

Pew Sheet—20 August 2023 Pentecost XII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sat 19th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 20th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Pentecost XII |
| Sun 20th | 4:30pm — 6:00pm | FaithFull Women (Darkness to Light: preparing for Spring) |
| Mon 21st | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| | 7:30pm | Faith Issues Discussion |
| Wed 23rd | 9:00am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:30am | Wednesday Service |
| Thur 24th | 9:00am | Thursday discussion group (online) |
| Sat 26th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 27th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Pentecost XIII |
| Sun 27th | 2:00pm | Unpacking the Statement from the Heart Rev.d Canon A/Prof. Glenn Loughrey |
| Sun 27th | 5:30pm | Taize meal |
| | 6:30pm | 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

Today the Psalmist exhorts us to unity. Sometimes parishes are, sadly, riven with division and disunity. Sometimes there's an in-crowd and a not-so in-crowd. Sometimes it's the congregation against the beleaguered parish priest. It's shameful stuff. How can we be uniters and unifiers, helping to replace division with unity?

- I pray, Lord, that you can use me to be a uniter and unifier in my parish, or home, or workplace – wherever there is division.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of Myanmar



Hearing Loop

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



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WORSHIP 20/8/2023 - PENTECOST XII

SENTENCE

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56.1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 45.1-15

TODAY'S PSALM

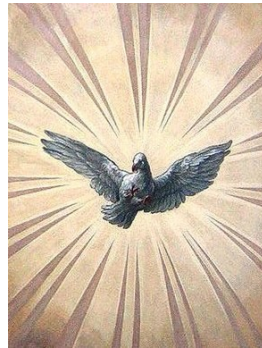
Psalm: Psalm 133

SECOND READING

Romans 11.13-32

GOSPEL

Matthew 15.21-28



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: All creatures of our God and King—TiS 100 (8.00am)

Offering: There's a wideness in God's mercy—TiS 136

Communion Hymn: In God alone my soul—Taize 32

Mission Hymn: Seek ye first—TiS 745

Zoom Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

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NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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| Sun 27th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Pentecost XIII |
| Sun 27th | 2:00pm | Unpacking the Statement from the Heart Rev.d Canon A/Prof. Glenn Loughrey |
| Sun 27th | 5:30pm 6:30pm | Taize meal Taize prayers |
| Mon 28th | 1:00pm 7:30pm | Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting |
| Wed 30th | 9:00am 10:30am | Morning Prayer Wednesday Service |
| Thur 31st | 9:00am | Thursday discussion group (online) |
| Sat 2nd September | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sat 2nd | 8:30am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sat 2nd | 1.00— 4.00pm | Training—Prevention of Violence against Women |
| Sun 3rd | 8:00 & 10:00am | Pentecost XIV |
| Mon 4th | 1:00pm 7:30pm | Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion |
| Tue 5th | 1:30pm | Memory Care Cafe |
| Wed 6th | 9:00am 10:30am | Morning Prayer Wednesday Service |
| Thur 7th | 9:00am | Thursday discussion group (online) |
| Sat 9th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 10th | 8:00 & 10:00am | Pentecost XV |
| Sun 10th | 3:00pm | September Music Concert (see flyer) |

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace
that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Parish Office

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

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=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkkZFNsT2hwdFExbEFzSenFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

FaithFull Women

Darkness to Light: preparing for Spring



What are the gifts of winter? How does new creation in the season of Spring nourish us spiritually?
We use poetry, music, meditation and the practice of mindful drawing

Led by Mandy Stevens

Sunday August 20 from 4.30-.6pm pm Yarning Circle

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 date in your diary:

- **Saturday 2 September from 1.00-4.00pm**
(Preventing family violence)

If you are able to attend please let the Parish Office know.

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

Thankyou.

Unpacking the Statement from the Heart

Rev. Canon A/Prof Glenn Loughrey

at St Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham 3095

2.00 pm on Sunday 27th August 2023 (Light refreshments after the presentation)

Later this year Australians will be called upon to vote for recognition of First Nations people in the constitution and for the same peoples to have a direct voice to the federal parliament. It is vital that we listen and appreciate the different perspectives of First Nations people, and understand the question confronting us as Australians. Glenn Loughrey is a priest, artist and author and Wiradjuri man and has a special interest in indigenous issues. Hear his unique viewpoint of the issues informing The Voice debate. There will be a question and answer session at the conclusion of the presentation.

Enquiries – Please Contact Kathleen Mobile: 0439 032 977

Parish Matters—September edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Sally Petty by Monday 4th September 2023.

