



## Pew Sheet 26 March 2023 Lent V

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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 Meric 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 & Meditation Wednesday service
Thur 30th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 1st April	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	10:00am	Palm Sunday (one service)
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Sun 2nd	4:30pm	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

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T



### Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00am to 2.00pm. Please note change of date, open on Wednesday, but not on Thursday.

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 26/3/2023 - LENT V

## SENTENCE

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'  
*John 11.25-26*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Life-giving God,  
your Son came into the world  
to free us all from sin and death:  
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,  
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,  
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
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

Ezekiel 37. 1-14

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 130*

## SECOND READING

Romans 8. 6-11

## GOSPEL

John 11.1-45

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead Us—TiS 580

**Offering:** I cannot tell (CH 279), SCE(1) 199

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

**Mission Hymn:** I will sing the wondrous story—TiS 233 (8.00am)



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

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

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# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

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)
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Wed 12th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Thur 13th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 13th	10:30am— 12:00pm	FaithFull Women
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter II

## ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

John 11: 1-45 includes two noteworthy things that may be overlooked. First, Jesus was compassionate. He felt deeply for those affected and acted decisively to help. Second, Jesus interacted with a woman who recognised that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, as Peter did in an exchange with Jesus reported in the synoptic gospels. A study of the earliest available Greek text and pertinent early literature by Elizabeth Schrader indicated that the woman was not Martha, but actually Mary Magdalene, the first witness to Jesus' resurrection (*Harvard Theological Review*, 110, 3, July 2017, pp. 360-392; reviewed and summarised by Diana Butler Bass at <https://dianabutlerbass.substack.com/p/mary-the-tower>).

- Let's pray for God's gift of compassion and give thanks for His conferment of equal standing on all people.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Dach-an Seong Gong Hoc*.



## Taize—26th March 2023

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

St. Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

# EASTER

2023



- 2 April, 10am PALM SUNDAY**
- 4 April, 7.30pm TENEBRAE**
- 6 April, 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- 7 April, 10am GOOD FRIDAY**
- 8 April, 7.30pm EASTER VIGIL**
- 9 April, 10am EASTER DAY**

**ALL WELCOME**

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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>26 March 2023</b> <b>Lent V</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>26 March 2023</b> <b>Lent V</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>29 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 John 11.1-45	Linda Fiske John 11. 1-45	Linda Fiske John 8.31-42
<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	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Peter Wiltshire Ezekiel 37. 1-14	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Ezekiel 37. 1-14	Michael Tucker Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed Romans 8. 6-11	David Pryor Romans 8. 6-11	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 130</i>	<i>Psalm 130</i>	<i>Song of the 3YM 29-34 (APBA p. 399)</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>2 April 2023 Palm Sunday 10:00am</b>	<b>5 April 2023 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Matthew 27. 11-54	Linda Fiske John 13. 21-32
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Adrienne Watson John Winkett	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Catherine Pearson	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Isaiah 50. 4-9a	Barbara Alexander Isaiah 50. 4-9a
<b>Second Reading</b>	John Winkett Philippians 2.5-11	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 31.9-18</i>	<i>Psalm 70</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Geoff Sandy (Set)	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent	

<b>HOLY WEEK ROSTER</b>	<b>Thur 6th April 2023 Maundy Thursday 7:30pm</b>	<b>Fri 7th April Good Friday 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske John 13.1-17, 31b-35	Robert Street
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>		N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Adrienne Watson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mabs Jones &	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	N/A
<b>First Reading</b>	David Tuke Exodus 12. 1-14	Adrienne Watson Isaiah 52. 13-53.12
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 11.23-26	Sally Petty 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 116.1-2, 11-18</i>	<i>Psalm 22</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Set prayers	Adrienne Watson Solemn prayers—set
<b>Morning Tea</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	N/A	Rob Mackenzie John Humann
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent	



<b>HOLY WEEK ROSTER</b>	<b>Sat 8th April Easter Vigil 7:30pm</b>	<b>Sun 9th April Easter Day 10:00am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Matthew 28.1-10	Linda Fiske Matthew 28. 1-10
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>		Coralie Carew
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	N/A	Coralie Carew
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mabs Jones &	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Harry Watson	Roger Alcock & TBA
<b>First Reading</b>	Reader 1—David Tuke Reader 2 - Reader 3 - Reader 4—Harry Watson	Geoff Sandy The Story of Easter
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed Romans 6. 3-11	Melissa Quintarelli Colossians 3.1-4
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>The Song of Isaiah</i>	
<b>Intercessor</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	N/A	Linda Mackenzie
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan	



# Holy Week Retreat

A Morning of Stillness and Space for You and  
God Together

Saturday 1 April 2023 from 9.45 am - 12 noon

led by Rev Jen Pretty with Talei Gillard at

Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church

corner of Main Road & John Street

This is a free gift to nurture your soul  
(donations for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre are welcome)

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## Trinity College Theological School

As part of the Continuing Education program for 2023, this seminar will explore the relevance of Christian faith for our multifaceted relationships with food. The Bible's depiction of gardens and shared meals will be studied, discuss how food shapes and expresses particular cultures, and contrast the concept of food as God's good gift with our often-distorted relationships with eating.

Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.

