

## Pew Sheet—21 May 2023

### Easter VII— Sunday After Ascension

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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'
Mon 22nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting (via ZOOM)
Tue 23rd	7.30pm—9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness' - Part 5
Wed 24th	9:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 25th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Fri 26th	1.00pm	Setup Garage Sale
Sat 27th	8:00am 9am—1pm	Meditation Garage Sale
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers

## 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

In today's readings wait with the disciples – called by name – in the upper room, wondering how to make sense of Jesus' last words about receiving the Spirit and being sent as his witnesses to the far-flung corners of the world. We wait, and hear the wonderful exhortation of Peter to “cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you”. And we reflect on Jesus the Master modelling for us what intimate prayer to his Father looks like, prayer in which we too are caught up as he prays for us. Let us remember, in these perplexing days, that the One who loves us has gone ahead of us to intercede for us, and that as our lips and hearts cry out, he cries out with us.

- In your prayer today, place your anxieties and the things that bother you in God's gentle hands. Pray, confident that Jesus prays in you.
- 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 21/5/2023 - EASTER VII— SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

## SENTENCE

'Go and make disciples of all nations,' Jesus commands; 'I am with you always, to the close of the age.' *Matthew 28: 19–20*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,  
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,  
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
by your Holy Spirit,  
hold the Church in unity,  
and keep it faithful to your word,  
so that, breaking bread together,  
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 1.6-14

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 68. 1-10, 68.32-35*

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 5

## GOSPEL

John 17. 1-11

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** God is gone up on high TiS 371

**Offering:** Crown him with many crowns TiS 228 (8.00am)

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

**Communion Hymn:** Nothing can Trouble—Taize 50

**Mission Hymn:** Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus —TiS 517



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

<https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JKK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09>

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# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 29th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 30th	7.30pm— 9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness' - Part 6
Wed 31st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 1st June	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday discussion group (online) Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 3rd	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00 & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 6th	1:30-3pm	Memory Care Cafe
Tue 6th	7:30pm— 9.00pm	Forum & Conversation via Zoom 'A voice in the Wilderness' - Part 7
Wed 7th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 8th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 10th	8:00am 2-4.30pm	Meditation World Environment Day
Sun 11th	8:00 & 10:00am	Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Week

O God, the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we pray you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,  
and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ  
has gone before;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## Thursday morning Discussion Group

Linda's prayer group will be studying a new book

**'Hope for Judas' at the weekly**

**9.00am Thursday morning on-line Discussion Group.**

Linda would love to see some new faces join, so feel free to join on zoom at the below link.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?  
pwd=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09)

**PASSCODE: 676564**

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

## 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. Part 5 will be **Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm EST.**

**Zoom Link -** [https://zoom.us/j/732357170?  
pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09](https://zoom.us/j/732357170?pwd=UTZuR1JkK1U1WkVKdm9uZVFLZFR6dz09)

Passcode: 433645

For further details please contact either Kathleen Toal Mob 0439 032 977  
[Kathleen.em.toal@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.em.toal@gmail.com)

## Memory Care Café Dates

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

### **JUNE**

**6 June & 20 June**

### **JULY**

**4 July & 18 July**

### **AUG**

**1 August & 15 August**



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## Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00am to 2.00pm (closed Thursday 25th).

## Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.



## Val and Josie Rogers

Val has notified me via email that Josie was admitted to Castlebrae Hospital for tests after an episode of severe spinal pain. As a result their planned trip to Australia has been cancelled on the advice of their doctor .

I have received no further communication from Val but can we hold them close in our prayers .With Love, Marg Sandy.

