



Pew Sheet 16 April 2023 Easter II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter II
Mon 17th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 18th	1:30pm—3.00pm	Memory Care Cafe
Tue 18th	7.30—9.00pm	Forum & Conversation 'A Voice in the Wilderness' - zoom
Wed 19th	9:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday service
Thur 20th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 20th	10.30—12.00pm	FaithFull Women
Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter III

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,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
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 next week Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only between 10.00am and 2.00pm, as Carolyn will be on leave Monday.

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095

Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238

Locum Priest in charge : Rev Dr Linda Fiske lindalfiske@gmail.com Tel: 0408 561 964

WORSHIP 16/4/2023 - EASTER II

SENTENCE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1: 3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 16

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1.1-12

GOSPEL

John 20.19-31



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Yours is the Glory —TiS 380 (8.00am)

Offering: The day of resurrection—TiS 361

Fraction anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: The strife is past the battle done—TiS 367

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkVkdM9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Mon 24th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed 26th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 27th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 27th	10:30am— 12:00pm	FaithFull Women
Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter IV
Sun 30th	5:30 pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize Service
Mon 1st May	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 2nd	1:30— 3.00pm	Memory Care Café
Tue 2nd	7.30pm— 9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness'
Wed 3rd	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 4th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 4th	10:30am— 12:00pm	FaithFull Women
Thur 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 6th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 6th	1:00pm	Labyrinth Walk
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter V
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

In this Gospel reading, it's interesting to note that Thomas wasn't present when Jesus first visited the disciples. He has often been referred to as doubting Thomas, but we see in this reading that the other disciples believed only after Jesus showed them His hands and His side. I wonder why Thomas has been signalled out as the doubter? Questioning is an important part of the faith journey.

Brian McLaren shared how doubt has often been a tool of love, drawing him ever closer to the heart of God.

- We pray that our doubts will draw us ever closer to God.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalinya College in Darwin.



Synod 2023

Thankyou to Sally Petty and Felicity Wiltshire who are now our Lay Representatives for 54th Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne. As there will be an Archbishop election during this next Synod, it is really important that we have an Alternative Lay Representative in case they are needed. Please consider nominating for this important position.

Thankyou

Forum & Conversation via Zoom

'A Voice in the Wilderness: Listening to the Statement from the Heart'

Do Justice Group has organized an 8 week sessions following the 8 Chapters in the Study Guide, commencing **Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7.30pm EST**. Further details in the attached invitation.

Zoom Link -

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

Passcode: 433645

To register and for further details please contact either

Kathleen Toal Mob 0439 032 977 Kathleen.em.toal@gmail.com or

David Tuke 0408 017 962 david.tuke@me.com



St Margaret's 2023

GARAGE & GOODIES SALE

From 9am to 1pm

SATURDAY MAY 27.

79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

Vintage clothing, Cakes, Jams,

Books, Toys, Bric a Brac

www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Phone: 9439 9238



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=OWlpakzZFNFsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Memory Care Café Dates

The café opens 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

APRIL

18 April

MAY

2 May (A workshop will be presented by speaker "The art of being lovingly assertive")

16 May

JUNE

6 June

20 June

JULY

4 July

18 July

AUG

1 August

15 August



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FaithFull Women



Ageing In Body But Growing in Spirit: a 3-session series

1. *How can we grow spiritually as we grow older?*
2. *What do our lives tell us?*
3. *And where is God in all this?*

We will have music, a blessing, some input, and time to explore and reflect in a small group

Led by Chris Winkett

If you would like to attend please contact Chris on 0407 047 999 or chriswinkett@gmail.com

Thursdays April 13 - 10.30am—12.00pm in the Church

Thursday April 20—10.30am—12.00pm in the Church

Thursday April 27—10.30am—12.00pm in the Church

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 17 April at 7.30pm in the church**. Refreshments will follow. The discussion will be led by myself on one of the most interesting and important Christians that has lived. She is known as Julian of Norwich or Lady Juliana of Norwich. She was the first to write a book in English which is called ***The Revelations of Divine Love***. Fifteen revelations from God were given directly to her on 8 May 1373 and one the following evening. Julian had a strong and secure faith in God. She had a deep love and longing for God. We shall discuss and reflect on many of her sayings and on her importance to us today. Not to be missed. All welcome. Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy, co-ordinator, MOB: 0434422768

ROSTER	16 April 2023 Easter II 8:00am	16 April 2023 Easter II 10:00am	19 April 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 20. 19-31	Linda Fiske John 20. 19-31	Linda Fiske John 3. 16-21
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	Diana Warrell	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Acts 2.14a. 22-32	David Pryor Acts 2.14a. 22-32	TBA Acts 5.17-26
Second Reading	Coralie Carew 1 Peter 1.1-12	Sandra Brooks 1 Peter 1.1-12	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 16</i>	<i>Psalm 16</i>	<i>Psalm 34.1-8</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	23 April 2023 Easter III 8:00am	23 April 2023 Easter III 10:00am	26 April 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Luke 24.13-35	Linda Fiske Luke 24. 13-35	Linda Fiske John 6.35-40
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	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Catherine Pearson Acts 2.14a, 36-41	Harry Watson Acts 2.14a, 36-41	Barbara Alexander Acts 8. 1-8
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Peter 1.13-25	Roger Alcock 1 Peter 1.13-25	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18</i>	<i>Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18</i>	<i>Psalm 66. 1-8</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

REQUEST FOR ARCHIVAL IMAGES AND DOCUMENTS

We have a good collection of electronic images related to the history of our church which is held on the Parish Computer. Many parishioners take photos of events and persons associated with the church, which is great. However, despite repeated requests parishioners forget to send copies to me or alert me to the fact that they have sent them to the parish office. It is very important to our history that these images are classified and safely stored, and easily retrieved. My request again is that you send any you have to me as Parish Archivist and Parish Historian. In a similar way if you hold photos or documents related to the church please send them to me. There is an Archives Tray in the parish office, place them there. Once again I request those who hold images and/ documents of events and persons associated with the parish to send them to me. Do **not** assume that they are already in the Archives. I am happy to respond to any requests concerning the Archives, and if desired conduct a tour of it.