Date: **Saturday 22 April 2023**, Time: **9.30am – 4pm**

Location: **Old Warden's Lodge (OWL), Trinity College Theological School, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052**

Cost: **\$50 | \$35 concession**

RSVP: **Book by COB Wednesday 19 April 2023**

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Enquiries: [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) | 03 8341 0275

## Easter Rosters

We have now looked at each Easter Service and are calling for volunteers to help with the following roles. If you are available please let Carolyn in the Parish office know ASAP.

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.

Maundy Thursday (6th April, 7.30pm)

- Sacristan Assistant
- Liturgical Assistant
- Communion Assistant—one person
- Intercessions—set prayers (will be provided)

Easter Vigil (Sat 8th April, 7.30pm)

- Sacristan Assistant
- Communion Assistant—one person
- Reader 2—Lesson 2 and Psalm
- Reader 3—Lesson 3 and Psalm

Easter Day (Sun 9th April, 10.00am)

- Greeters & Sides People—one person

## 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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09>

**PASSCODE: 676564**

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

## 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 -

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkvKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

## Memory Care Café Update

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

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

4 April

18 April



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## Tenebrae

Please note during Holy Week we will be having our Tenebrae Service Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This service is a contemplative service held in a candlelit church. It will be led by Parishioners, all welcome to come.

## 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.

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.



## Notice Board

St Margarets 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](mailto:rpetty01@bigpond.net.au)

## Thankyou

Peter and Felicity Wiltshire have now taken 2 trailer load of greenery to the tip. This follows the great working bee we had last week on the labyrinth. So, thanks to you both and to Coralie for all the hard work.

## 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 Café**

**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

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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](mailto:events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

## **Parish Matters—April edition**

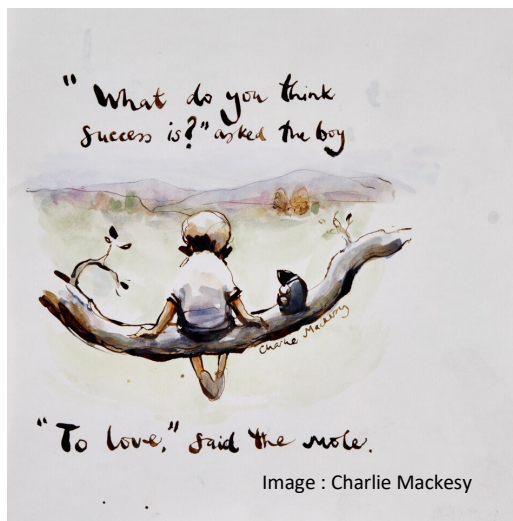
Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to either Sally Petty or Harry Watson by Tuesday 4th April.

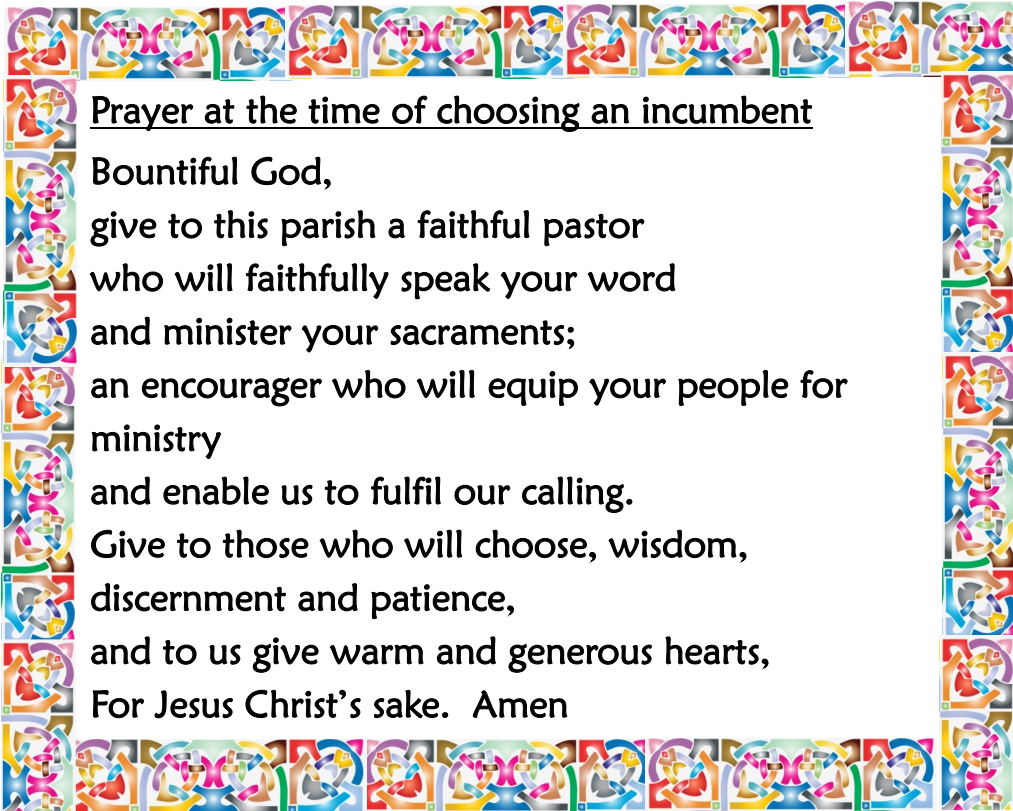
## **Parish Directory**

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](mailto:pryor@elthamaccommodation.com.au)

The personal email for Kathleen Toal is [kathleen.em.toal@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.em.toal@gmail.com)





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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Or

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