Maundy Thursday 6th April, 7.30pm (Footwashing, Eucharist, Stripping of the altar, Watch (with Taize chants)
- o Good Friday Friday 7th April, 10.00am
- o Easter vigil, Saturday 8th April, 7.30pm - Lighting of the New Fire, Vigil, First Eucharist of Easter
- o Easter Day, Sunday 9th April, 10:00am service (one service)

Easter Rosters

A copy of the Easter services roster is in the Church foyer. Please check your name on the roster, and if you are able to fill the vacant spaces (shaded orange) please put your name down or let Carolyn in the Parish office know.

- Greeters for the Maundy Thursday service
- 2 readers for the Maundy Thursday service
- 2 readers for the Good Friday service
- 4 readers for our Easter Vigil on Saturday evening (Each reader to read one Lesson and Psalm)

ROSTER	19 March 2023 Lent IV 8:00am	19 March 2023 Lent IV 10:00am	22 March 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 9. 1-41	Linda Fiske John 9. 1-41	Linda Fiske John 5. 17-30
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Roger Alcock TBA	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Robert Brazenor 1 Samuel 16. 1-13	Adrienne Watson 1 Samuel 16. 1-13	Barbara Alexander Isaiah 49.8-15
Second Reading	Coralie Carew Ephesians 5. 8-14	Geoff Sandy Ephesians 5. 8-14	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 145. 8-13</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Lent		

ROSTER	26 March 2023	26 March 2023	29 March 2023
	Lent V	Lent V	Wednesday
	8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 11.1-45	Linda Fiske John 11. 1-45	Linda Fiske John 8.31-42
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Peter Wiltshire Ezekiel 37. 1-14	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Ezekiel 37. 1-14	Michael Tucker Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Romans 8. 6-11	David Pryor Romans 8. 6-11	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 130</i>	<i>Psalm 130</i>	<i>Song of the 3YM 29-34 (APBA p. 399)</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Lent		

Notice Board

St Margaret's desperately needs a new notice board. What would you like to see? Please look around at other church boards, maybe take picture of one you like. Draw a design of what should be included. Colour etc. please either send to me or to the office asap.

Many thanks Sally rpetty01@bigpond.net.au

FaithFull Women

Linda will be leading our FaithFull Women session here at St Margaret's. This Sunday 19th March, 4.30—6.00pm

Walking in the Wilderness

Come and reflect on the time spent in the wilderness: both personal and spiritual we will draw from the well of blessings and writings of Jan Richardson.

There will be a number of options to choose from, either walking the labyrinth, or if not then other spiritual material for you to work with if you would like quiet time.



Memory Care Café Update

The dates for the next 2 months café openings are as follows:

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

21 March

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

4 April

18 April



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Synod 2023

The Vicar has received the Archbishops Mandate for the election of Lay Representatives for the 54th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne. St Margaret's is entitled to 2 representatives and 1 alternative representative.

Nominations close Sunday 26th March 2023 (nomination forms available from the Parish office)

If more nominations received than vacancies then an election will be held on Sunday 2nd April.

Potted palms

If you have potted palms that could be used for our Palm Sunday service, please let Linda know. Thankyou.



Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith issues Discussion Monday 20 March at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow the discussion. The discussion is a bible study of Colossians, a very interesting and controversial book of the New Testament. Notes are available. If you attend please bring the Notes (obtainable Geoff Sandy) and your New Testament.

Geoff Sandy

MOB: 0434422768

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=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

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)



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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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Trinity College invites you to this year's choral service of Tenebrae during Holy Week in the Horsfall Chapel.

Date: **Wednesday 5 April 2023**

Time: **7.30 – 8.30pm**

Location: **Trinity College Chapel, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville
(Entrance through Gate C)**

Enquiries: **Briony O'Halloran 9348 7536** events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Parish Matters—April edition

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

Nillumbik Disability News & Events

Carolyn in the Parish office has information from the Nillumbik Disability News & Events (including expressions of interest to join the Inclusion & Access Advisory Committee.. If you would like a copy of this information please contact the Parish office.

Parish Directory

A new copy of the Parish Directory has been printed and available in the Church foyer.

Please note the correct email address for David Pryor (including for sending through invoices etc) is

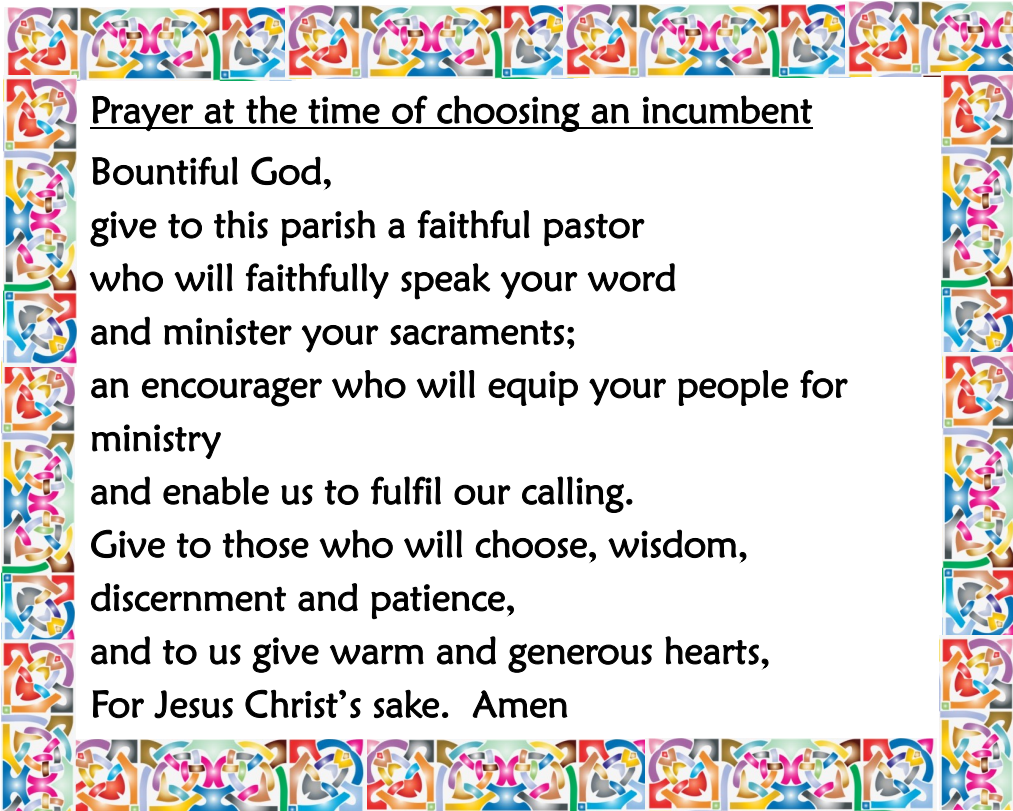
pryor@elthamaccommodation.com.au

The personal email for Kathleen Toal is

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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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