## Parish Matters—June edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Harry Watson by Tuesday 30th May 2023.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>21 May 2023 Easter VII 8:00am</b>	<b>21 May 2023 Easter VII 10:00am</b>	<b>24 May 2023 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske John 17. 1-11	Linda Fiske John 17. 1-11	Linda Fiske John 17.11-19
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Roger Alcock TBA	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	Robert Brazenor Acts 1.6-14	Adrienne Watson Acts 1. 6-14	Barbara Alexander Acts 20.28-38
<b>Second Reading</b>	Sally Petty 1 Peter 5	Geoff Sandy 1 Peter 5	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35</i>	<i>Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35</i>	<i>Psalm 68.28-35</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Val Tucker Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>Flowers</b>	Memorial Flowers		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>28 May 2023 Pentecost 8:00am</b>	<b>28 May 2023 Pentecost 10:00am</b>	<b>31 May 2023 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske John 20.19-23	Linda Fiske John 20.19-23	Linda Fiske Mark 10.35-42
<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 Acts 2.1-21	David & Mitzi Tuke Acts 2.1-21	Michael Tucker Sirach 36.1, 4-5, 10-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 12.1-13	David Pryor 1 Corinthians 12.1-13	N/A
<b>Psalms</b>	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psalm 79.8-13</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>		Mandy Stevens John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Memorial Flowers		

# Garage Sale

Here's the plan...

**Garage and Goodies sale Saturday 27 May. 9am—1.00pm**

**Set up 1.00pm on Friday 26 May (includes moving goods from Dendy House over to the Church).**

Aim is to be open to the community, catch up with other parishioners, raise funds.

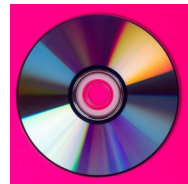
So, how can you help.

- If possible hold onto your goods to donate until Friday 26th May, 1.00pm; **or you can drop off goods in the meeting room in the hall anytime.**
- Collect goods (no electrical please )
- Books, cds. (No cassettes or tapes please)
- Clothes if in good shape. We need hangers please.
- Bric a brac
- Cakes and Jams. This is the stall which makes the most. Please cook. Ingredients listed please.
- Plants.
- Clear up after.

The biggest job is to spread the word.



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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





Amnesty International, OXFAM and St.Margaret's Eltham have partnered to show the documentary "FRANKLIN" which follows the eighth - generation Tasmanian Oliver Cassidy as he embarks on a life changing solo raft trip down the mighty, beautiful Franklin River. His aim is to retrace his late father's trip made to attend the blockade that saved the World Heritage listed national park from being destroyed by a huge hydroelectric dam project in the early 1980s.

**PROGRAM MC: Mitzi Tuke**  
**Acknowledgement of Country**

**Marguerite Marshall:** A **Climate Reality** Leader trained by Al Gore. A climate campaigner for decades, Marguerite will talk about urgent action needed to prevent catastrophic change and how joining others will help achieve success.

**Dr. Harry Watson (SAGE)** will speak on 'The extreme urgency of holistic action for carbon neutral mobility.'

**Don Stokes (OXFAM)** volunteer and activist speaking on Oxfam's Climate Justice Program

**Katrina North (Amnesty International)** The right to protest is powerful when passionate and courageous people raise their voices to make the world a better place,for example in protection of the mighty Franklin River.



Refreshments and information tables in the hall

Cost: \$10.00. To book,use the QR code  
or <https://trybooking.com/CHPMH>

For more information: Phone:9439 9238 or visit:  
[www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au)



## Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of

- ◇ **Revd James Arthur Peck** 1/1/1873 – 19/8/1944.  
(Vicar of St Margaret's Eltham 1922-1929)
- ◇ **Ada Mary Peck (nee Lloyd)** 18/8/1872 – 20/8/1953

And their two daughters who spent the formative years of their childhood in the Rectory, St Margaret's Eltham:

- ◇ **Eleanor Mary Moss (nee Peck)** 2/11/1912 – 6/2/2008
- ◇ **Margaret Lloyd Connell (nee Peck)** 31/3/1915 – 30/3/2008

### Donated by:

Grandchildren of James and Ada Peck, and children of Margaret Connell (nee Peck):

- ◇ Patricia Margaret Selkirk (nee Connell)
  - ◇ Raewyn Connell
  - ◇ Helen Mary Connell
- and their families.



