



Pew Sheet 23 April 2023 Easter III

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter III
Mon 24th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting (via zoom)
Wed 26th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday service
Thur 27th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 27th	10.30— 12.00pm	FaithFull Women
Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter IV
Sun 30th	5:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service

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

The Gospel of Matthew's account of the resurrection juxtaposes the disciples' response of fear and joy (when Jesus reassures them in their fear) with that of the chief priests' scheming and manipulation. Those who trust in the resurrection have a hope that transcends worldly power machinations; there is nothing to defend or protect, only a life to be joyfully lived. We need not be troubled by those who seek to control, for they have no authentic power.

Notice what fears still seek to control you; gently place them in the care of Christ, who invites us beyond our fear, to lasting joy.

- Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia as it seeks to address displacement of the communities in the Solomon Islands from the impacts of climate change.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.



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WORSHIP 23/4/2023 - EASTER III

SENTENCE

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2: 38–39

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 2:36-41

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 116. 1-4, 11-18

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1. 13-25

GOSPEL

Luke 24. 13-35



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Light's reddening dawn—TiS 360 (to tune 100) (8.00am)

Offering: Let us break bread together with the Lord—TiS 511

Fraction anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: You shall go out with joy—TiS 755

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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	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
Mon 8th May	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 9th	7.30pm— 9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness'
Wed 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 10th	2:00pm	SVCS Aged Care Service
Thur 4th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VI

Prayer of the Week



Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish Office

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

Parish Matters—May edition

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



Taize Service—Sunday 30th April

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.stmargaretseltham.org.au or Phone: 9439

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=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

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

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. The next session will be **Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm EST**. Guest presenter will be Rev Dr Joy Sandefur.

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

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	Coralie Carew	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	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	Julia Urwin 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		

ROSTER	30 April 2023 Easter IV 8:00am	30 April 2023 Easter IV 10:00am	3 May 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske John 10. 1-10	Linda Fiske John 10. 1-10	Linda Fiske John 12.44-50
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie TBA	Jenny Disney
First Reading	TBA Acts 2.42-47	Liz Pryor Acts 2.42-47	Barbara Alexander Acts 12.24-13.5
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Peter 2.1-10	Rob Mackenzie 1 Peter 2. 1-10	N/A
Psalms	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 67</i>
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

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)

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 1May at 7.30pm** in the heated church. Refreshments will follow in the Mud Brick Hall. Transport can be arranged. I am discussant leader.

The discussion is on ***Hinduism and Christianity***. A religion with millions and millions of adherents.

Whether Hinduism is a religion or way of life is debated. If it is a religion is it monotheistic or pantheistic or polytheistic or all or some of these. It is sublime and bizarre, it has similar beliefs to Christianity and it has beliefs that are completely different. Just when you thought you understood it then you are completely thrown off by new understandings. Come and discuss its creation myths, its epics, including the longest poem ever written, the Gods and Goddesses - Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Durga and Kali. How does it compare and contrast with Christianity?

Lots of wondrous slides. As I usually say - not to be missed.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768



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

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Anzac Day service

Linda has been invited to lay a tribute at the Anzac Day Eltham Dawn Service on Tuesday 25th April. The ceremony commences at 6am at the Eltham Cenotaph, Main Road Eltham.

World Labyrinth Day



SATURDAY MAY 6 2023

**WALK AS ONE AT 1PM
FOR WORLD PEACE**

World Labyrinth Day creates a unified wave of Peace around the world by walking as one at 1.00 wherever you are



Where: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham (behind St. Margaret's church)

The group will gather at 12.45 to meet the Facilitator. The walk will commence at 1pm. Refreshments will follow the walk

www.stmargaretseltham.org.au Phone: 94399238

JOIN US



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



Image : Charlie Mackesy

Memory Care Café Dates

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

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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Dear friends,

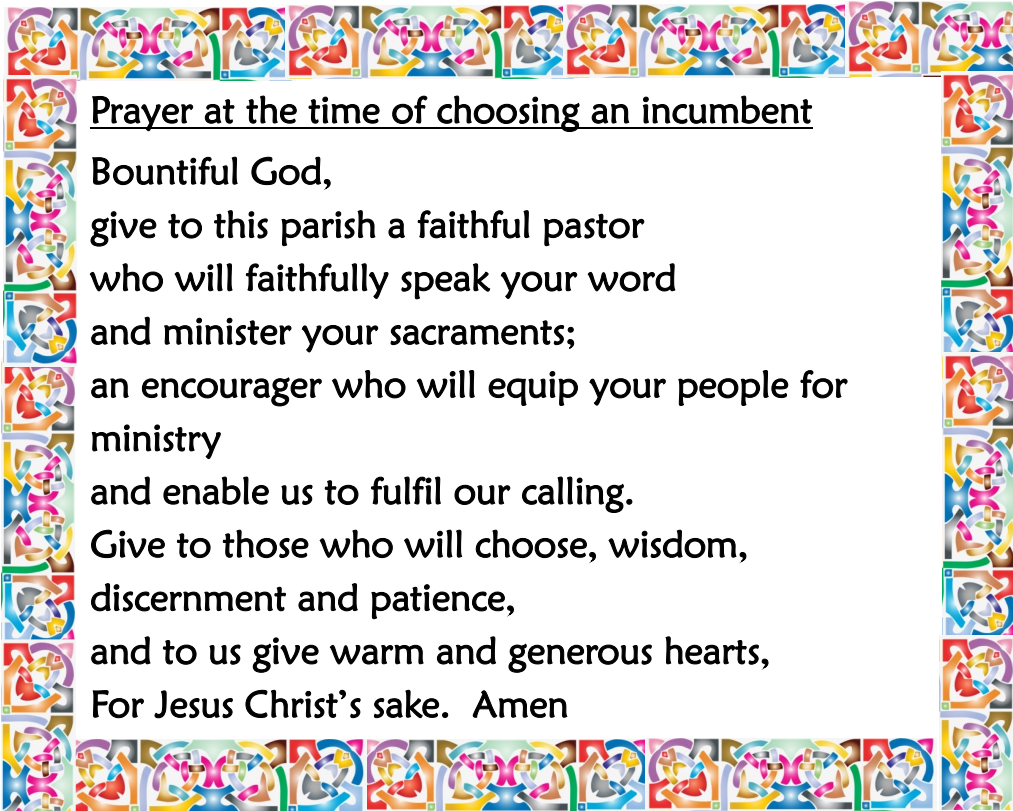
John and I want to thank you for your most generous gift given on Easter Day. What an unexpected surprise! My work here has been in love of the Lord and in service to this beautiful community. I have loved every minute of it! Once again, thank you on behalf of both of us.

Grace and peace, Linda

Op Shop

The Combined Churches Op Shop will be closed for renovations from 1st April 2023. No further donations can be accepted until further notice.

We apologise to all our loyal customers, and hope to reopen better and brighter before Christmas, subject to successful completion of building works on the site of Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church. For further information, email the Parish Office.



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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