



Pew Sheet 15 October 2023 Pentecost XX

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 14th	2:00pm	Historical Society Tour, Geoff Sandy
Sun 15th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XX
Mon 16th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 17th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 18th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 19th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XXI
Sun 22nd	4:30— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women

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



Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so
ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not
by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly
care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 0.00am to 2.00pm.

(Thanks to everyone for stepping in and helping with services whilst I was away unexpectedly).

Thanks, Carolyn

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SENTENCE

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
Isaiah 25.9

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 32.1-14

TODAY'S PSALM

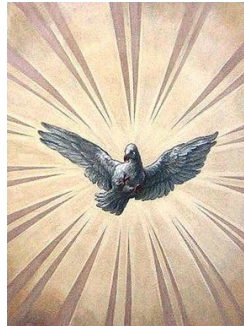
Psalms 106: 1-6, 20-24

SECOND READING

Philippians 4. 1-9

GOSPEL

Matthew 22. 1-14



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise—TiS 143 (8.00am)

Offering: Let us break bread together with the Lord—TiS 511

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

Mission Hymn: Who would True Valour See—TiS 561

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 22nd	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXI
Sun 22nd	4:30— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 23rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Wed 25th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 26th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 29th	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XXII
Sun 29th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 30th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st November	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 2nd	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	All Saints/All Souls Service
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Today the Psalmist tells us that those who act according to justice, who at all times do the right are blessed by God. Each day we are given many opportunities to make decisions. Some of them will be of no great consequence, such as the answer to 'Should I go to the shops today or tomorrow?' But some decisions do have serious consequences with answers that are clearly right or wrong – to take an extreme example, 'Should I murder my spouse?' Sometimes decisions can seem morally grey. But the Psalmist's injunction to always act justly and to do the right thing is helpful. Which answer brings the most justice in a particular situation? That is the answer we should always prefer.

- Lord, help me to act justly in every situation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.



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.

Kettle in the Kitchen

Please use the powerpoint near the microwave for the kettle as it trips the power if used near the urns.

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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFScnFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Memory Care Café Dates

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



OCTOBER (17)

NOVEMBER (21st only)
closed 7th due to Melbourne Cup holiday)

DECEMBER (5 & 19)

Mary L-M—Leave

I will be away from October 3rd until November 7th. During this time the hall and bookings will be looked after by Carolyn and Sally P. Please send any enquiries to Carolyn who will process them in conjunction with Sally.

Barbara Speed has very kindly offered to look after the Prayer Chain—her details are on the back of the Pew Sheet.

Can I please have a volunteer to look after the bins ?

Help with morning tea at 8 am would also be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, Mary

Parish Matters—Look out for the October issue of
Parish Matters, out now!

ROSTER	15 October 2023 Pentecost XX 8:00am	15 October 2023 Pentecost XX 10:00am	18 October 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.1-14	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.1-14	Linda Fiske Luke 10.1-9
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	David Greenfield Exodus 32.1-14	David Pryor Exodus 32.1-14	TBA Jeremiah 8.22-9.3
Second Reading	Coralie Carew Philippians 4.1-9	Sandra Brooks Philippians 4.1-9	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24</i>	<i>Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24</i>	<i>Psalm 145.10-18</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

ROSTER	22 October 2023 Pentecost XXI 8:00am	22 October 2023 Pentecost XXI 10:00am	25 October 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.15-33	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.15-33	Linda Fiske Luke 12.39-48
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	Catherine Pearson Exodus 33.12-23	David & Mitzi Tuke Exodus 33.12-23	Barbara Alexander Romans 6.12-18
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	Roger Alcock 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 99</i>	<i>Psalm 124</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		



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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(Mary will be away in October)

