



Pew Sheet 1 October 2023 Pentecost XVIII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
Mon 2nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
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)

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



O God,
you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

"Sometimes I worry you"
all realise I am ordinary."
said the boy



"Love doesn't need you
to be extraordinary."

Charlie Mackesy

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WORSHIP 1/10/2023 - PENTECOST XVIII

SENTENCE

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.

Hosea 6.1a, 2b

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.

For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 17.1-7

TODAY'S PSALM

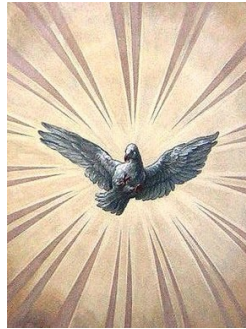
Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16

SECOND READING

Philippians 2.1-13

GOSPEL

Matthew 21.23-32



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Let all Creation Dance—TiS 187 (8.00am)

Offering: Yesu, Yesu, fill us with your love—TiS 640

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

Mission Hymn: Teach us, O loving heart of Christ—CH 488 (tune 459ii)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Sat 14th	2:00pm	Historical Society Tour Geoff Sandy
Sun 15th	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XX
Mon 16th	7:0030 pm	Faith issues Discussion, Church
Sunday 22nd	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XXI
Sun 22nd	4:30 pm	Faithful Women
Mon 23rd	7:15 pm	Parish Council

Parish Matters—October edition

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

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



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.

Baptism

We welcome Patrick Anthony James McConnell. Patrick will be baptised during the 10.00am service on Sunday 1st October 2023.



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=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakkzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Pub lunch, 1st October, 12.00pm

Please order meals drinks ,desserts and coffee at the bar.

When ordering your meals please give your name and table number..

This will make less confusion for the staff and us Church family.

I am looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces.

Jennifer.

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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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	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	Clive Noble 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		

ROSTER	8 October 2023 Blessing of the Animals Service 10:00am	11 October 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Mark 12.13-16	Linda Fiske Luke 11.1-4
Sacristan Assistant	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Julia Urwin	N/A
Communion Assistants	Sylvia Gilbert Kathleen Toal	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Adrienne Watson Mark 12.13-16	Michael Tucker Jonah 4.1-11
Second Reading	N/A	N/A
Psalm	N/A	<i>Psalm 86.8-13</i>
Intercessor	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Linda Mackenzie / Coralie Carew	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	N/A	
Flowers	Jenny Disney	

BLESSING *all Animals*

8 October 2023 at 10AM

St, Margaret's mudbrick hall

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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.

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

Child's Car Seat

Home needed for a child's car seat. Suits toddler to 5 years , forward facing and smoke free. Contact Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

Many thanks. Barbara

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion Monday 2 October at 7.30pm in the church. The discussion will be about a most important and yet controversial Christian woman, **Mary Magdalene**. She is known today as the 'apostle of the apostles'. In the past the church erroneously viewed her as 'a repentant prostitute. Her story is not to be missed so please come. Notes and questions about her are available from me. Just ask.

As usual after the discussion refreshments will be served.

Geoff Sandy

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.

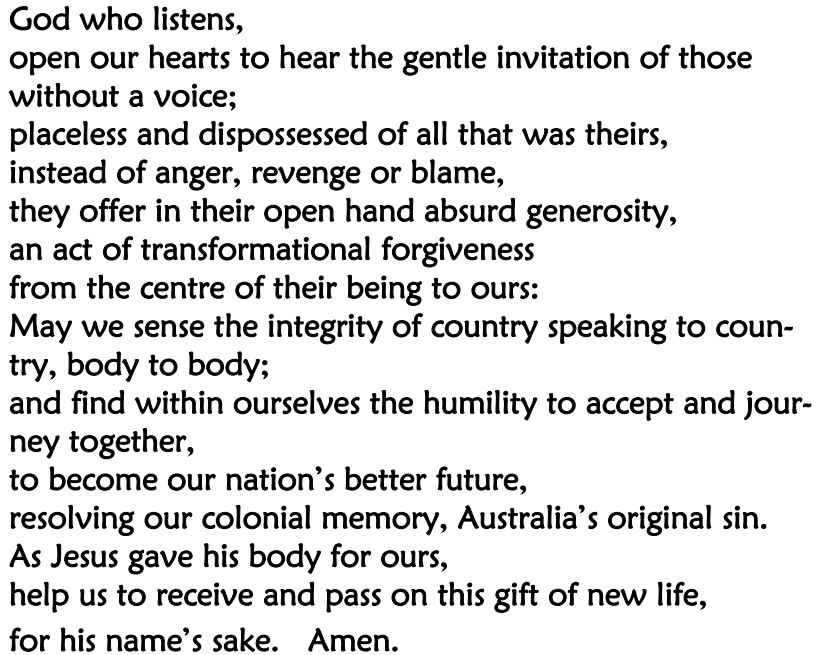
Effectively, this means that anyone with the link will be able to view our services at any time, thus making our services and the way St. Margaret's shares the word of God available to a much broader audience.

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/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.



God who listens,
open our hearts to hear the gentle invitation of those
without a voice;
placeless and dispossessed of all that was theirs,
instead of anger, revenge or blame,
they offer in their open hand absurd generosity,
an act of transformational forgiveness
from the centre of their being to ours:
May we sense the integrity of country speaking to coun-
try, body to body;
and find within ourselves the humility to accept and jour-
ney together,
to become our nation's better future,
resolving our colonial memory, Australia's original sin.
As Jesus gave his body for ours,
help us to receive and pass on this gift of new life,
for his name's sake. Amen.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer
requests

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or 0409 235 670

(Mary will be away in October)