Geoff Sandy, Parish Archivist and Parish Historian

MOB: 0434422768

Lost Property

We have had a request from a hall hirer on Saturday night 1st April. One item has been misplaced, a shaving kit. The item in question was left fully packed in its carrier / box, which is a black plastic carry-case measuring about 250mm x 200mm x 60mm, with the brand name "Wahl" stamped in large stencil form on the front of it. If anyone has picked this up or put somewhere for safe-keeping could they please let Carolyn in the Parish Office know.

This is a picture of the carry case (circled) and its contents.



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 | 03 8341 0275

Parish Matters—May edition


Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Harry Watson by Tuesday 2nd May.



Image : Charlie Mackesy



DIET FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

HEAL WITH FOOD 
learn how to use food as medicine

22 April 2023, 11-12:30 pm
Diamond Valley Library

Scan to register



Larisa Freilverts, Family Therapist
Larisa Freilverts is a Clinical Family Therapist
with practice of 30+ years. Larisa has a
particular interest in working with adolescents.
Her special interest is lifestyle medicine



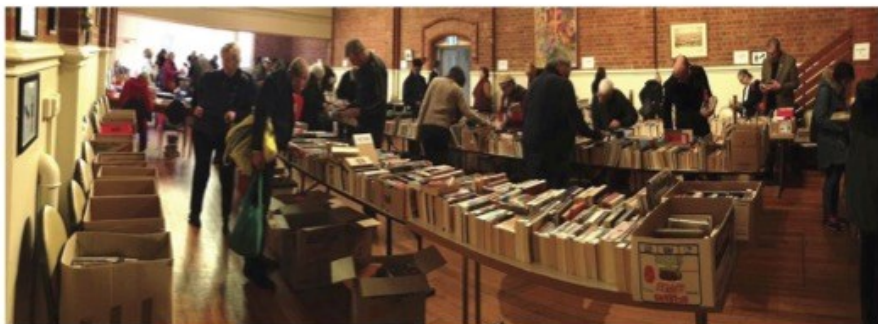


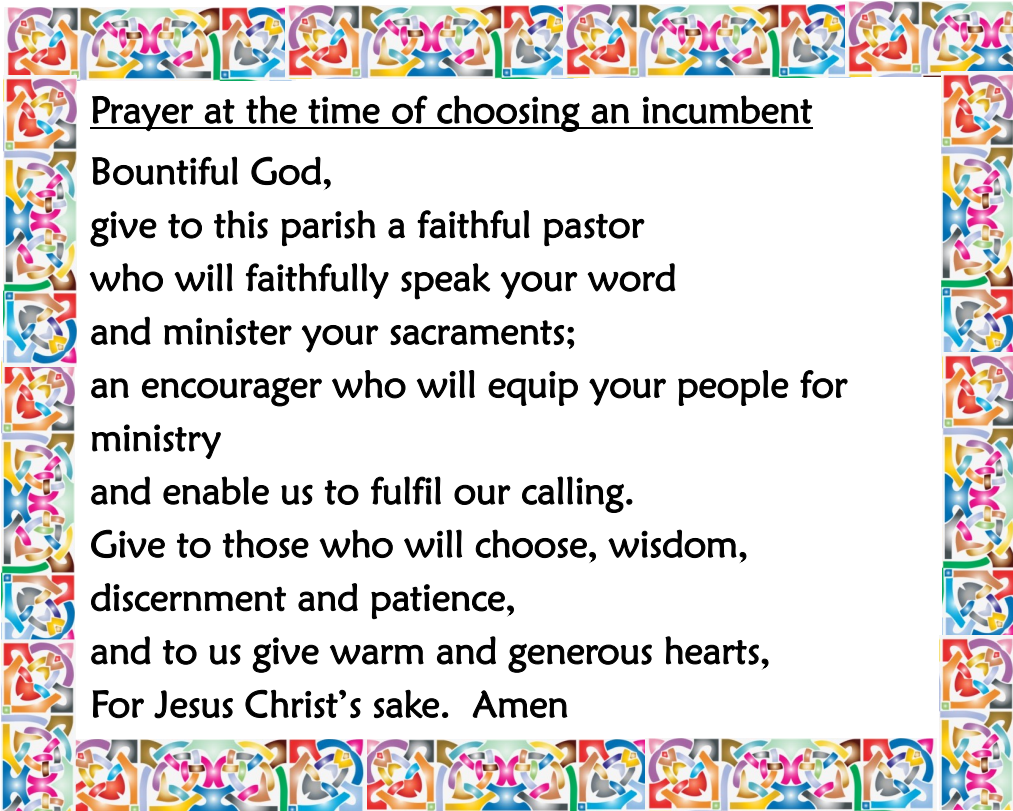
St Peter's Bookroom
Autumn Book Fair

As-new and second-hand
Saturday **22 April 2023**
10am-4pm
Sunday **23 April 2023**
10am-2pm

St Peter's Hall
15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

www.bookroom.stpeters.org.au
Phone Carol: 9663 7487





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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