Congratulations

Diana Warrell has been given a Nillumbik Shire Community Award for volunteers. We congratulate her and thank her for her important ministry. Blessings, Linda

| ROSTER | 20 August 2023 Pentecost XII 8:00am | 20 August 2023 Pentecost XII 10:00am | 23 August 2023 Wednesday 10:30am |
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| Celebrant | Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske |
| Preacher Gospel | Linda Fiske Matthew 15.21-28 | Linda Fiske Matthew 15.21-28 | Linda Fiske Matthew 20.1-16a |
| Sacristan Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Jan Gack | N/A |
| Liturgical Assistant | Robert Brazenor | Geoff Sandy | N/A |
| Communion Assistants | Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha | Tony Michaelson | N/A |
| Greeters & Sides People | TBA | Roger Alcock | Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander |
| First Reading | David Greenfield Genesis 45.1-15 | Adrienne Watson Genesis 45.1-15 | Barbara Alexander Judges 9.6-15 |
| Second Reading | Coralie Carew Romans 11.13-32 | Sandra Brooks Romans 11.13-32 | N/A |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 133</i> | <i>Psalm 133</i> | <i>Psalm 21.1-7</i> |
| Intercessor | Felicity Wiltshire | Linda Mackenzie | N/A |
| Morning Tea | Coralie Carew | Mandy Stevens | Jennifer Constantine |
| Banking | Rob Mackenzie | | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | | Mandy Stevens Val Tucker | |
| Flowers | Memorial Flowers | | |

| ROSTER | 27 August 2023 Pentecost XIII 8:00am | 27 August 2023 Pentecost XIII 10:00am | 30 August 2023 Wednesday 10:30am |
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| Celebrant | Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske | Linda Fiske |
| Preacher Gospel | Linda Fiske Matthew 16.13-20 | Linda Fiske Matthew 16.13-20 | Linda Fiske Matthew 23.27-32 |
| 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 | Jennifer Constantine |
| First Reading | Catherine Pearson Exodus 1.8-2.10 | Julia Urwin Exodus 1.8-2.10 | Michael Tucker 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 |
| Second Reading | Barbara Speed Romans 12.1-8 | Roger Alcock Romans 12.1-8 | N/A |
| Psalm | <i>Psalm 124</i> | <i>Psalm 124</i> | <i>Psalm 139.6-11</i> |
| Intercessor | Barbara Speed | Robert Street | N/A |
| Morning Tea | Helen Coutts | Mitzi Tuke | Jennifer Constantine |
| Banking | Kevin Gillett | | |
| Zoom/Ppt Cameras | | Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt | |
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St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

3pm Sunday 10th September 2023



\$20.00 per
person.
Children Free



Use the QR code or link

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Phone: 9439 9238. www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Featuring:
The Open Door
Singers
Piano, organ
and harp solos

Funds raised will
support the annual
St. Margaret's music
scholarship program

Memory Care Café Dates

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

SEPTEMBER (5 & 19)

OCTOBER (3 & 17)

NOVEMBER (21st only

closed 7th due to Melbourne Cup holiday)

DECEMBER (5 & 19)



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Unpacking the Statement from the Heart

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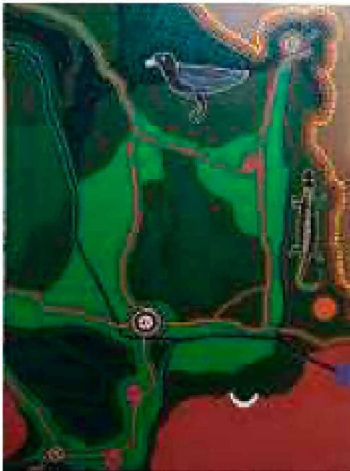
Rev'd. Canon A/Prof. Glenn Loughrey

At St. Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham 3095

2pm Sunday August 27th 2023

Light refreshments after the presentation

Enquiries: Please contact: Kathleen Toal. Mobile: 0439 032 977



Glenn Loughrey Self Portrait. A priest, artist, author and Wiradjuri man

Country is our name. We carry country in our body. We are known by country despite having individual and personal names.

Glenn Loughrey



Booking is now open.
This is a free event
Use the QR code or link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKKOR>

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FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion to be held Monday 21 August in the church at 7.30pm. Refreshments will follow the discussion. It is titled **Redemption** and the discussion will be led by Mandy Stevens. It is part of the *Gender Equality and Respect bible series* also offered elsewhere. It aims to help us reflect on God's intention for equality and for us to treat each other with respect, with a particular focus on gender equality. This session looks at redemption and explores how inequality between men and women is not part of God's plan. We are called to follow Jesus' example and bring restoration and transformation in society.

It addresses a very topical and important topic given the scourge of domestic violence.

Grace and peace, **Geoff Sandy, co-ordinator**

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week
(20th August) in loving
memory of Coralynne Joan Riley,
mother of Coralie Carew.



Lectionary 2024

Next year's Australian Lectionary will become available in September, and we will look to place an order in early September. Cost for the lectionary will be \$16.00 (payment can be made at time of delivery)

Please let Carolyn in the office know if you would like to purchase your own copy by the end of August.

Baptism

Please pray for Murphy Jones. This child will be baptised on Saturday 2nd September 2023.



Hafla

A Hafla is an Arabic party.

“Welcome to Eltham” have hosted a Hafla each year since the group was formed, to welcome and assist the Syrian refugees to our beautiful area. After 6 years they have formed a wonderful little community in Eltham.

There has been a lot happening for these dear people, as St Vincent’s Care no longer want them to stay in the village, but relocate to other areas, which means they are forced from their homes, once again.

This year it is on September 17th at the Community Centre.

This is the major fund raising venture for the group and will help to assist in providing events, travel etc. so they will be able to reconnect once they have moved.

We would like to get a table together of St. Margaret’s folk to show our support for them. For more information see the attached notice.

Can all those who are interested please contact me?

Mary.

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Email : Communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au



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

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