



Pew Sheet 10 September 2023 Pentecost XV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XV
Sun 10th	3:00pm	September Music Concert (see flyer)
Mon 11th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 13th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 14th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 17th	4:30pm — 6:00pm	FaithFull Women (Show and Tell)

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,
you know us to be set in the
midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of
our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and
protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all
temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Parish Office

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

Hearing Loop

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



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WORSHIP 10/9/2023 - PENTECOST XV

SENTENCE

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'
Matthew 18.20

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Go before us, O Lord,
with your most gracious favour
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our 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,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 12.1-14

TODAY'S PSALM

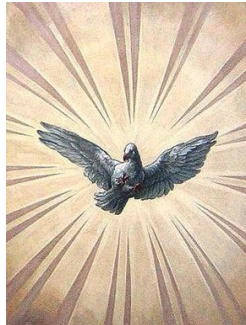
Psalm 149

SECOND READING

Romans 13.1-10

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.10-20



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: How firm a foundation—TiS 578

Offering: Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus—TiS 517 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy holy my heart—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: When I needed a neighbour, were you there—TiS 629

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUlg/live>

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 17th	4:30pm— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women (Show and Tell)
Mon 18th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues discussion
Tue 19th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 20th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 21st	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVII
Sun 24th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 25th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 27th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 28th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 1st October	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVIII
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

It's very easy to get stuck doing the same kind of things over and over, and thereby get ourselves into a rut. Perhaps that is why the Psalmist says to us today: 'O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song'. Sometimes our religious life needs something new to allow it to develop and mature – we're called, after all, to have a child-like faith, not a childish one. This week, try something new to spruce-up and re-energise your religious life, remembering always to praise our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

- Lord, encourage me to somehow 'sing a new song' to you this week, lest my spiritual life become stale.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.



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

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

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

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week (3rd September) in loving memory of Muriel Attwater, mother of Elizabeth Ainsworth.



Thursday morning Discussion Group

Linda's prayer group will be studying a new book

'Silence & Honey Cakes' (Rowan Williams) 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=OWlpakkkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFzZz09>

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Transport

We are conscious that some of our family have difficulty coming to church. If you need a lift, if you are willing to provide transport the Pastoral Care Committee is willing to help. Please contact me. Reminder, this service is definitely available for the Installation of our new Vicar and St Margarets Day.

Sally Petty, Transport Coordinator! 0407543532

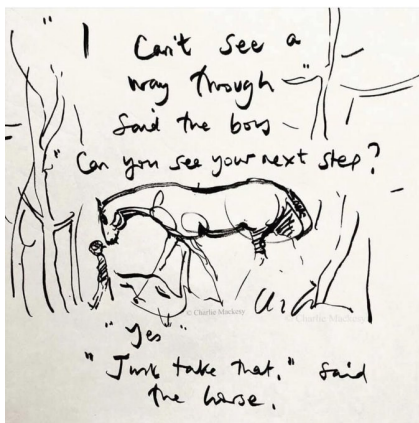


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ROSTER	10 September 2023 Pentecost XV 8:00am	10 September 2023 Pentecost XV 10:00am	13 September 23 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 18.10-20	Linda Fiske Matthew 18.10-20	Linda Fiske Luke 6.20-26
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Julia Urwin	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	TBA	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Helen Coutts Exodus 12.1-14	Julia Urwin Exodus 12.1-14	Michael Tucker Colossians 3.1-11
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Romans 13.1-10	Melissa Quintarelli Romans 13.1-10	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 149</i>	<i>Psalm 149</i>	<i>Psalm 145.1-7</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Memorial Flowers		

