



Pew Sheet 5 March 2023 Lent II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
	4:30pm	Lent Discussion online
Mon 6th	12:00pm	Monday Circle (RSL)
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 7th	1:30—3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 8th		No Wednesday service
Wed 8th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion Online

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.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

One can feel for Nicodemus seeking out Jesus for enlightenment, understanding, only to be confronted with the idea of being 'born again? Today we'd ask Google only to be given thousands of options to choose from. My choice of explaining Born Again, would be Kintsugi – the Japanese art of repairing a broken pot by joining the pieces together with gold, with us as the pot, and the Spirit of God being the gold that holds us together.

- Pray for understanding and welcoming being born again – the Holy Spirit into our lives.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.



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WORSHIP 5/3/2023 - LENT II

SENTENCE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3.16*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 12.1-4a

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 121

SECOND READING

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

GOSPEL

John 3.1-17

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Love will be our Lenten calling—TiS 684 (8.00am)

Offering: O Holy Darkness —AoV2/24

Communion Hymn: In our darkness—TiS 725

Mission Hymn: The servant king—TiS 256



Image : Charlie Mackesy

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Lent Discussion Online
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 IV
Sun 19th	4:30pm— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women—Walking in the Wilderness
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 21st	1:30— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and 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	6:00pm	Taize— Brother Merric from Taize Community in France—Q&A Session, followed by Taize service

Prayer of the Week

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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.

Midweek services & Thursday Online discussion Group —8 & 9th March

Due to the fact that Linda is attending the 'Reimagining the Future – Leading your Church into Growth' conference from Tue 7th to Thur 9th March, 8.30am to 4.30pm inclusive, the Wednesday morning service on 8th March will need to be cancelled, together with the Thursday morning online discussion group.

Linda will be contactable for any emergency during this time.

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)

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 -

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Pub lunch—5th March 2023

I have great news. From Sunday the 5th of March 2023 Pub lunch shall return to the way it was in the good ole days.

Patrons will order and pay at the bar for food and drinks including coffee. Patrons are requested to give their names when they order and their table number. We will have the lovely long table of which table numbers will be on the table after every 4 or 6 seats.

Happy munching church family. We can now relax and enjoy being together without stress.

God Bless you all.

Jennifer {Gillett}

ROSTER	5 March 2023 Lent II 8:00am	5 March 2023 Lent II 10:00am	8 March 2023 Wednesday No service
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 3.1-17	Linda Fiske John 3.1-17	
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	
First Reading	John Winkett Genesis 12.1-4a	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Genesis 12.1-4a	
Second Reading	Clive Noble Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	Josephine Ball Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 121</i>	<i>Psalm 121</i>	
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	TBA	Lyn Clements	
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens John Humann	
Flowers	Lent		

ROSTER	12 March 2023	12 March 2023	15 March 2023
	Lent III 8:00am	Lent III 10:00am	Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 4.5-42	Linda Fiske John 4.5-42	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.17-19
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	TBA	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Sally Petty Exodus 17.1-7	TBA Exodus 17.1-7	TBA Deuteronomy 4.1, 4-9
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Romans 5.1-11	Melissa Quintarelli Romans 5.1-11	N/A
Psalms	<i>Psalm 95</i>	<i>Psalm 95</i>	<i>Psalm 147.12-20</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Lent		

Food Collection

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

Garage & Goodies

Confirm date 27 May. Please start jamming, collecting and mark the date to please help.



Parish Matters

Please forward articles to include in the Parish Matters by Tuesday 7th March.

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 – 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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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.

Working Bee

Sat 11 March 9.00am

Work to replace the John St fence and remove the tennis court fence opposite will start shortly. We need volunteers please to bring tools to trim bushes and remove the vines of the current fences. Would appreciate any assistance. Thank you. Sally



Parish Office

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

Potted palms

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



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 upcoming event, that a community health program "Heal with Food" is being run by charity Green Karma in Nillumbik. A flyer is displayed in the St Margaret's foyer for more information.

