



Pew Sheet—23 July 2023 Pentecost VII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost VII
Mon 24th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council (zoom)
Wed 26th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 27th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost IX
Sun 30th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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,

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
we beseech you
mercifully
to receive the
prayers of your people who
call upon you,
and grant that they may both
perceive
and know what things they
ought to do,
and also may have grace
and power faithfully to fulfil
them;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**



"You've done so much for me - what have I done for you?" asked the boy.
"You've been a friend" said the horse. "That is a wonderful thing"



Image : Charlie Mackesy

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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.

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 23/7/2023 - PENTECOST VII

SENTENCE

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.
John 6: 63, 68

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit,
help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 25. 19-34

TODAY'S PSALM

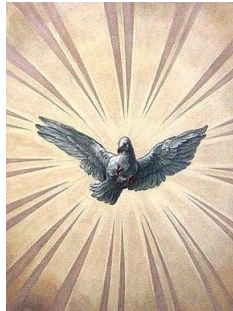
Psalm 119. 105-112

SECOND READING

Romans 8. 1-11

GOSPEL

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: How Great thou Art—TiS 155

Offering: Come as you are—TiS 693

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

Mission Hymn: The Servant Song—TiS 650 (8.00am)

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

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NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 30th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost IX
Sun 30th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 31st	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 1st August	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 2nd	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 3rd	9:00am 1:00pm	Thursday discussion group (online) Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am 1:00— 4.00pm	Meditation Men's Breakfast Training—Prevention of Violence against Women
Sun 6th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost X
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 7th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 9th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 10th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00 &	Mary Mother of our Lord

Parish Matters—August edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Sally Petty by Monday 7th August 2023.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The book of Genesis presents the epic narrative of the founding of the people of Israel. It begins with the creation of life, the universe and everything, especially humankind. Then God makes a promise to Abraham that he will be the father of a great nation and possess a land. The question then throughout the narrative is: how can God keep his promise in the face of this particular calamity which has just happened? Isaac's wife is barren, how will Isaac produce descendants? Isaac prays, then Rebekah conceives. But with twins, who fight. Will Rebekah survive? Will her babies survive? Will the right twin be born first? Then there is parental rivalry: one loves one, the other the other. Will the family survive? Then the most terrible thing: the older son despises his birthright and throws it away to the younger brother who steals it. How will the family heritage survive? To be continued.

- We pray that God will continue to work in the world to establish his kingdom in a secular world in which injustice prevails.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh



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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFEExEFSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFEExEFSenFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Trinity College—Archbishop's Dinner

We have received an invitation from Trinity College to attend the annual Archbishop's Dinner on 14th September (\$110 per person).

5.45—6.30pm—Evensong

6.45—10.30pm Dinner

Please speak to Linda if you would like to attend.

Memory Care Café Dates

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



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AUG (1 August & 15 August)

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.



Upcoming Prevention of Violence against Women training

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 July Parish Matters article or please chat with Vicar Linda or Mandy Stevens.

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 7 August at 7.30pm in the church. The fascinating topic is ***Animals in the Bible*** and Michael Tucker will lead the discussion. Many different animals real and mythological appear in the scriptures and are part of the biblical story. Refreshments will follow the discussion. Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy Coo-ordinator, MOB: 0434422768

ROSTER	23 July 2023 Pentecost VII 8:00am	23 July 2023 Pentecost VII 10:00am	26 July 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23	Linda Fiske Matthew 13. 1-9
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	Peter Wiltshire Genesis 25.19-34	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke Genesis 25.19-34	Barbara Alexander Exodus 16.1-15
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Romans 8.1-11	David Pryor Romans 8.1-11	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 119.105-112</i>	<i>Psalm 119.105-112</i>	<i>Psalm 78.20-30</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

ROSTER	30 July 2023 Pentecost IX 8:00am	30 July 2023 Pentecost IX 10:00am	2 August 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.44-58	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.44-58	Linda Fiske Matthew 13.44-46
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	David Greenfield Genesis 29.15-28	Liz Pryor Genesis 29.15-28	Barbara Alexander Exodus 34.29-35
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Romans 8.26-39	Rob Mackenzie Romans 8.26-39	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 105.1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 105.1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 99.5-9</i>
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		



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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