



Pew Sheet 24 September 2023 Pentecost XVII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVII
Sun 24th	5:30pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize prayers
Mon 25th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting (zoom)
Wed 27th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 28th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 1st October	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVIII (Baptism of Patrick McConnell at the 10.00am service)
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Today the Psalmist teaches us to 'Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face continually'. Sometimes it can feel that God is remote and afar off – the transcendent God. But we must never forget that God is immanent – that is, internal to us – because God is the source of all our being and our bodies are temples of God's Spirit. God makes his home in our hearts as much as in the heavens. So we do not have to look far to find God – but we do have to decide to look.

- Lord, help me to prepare a heart for you, a heart that is worthy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia



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SENTENCE

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8–9

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 16.2-15

TODAY'S PSALM

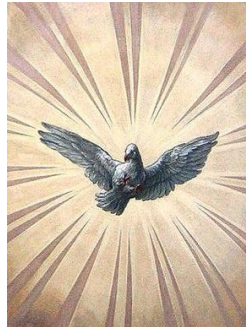
Psalms 105. 1-6, 37-45

SECOND READING

Philippians 1.21-30

GOSPEL

Matthew 20. 1-16



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Morning has Broken—TiS 156

Offering: Come as you are—TiS 693 (8.00am)

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

Mission Hymn: Joyful Joyful We Adore You—TiS 152

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 1st October	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVIII (Baptism of Patrick McConnell at the 10.00am service)
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 3rd	1:30pm	Memory Care Cafe
Wed 4th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 5th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 7th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	10:00am	Blessing of the Animals Service (one service only)
Mon 9th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 10th	10:30— 12.00pm	Spiritual Direction Group, Dendy House
Wed 11th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 12th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 15th	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XX

Parish Matters—October edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Sally Petty by Monday 2nd October 2023.

Prayer of the Week



Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:

give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

**Sunday 19th November 2023 at 11:00am following
combined service at 9:30am**

Updating of Electoral Roll.

Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please complete the application form and give to Linda, one of the wardens, or Carolyn in the office, no later than Sunday 29th October. Forms are available in the foyer.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday 22nd October.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 8th November. Forms available in the foyer and electronic copy attached.

Memory Care Café Dates

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

OCTOBER (3 & 17)

NOVEMBER (21st only)

closed 7th due to Melbourne Cup holiday)

DECEMBER (5 & 19)



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Parish Office

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

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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09)

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

Baptism

Please pray for Patrick Anthony James McConnell. This child will be baptised during the 10.00am service on Sunday 1st October 2023.



Spiritual Direction Group

Our group will meet for the first time in the meeting room in Dendy House on Tuesday morning, 10th October from 10.30 to 12.00. Listening to each other and using music, poetry and art, we will nourish our souls, and together reflect on our life and faith. There are still one or two spaces in the group, so if you would like to join, please let me know.

Chriswinkett@gmail.com or 0407047999.

ROSTER	24 September 2023	24 September 2023	27 September 23
	Pentecost XVII	Pentecost XVII	Wednesday
	8:00am	10:00am	10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Taplin	Rev Taplin	Rev Taplin
Preacher Gospel	Rev Taplin Matthew 20.1-16	Rev Taplin Matthew 20.1-16	Rev Taplin Luke 9.1-6
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Julia Urwin	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 Exodus 16.2-15	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke	Barbara Alexander Ezra 9.5-9
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Philippians 1.21-30	David Pryor Philippians 1.21-30	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45</i>	<i>Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45</i>	<i>Psalm 119.97-104</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

ROSTER	1 October 2023 Pentecost XVIII 8:00am	1 October 2023 Pentecost XVIII Incl. Baptism 10:00am	4 October23 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 21.23-32	Linda Fiske Matthew 21.23-32	Linda Fiske Luke 9.57-62
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi 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 Exodus 17.1-7	Mabs Jones Exodus 17.1-7	Barbara Alexander Nehemiah 2.1-8
Second Reading	Clive Noble Philippians 2.1-13	TBA Philippians 2.1-13	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 78.1-4,11-16</i>	<i>Psalm 78.1-4,11-16</i>	<i>Psalm 137</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	No intercessions	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

BLESSING *all Animals*

8 October 2023 at 10AM

St, Margaret's mudbrick hall
79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Phone:9439 9238
www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Speaker

Sandra Verdam
Who will talk about
Companion Dogs

ALL WELCOME

Come

With or
without
your pet

Sandra
with her
Companion
Dog Jip



Pet Blessing Service—help with Morning Tea

Help provide a special morning tea for our Pet-owning visitors by bringing a plate of food. Thankyou in advance!

Jan Kerr.

Taizé prayer in Eltham



Please join us on the **last Sunday**
each month, dates for 2023 are:

- 25 June
- 30 July
- 27 August
- 24 September
- 29 October
- 26 November



We'd love to welcome you at:

5.30pm for a simple meal

6.30pm for Taizé prayer

Connect with others,
enjoy food, singing, silence
prayer and light a candle.



St Margaret's
Anglican Church,
79-81 Pitt Street,
Eltham.



Join the Facebook Group:
Taize in Melbourne
to stay up to date.

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**

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/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIq/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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