Image : Charlie Mackesy





**An invitation**  
*to our Annual Fundraiser*  
**Luncheon.**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

At 12 PM for 12:30 p.m.

To be held at St. Margaret's Hall

79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham.

**Entry contribution \$25**

**Entertainment!** Musical item

Eltham High School.

Raffle + sale of goods.

Your support of C.A.V.E.'s work &

The Judith Ireland Studentship

Programme is appreciated.

RSVP : Ann 9439 8879.

or Dima 9439 8565.

**email: [warrelldiana@gmail.com](mailto:warrelldiana@gmail.com)**

## FaithFull Women— Hope



'Hope springs eternal from the human breast.' What happens when the hope spring runs dry? How can we recover hope (in ourselves/others)? How does hope relate to other values e.g. health, faith and love? Let's explore and honour hope.

**Led by Lyn Beattie**

**Sunday May 21st from 4.30-6pm in the Church**

### Taize Service—Sunday 28th May



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 9238**

### FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion to be held Monday 5 June 2023. It is, I am sure, to be a very interesting discussion and not to be missed. Michael Tucker will lead a discussion on a most important person in the Jesus Story. We will discuss the secret follower of Jesus- Joseph of Arimathea. We will look at the canonical and non-canonical writings, the early church fathers and later medieval writings about him and his work. It is a fascinating story.

The discussion is in a well-heated church starting at 7.30pm and concludes with refreshments. Transport can be arranged.

We look forward to a large attendance at the discussion.

Geoff Sandy co-ordinator, MOB: 0434422768

## **Book launch – The School That Hope Built**

From a country town in Australia to a small village in Tanzania, Gemma Sisia has built a truly remarkable legacy.

In 2002, Gemma founded The School of St Jude in her husband's home country of Tanzania, with the goal of empowering local Tanzanians to build a school community unlike any other ([www.schoolofstjude.org](http://www.schoolofstjude.org)).

From humble beginnings, with just three students and one volunteer teacher, St Jude's now provides free education to over 1,800 Tanzanian school students with 350 local staff and supplies more than 10,000 government school students with volunteer teachers each year. St Jude's also supports its alumni to become the doctors, engineers, tradespeople, entrepreneurs and teachers of the next generation.

The School That Hope Built reveals how St Jude's is breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty one student at a time.

Come along for afternoon tea and hear about St Jude's from Gemma herself!

Sunday 4 June, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Living & Learning Nillumbik, 739 Main Rd, Eltham

No cost. Limited places.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIGVO>

## **St Andrews Christian College—Position vacant**

St Andrews Christian College in Wantirna South is seeking to hire a Daily Organiser (Coordinator for Casual Relief Staff).

We are seeking to appoint a **Daily Organiser** to support the Operational functions of the College. This is primarily done by supporting staff leave and absences with the daily organisation and management of Casual Relief Staff.

### **Position Description:**

Please refer to the College's website – [www.standrews.vic.edu.au](http://www.standrews.vic.edu.au) – for full details. **Applications close 5:00pm, Friday 2nd June 2023.**

**You are invited**  
**To explore how the Christianity we choose**  
**influences how we live.**



**A series of In-person and Zoom events.**

A Progressive Christianity team and guest leaders look at respected writers and significant turning points in Progressive Christianity.

For each event some of the team will share their personal experiences of how their lives have been influenced by these perspectives.

Sunday 26 February 3.00pm to 4.30pm  
**“WHICH CHRISTIAN WAY DO YOU CHOOSE?”**  
Thank you Marcus Borg!

Sunday 26 March 3.00pm to 4.30pm  
**“HOW DOES THE BIBLE INFLUENCE YOUR LIFE?”**  
Thank you John Shelby Spong!

