



## Pew Sheet 30 April 2023 Easter IV

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter IV
Sun 30th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service
Mon 1st	12:00pm	Monday Circle (Montmorency RSL)
Mon 1st	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 2nd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Tue 2nd	7:30pm— 9:00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A Voice in the Wilderness'
Wed 3rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer & Meditation Wednesday service
Thur 4th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care
Sat 6th	8:00am 1:00pm	Meditation Labyrinth Walk
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter V
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

### 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

Sheep and stones. Selling everything you have and holding all things in common. Today's readings share a thread of the communal, of collectivity, of connection. They are reminders that we are more than individuals, that we are each precious and part of a larger whole at the same time. There is not one stone in the temple that isn't important, but its importance lies in being part of the whole structure. One stone is not a cathedral. One sheep is not a flock. Together we make up the whole, and we make the whole by sharing. Like sheep, like bricks, we are made for being with each other.

- Pray that we can allow ourselves to be shepherded, so that we might feel supported and tended. Pray that we can allow ourselves to be hewn, so that we can better support others.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.



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# WORSHIP 30/4/2023 - EASTER IV

## SENTENCE

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

*John 10: 11*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all power,  
you called from death our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep:  
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,  
to heal the injured,  
and to feed one another with understanding;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 2.42-47

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 23*

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 2.1-10

## GOSPEL

John 10.1-10



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** I know that my Redeemer lives—TiS 376 (8.00am)

**Offering:** The Lord is my Shepherd—TiS 10

**Fraction anthem:** The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

**Mission Hymn:** Give Thanks—TiS 717

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

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

Passcode: 433645

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 7th May	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter V
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 8th	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 11th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VI
Mon 15th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 16th	1:30pm	Memory Care Cafe
Tue 16th	7.30pm— 9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness'
Wed 17th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 18th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 21st	4:30— 6.00pm	FaithFull Women 'Hope'

## Prayer of the Week

O God,  
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
help us when we hear his voice  
to know him who calls us each by name,  
and to follow where he leads;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## 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.stmargaretsetham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretsetham.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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)  
[pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09](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!



*"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."*

Image : Charlie Mackesy

## 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

For further details please contact either Kathleen Toal Mob 0439 032 977  
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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b> <b>Easter IV</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>30 April 2023</b> <b>Easter IV</b> <b>10:00am</b>	<b>3 May 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 10. 1-10	Linda Fiske John 10. 1-10	Linda Fiske John 12.44-50
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie Roger Alcock	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Helen Coutts Acts 2.42-47	Liz Pryor Acts 2.42-47	Barbara Alexander Acts 12.24-13.5
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed 1 Peter 2.1-10	Rob Mackenzie 1 Peter 2. 1-10	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 67</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sally Petty		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>7 May 2023 Easter V 8:00am</b>	<b>7 May 2023 Easter V 10:00am</b>	<b>10 May 2023 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske John 14. 1-14	Linda Fiske John 14. 1-14	Linda Fiske John 15. 1-8
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett Acts 7.55-60	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Acts 7.55-60	Michael Tucker Acts 15. 1-6
<b>Second Reading</b>	Clive Noble 1 Peter 2.11-25	Josephine Ball 1 Peter 2.11-25	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18</i>	<i>Psalm 31.1-5, 17-18</i>	<i>Psalm 122</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Anna Mott	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		John Humann Mandy Stevens	
<b>Flowers</b>	Memorial Flowers		

## 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

[www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au)

Phone: 9439 9238



## Garage Sale Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer and help on the day of the Garage Sale with being on the stalls for books, bric-a-brac, vintage clothes please let Sally Petty know (0407 543 532 or [rpetty01@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rpetty01@bigpond.net.au)).

# 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](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au) Phone: 94399238**

**JOIN US**



## 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.

## Parish Office

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

## 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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## **Expert Eco Chats – free community event**

Book a free 20-minute appointment with the sustainability expert of your choice to get tailored advice about your home: solar, EVs, building or renovating, energy efficiency, garden and much more!

Saturday 6 May, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

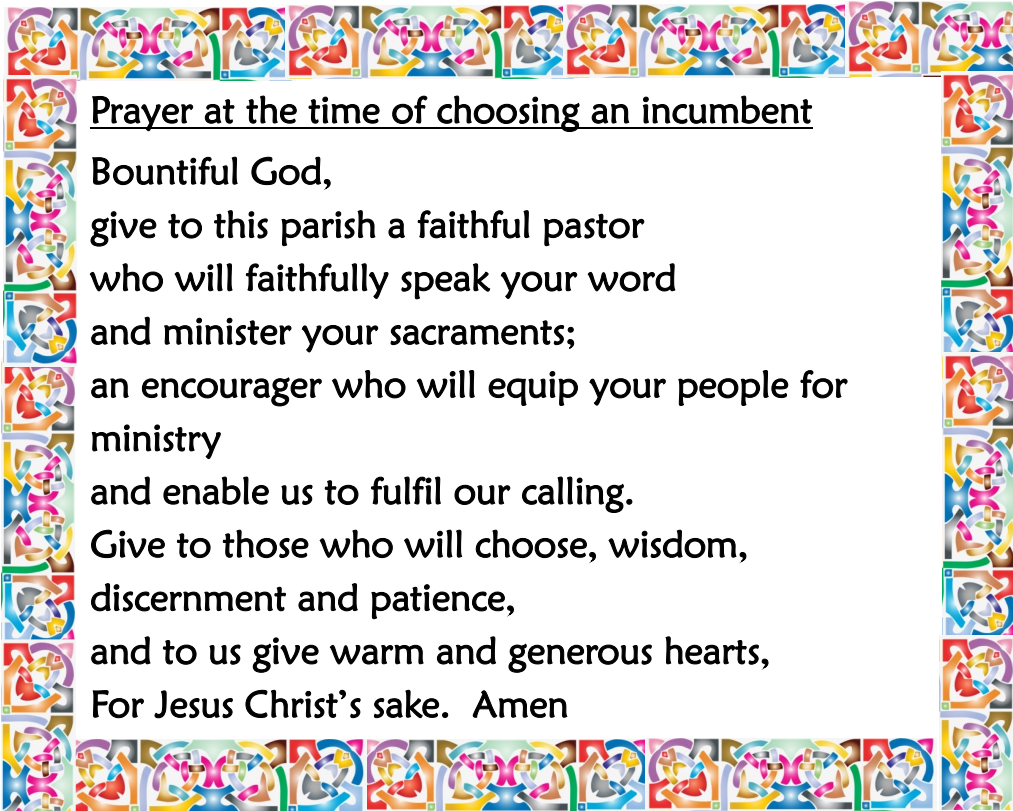
Edendale Farm, 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham

No cost

Bookings are essential: [www.cleanenergynillumbik.org.au](http://www.cleanenergynillumbik.org.au)

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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

**Mary Lynton-Moll**

**0412 512 416**

Or

**[prayerchain@stmargaretsetham.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@stmargaretsetham.org.au)**