



Pew Sheet—2 July 2023 Pentecost V

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 1st July	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost V
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 4th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 6th	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday discussion group (online) Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VI

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.

Prayer of the Week

O God,
who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten Son
to suffer death upon a cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
delivered us from the power of
the enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin
that we may evermore live with
him in the joy of his
resurrection;
through the same
Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**



Concerning Glenys Collis Interment in the Memorial Garden

On Sunday 16th July, there will be one service at 10.00am where we will celebrate the Eucharist followed by interment of Glenys' ashes and a special morning tea where we will gather with her family and reflect on Glen's contribution to our Parish.

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WORSHIP 2/7/2023 - PENTECOST V

SENTENCE

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6: 23

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our hearts to the needs of your children,
and in all things make us obedient to your will,
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 22. 1-14

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 13

SECOND READING

Romans 6. 12-23

GOSPEL

Matthew 10. 40-42



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Great is thy faithfulness—TiS 154 (8.00am)

Offering: And can it be—TiS 209

Communion Hymn: O how good is Christ the Lord—TiS 740

Mission Hymn: Shalom to you now—TiS 778

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Passcode: 433645

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 9th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VI
Mon 10th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 13th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	10:00am	Mary Magdalene followed by Glenys Collis Interment in Memorial Garden
Mon 17th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 19th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer and Meditation Wednesday Service
Thur 20th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VII

ROSTER REPLACEMENTS WANTED 10AM SERVICE (for Jan Kerr)

- Communion Assistant : 20 August
- Morning Tea : 20 August
- Flowers : 9 July

If you can help please contact : Carolyn, Parish Office (M, T, Th, F) 9439 9238

Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The story of God commanding Abraham to sacrifice Isaac is troubling. How could God condone child sacrifice? Such things were horrific, banned later in the law of Moses, because that's what the Canaanites did. Jewish scholars look at this passage and contrast Abraham's blind obedience to God telling him to sacrifice Isaac with his passionate arguing on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah earlier in Genesis. While at the end God blesses Abraham's faithfulness, they argue, ultimately Abraham failed - precisely because he chose not to argue with God; this is the last time God speaks to Abraham in Genesis. God expects us not to be slaves who blindly obey God, but friends who will converse, and debate; not passive recipients of mercy, but active partners in bringing about of the realm of God.

- Offer to God your deepest thoughts and struggles – even the struggles you might have with faith. Strive to listen for God's response in your heart.
- Pray for the safety and integrity of children everywhere, that they may have loving and supportive environments in which to flourish and grow.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.



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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=OWlpakkkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

WELCOME

Please look out for people who arrive for services. Have you seen them before? Can we please make sure a Welcome card is given. Thankyou , Sally

Memory Care Café Dates

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

JULY (4 July & 18 July)

AUG (1 August & 15 August)



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St. Margaret's Music Concert

Save the date for our upcoming St Margaret's Music Concert on

Sunday September 10th at 3pm.

There will be singing, piano, harp and organ solos from our talented musicians.



Parish Matters—July edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Sally Petty by Monday 3rd July 2023.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Water heater

The zip water heater in the hall kitchen has died. We have removed and made safe. Rather than install a new one at this point, there is a new kettle for small groups and several urns for bigger groups.

Thankyou, Sally Petty.

ROSTER	2 July 2023 Pentecost V 8:00am	2 July 2023 Pentecost V 10:00am	5 July 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 10.40-42	Linda Fiske Matthew 10.40-42	Linda Fiske Matthew 8. 28-34
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Miti Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett Genesis 22.1-14	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Genesis 22.1-14	Barbara Alexander Genesis 21.5-20
Second Reading	Clive Noble Romans 6.12-23	Josephine Ball Romans 6.12-23	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 13</i>	<i>Psalm 13</i>	<i>Psalm 34.1-10</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
Morning Tea	TBA	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

ROSTER	9 July 2023 Pentecost VI 8:00am	9 July 2023 Pentecost VI 10:00am	12 July 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30	Linda Fiske Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30	Linda Fiske Matthew 10. 1-7
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	TBA	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Sally Petty Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Julia Urwin Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Michael Tucker Genesis 41.55-57 & 42.6-24a
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Roman 7.14-25	Melissa Quintarelli Romans 7.14-25	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 45.10-17</i>	<i>Psalm 45. 10-17</i>	<i>Psalm 33.13-21</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	TBA		



Pre-loved Bicycles for the Community

Eltham Men's Shed provides a voluntary community service, restoring good quality, pre-loved bicycles for children and adults. Our aim is to assist less fortunate families, migrants, school groups and any individual doing it tough in the Nillumbik/Banyule and surrounding area.

As children grow they need to upgrade, upsize their bikes. People with disabilities need special modifications/changes to their bicycles and we are here to help and assist them.

EMS work with local councils, schools and not profit welfare organizations. Discretion and privacy is assured.

Over 200 bikes have been donated by EMS promoting community physical and mental health wellbeing.

If you think we can assist any of your community members please contact one of the people listed below.

Bike Coordinator: Rocky Fodero PH: 0407 889 934

ELTHAM MENS SHED: PH: 0490 208 243

Electric Scooter for sale (refer picture attached)

It was my mothers, never got a chance to use it, except for a little joy rider when she first purchased it. This one is blue, as new, has about 3 hours on the clock, bought as new for \$2250, sell for anything around \$1200-\$1500.

Thanks, Graham Constantine

Kitchen supplies

I am keeping the kitchen in supplies as Coralie is not able to do so at the present time. To make it simpler I am asking all the parishioners to help. I have placed a white board in the kitchen above the sink. Can you please make a note of everything that needs to be replaced as it starts to run out? I will do a shop every week to 10 days. Thank you for your help, Mary

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 3 July at 7.30pm in the church. The discussion is on ***Music in the Bible and in The History of the Church -Part A***. It will be led by Robert Street, Part B will follow later. Refreshments will follow the discussion. Transport can be arranged.

Something to think about: You may like to think about why music has had such an important place in our lives and the life of Israel and the church.

What does music give us that can't be experienced otherwise?

What would life and/or church be like without music and singing?

How is the music of worship different from other music? Is some music more appropriate in church than others?

Can music have any negative impacts in worship?

Coming Attractions

- 17 July, The Epic of Gilgamesh, Adrienne and Harry Watson
- 7 August, Animals in the Bible, Michael Tucker
- 21 August, Redemption, Mandy Stevens
- 4 September, Music in the Bible and in The History of the Church - Part B, Robert Street
- 18 September Power, Mandy Stevens

Grace and peace

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768



Image : Charlie Mackesy

Upcoming Prevention of Violence against Women training for our Parish.

St Margarets will be hosting the Diocese of Melbourne team to deliver training on this important topic. Please put the following dates in your diary:

- **Saturday 5 August from 1.00- 4.00pm**
(Responding to family violence)
- **Saturday 2 September from 1.00-4.00pm**
(Preventing family violence)

More information regarding this training can be found in the Parish Matters article or please chat with Vicar Linda or Mandy Stevens.

Thank you, Linda



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ST ANDREWS

The Church Wardens and Parish Council of
St Matthews Pantan Hill with St Andrews
invite you to the Commissioning Service of

REVEREND ANDREW SMITH

as Parish Vicar

Followed by a light supper

Thursday 20th July 2023

7:30 pm

St Matthews Pantan Hill

Cnr Main Rd and Church Rd (Melway 263K9)

Pantan Hill

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Grace

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings
with your most gracious favour,
and assist us with your continual help;
that in all works, begun, continued and ended in
you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer Chain

For any prayer
requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

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