ROSTER	17 September 2023	17 September 2023	20 September 23
	Pentecost XVI	Pentecost XVI	Wednesday
	8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Rev Taplin
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 18.21-35	Linda Fiske Matthew 18.21-35	Rev Taplin Luke 7.31-35
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Exodus 14.19-31	Liz Pryor Exodus 14.19-31	TBA 1 Timothy 3.14-16
Second Reading	Coralie Carew Romans 14.1-14	Geoff Sandy Romans 14.1-14	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 114</i>	<i>Psalm 114</i>	<i>Psalm 111.1-6</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

Christmas Hampers—

Anglicare Homeless Support Program, Fitzroy



The Festive Season is fast approaching yet again and Anglicare Victoria's Homeless Support Services are continuing their established tradition of distributing Christmas hampers of food and other amenities to the homeless. The festive season can be a lonely and depressing time for those on the margins of society, so these hampers can often bring a little joy to those who have very little. If you would like to support this community outreach, we are starting to plan our hamper program now and your donation of long-life items such as the following will be gratefully received:

- Small Christmas puddings, Small Christmas cakes
- Tins of ham, turkey and chicken (ring pull or key opening)
- Tins of potatoes and/or other vegetables (ring pull)
- Shortbread , Cans of soft drink
- Custard (long-life), Small jar of coffee (50g)
- Packets of tea bags (25pk) , Small packets of sugar
- UHT long-life milk – Packets of 6 , Christmas cards
- Mince pies

While not limited to Christmas hampers, toiletries are also handy items - things like: toothpaste & brushes, shampoo & conditioner, disposable safety razors, deodorant, soap (small packages or hotel size).

Also please consider that most of the clients are single people, so individually packaged items are best, or small packets - as family sized packages are often difficult to break down to smaller sizes for distribution.

All donations will need to be received at St Mark's by **Friday 9th of December** at the latest, as the following weekend the team of elves (err, volunteers) will begin sorting and packing the hampers (*we would also ask if you could please give us a quick call prior to delivery to ensure the team are prepared to received any incoming deliveries*)

Thank you in advance for all your generosity!

The Homeless Support Program team, St Marks Community Centre
250 George Street, FITZROY VIC 3070, Phone 9412 6060

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion Monday 18 September 2023 at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow.

The discussion will be led by Mandy Stevens on **Power** ..

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
MOB: 0434422768

Group spiritual direction

I'm thinking of leading a small group for spiritual direction. This would be a safe space where through contemplation, deep listening and respectful sharing we might support each other in exploring our life and faith, noticing and sustaining the sacred elements of our everyday lives. We would meet one morning a month for an hour and a half. If you are interested could you please contact me, Chris Winkett on 0407047999 or chriswinkett@gmail.com

Memory Care Café Dates

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

SEPTEMBER (19)

OCTOBER (3 & 17)

NOVEMBER (21st only)

closed 7th due to Melbourne Cup holiday)

DECEMBER (5 & 19)



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Eltham Memory Care Cafe

**The
Dementia
Centre.**

HammondCare 

As an independent Christian charity,
HammondCare champions life.

*A presentation at the café during Dementia Week
(18-24 Sept)*

**Tom Gauci will introduce the
Staying at Home Program**

Tuesday 19 September

1.30pm- presentation 45 minutes

Tom will also introduce Local Providers of
the program.

All Carers Welcome

Pew Sheet Notice

Changing the service broadcast link to YouTube

To improve the quality of our 10 AM service broadcast, it has been necessary to upgrade the system that has been used to date and in doing so we have now subscribed to YouTube for the broadcasting of our services.

Effectively, this means that anyone with the link will be able to view our services at any time, thus making our services and the way St. Margaret's shares the word of God available to a much broader audience.

It also means that Zoom will no longer be used and the link that has been used to date, will not work.

To access our service, the link to YouTube and all future service broadcasts is; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUIq/live>


This will take you directly to the St. Margaret's YouTube page and you will be able to access the service as soon as the service goes "Live".

We trust that you find this new process easy to operate, that the sound quality is significantly improved and that you and your families, wherever they are, will be able to enjoy our Services at St. Margaret's the way that they are intended.



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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