Sunday 23 April 3.00pm to 4.30pm  
**“IT IS ALL ABOUT LIVING”**  
Thank you John Shelby Spong!



**Sunday 28 May 3.00pm to 4.30pm**  
**“LIVING IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY”**  
**“Look around. Stop looking back 20 to 30 centuries so much”**  
Thank you Lloyd Geering  
Rev Dr David Merritt, Rev John Gunson

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**Sunday 25 June 3.00pm to 4.30pm**  
**HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT JESUS TAUGHT?**  
David Galston, Westar scholar

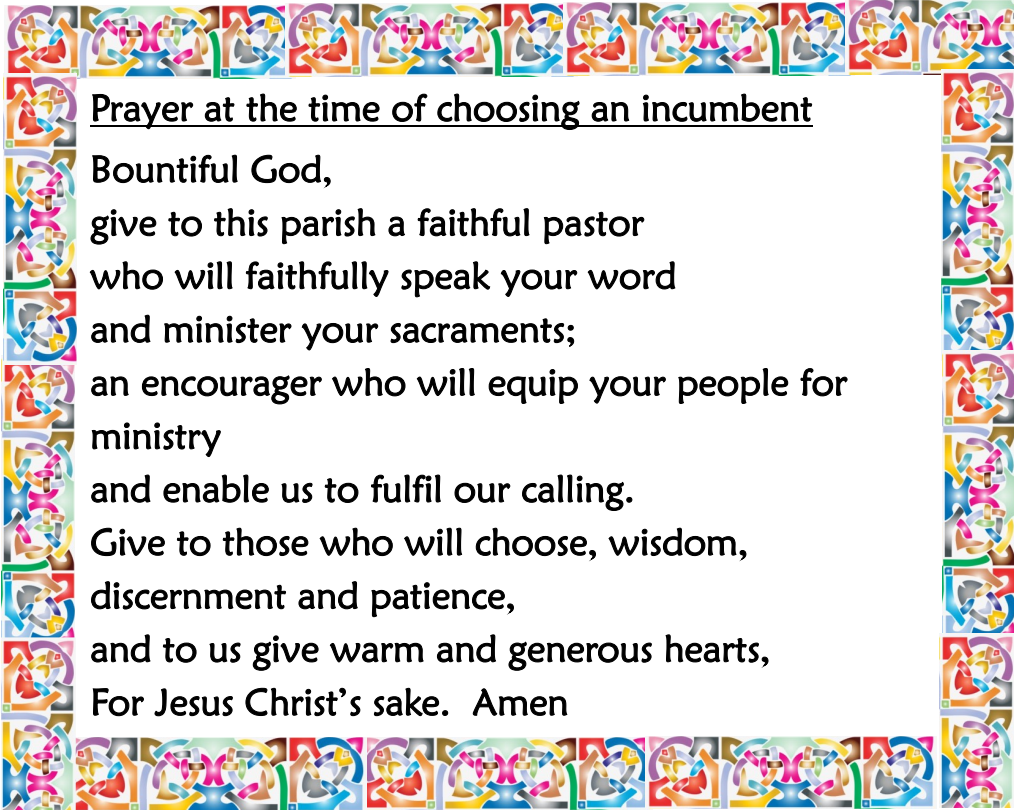
We honour the thinking of scholarly writers by exploring insights for how we live in Australia in the third decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century:

**in person for lively discussion**  
**at Stonnington Uniting Church, 57-59 Burke Rd. Malvern East**  
**or online by Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89498359894?pwd=ckRRbTl1LVUK2JTd2FQNFBCRkh2dz09>  
Meeting ID: 894 9835 9894 Passcode: 276516

About 10 days before each event a publicity flier will be emailed widely. It will include the link to a page of quotes from the selected writer on the Progressive Christian Network of Victoria website, and the Zoom link for the meeting.

*The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria, [www.pcnvictoria.org.au](http://www.pcnvictoria.org.au)*



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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