March Event

Talk - Weight Management - A calorie density approach

Date - Saturday 4th March 2023

Time - 12 pm - 1:30 pm

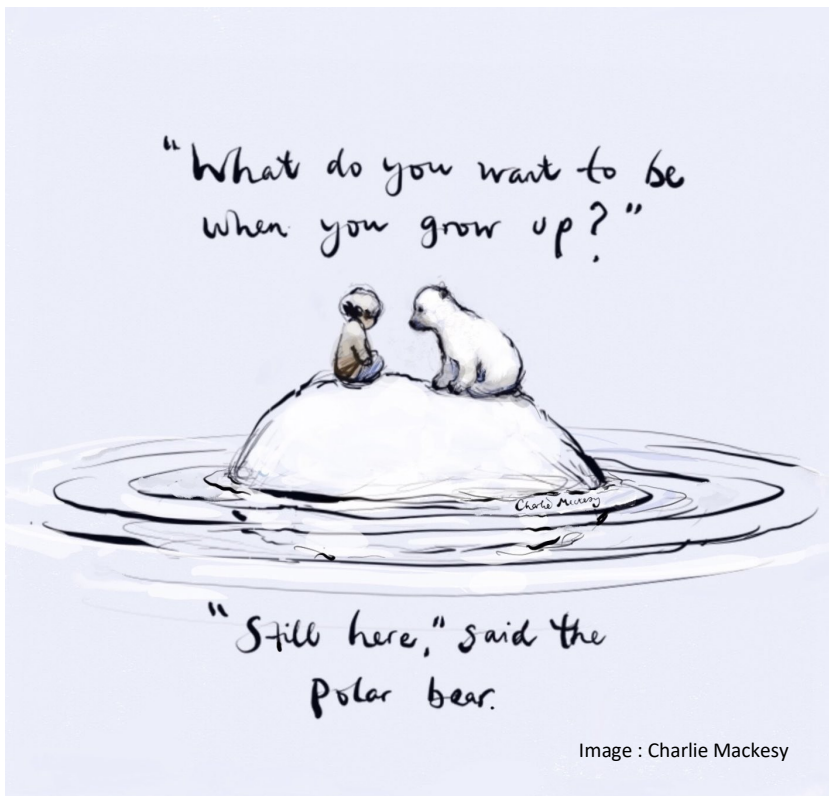
Location - St Margaret Anglican Church, Pitt St, Eltham 3095

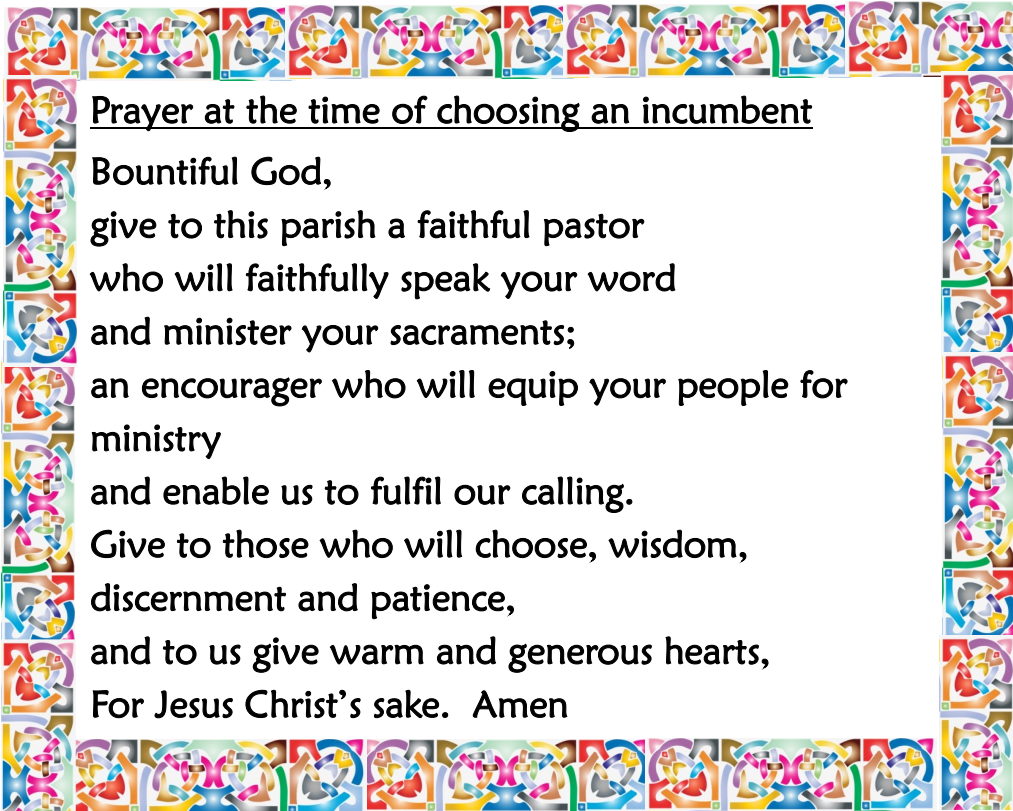
Cost - Free

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

Facebook - <https://fb.me/e/2dggcHu56>

Vasundhara Kandpal, Founder & Managing Director, Green Karma





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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