

Pew Sheet 22 October 2023 Pentecost XXI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XXI
Sun 22nd	4:30—6.00pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 23rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council
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

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

In Psalm 99 the Psalmist talks about the holiness of God. As Christians, our duty is to become more and more like God. How then can we aim to become more holy? Galatians 5:14 tells us that 'the whole law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. So, to become holy we need to become like God and think primarily of others. God cares for humanity in a wishing-for-their-good way, and we are called to go and do likewise – just like we are told to do when we read about the Good Samaritan.

- Lord, help me to work for the good of others, so that I may become more and more like you, holier day by day.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Melanesian Brotherhood, the Melanesian Sisterhood, the Society of St Francis and the Sisters of the Church who minister throughout the Pacific Islands.



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WORSHIP 22/10/2023 - PENTECOST XXI

SENTENCE

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
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 33.12-23

TODAY'S PSALM

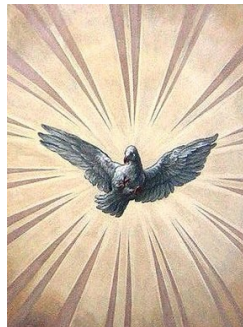
Psalm 99

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

GOSPEL

Matthew 22. 15-33



TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: God of freedom, God of justice—TiS 657

Offering: Brother, sister, let me serve you—TiS 650 (8.00am)

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

Mission Hymn: 10,000 Reasons—SOF 2231

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 6th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Wed 8th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 9th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIV
Sun 12th	9:30am	Linda's Farewell

Parish Matters—November edition

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Sally Petty by Monday 6th November 2023.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

**Sunday 19th November 2023 at 11:00am following
combined service at 10:00am**

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: Any outstanding reports from committees and working groups, please submit to the Parish office ASAP.

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.

FaithFull Women

Lyn Beattie will be leading our FaithFull Women
Sunday 22 October, 4.30pm.



Divine Beings

If divine being(s) does exist, what traits would she/he/they be likely to have? Regardless of whether we choose to have belief in deity(ies) or not, most of us have an idea of what they would be like.

Let's unpack these understandings together and discover our common/different ideas.

Sunday 22 October from 4.30-.6pm in the Church

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=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFExbEFSenFsZz09)

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



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	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	Harry Watson 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		

ROSTER	29 October 2023 Pentecost XXII 8:00am	29 October 2023 Pentecost XXII 10:00am	1 November 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.34-46	Linda Fiske Matthew 22.34-46	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.1-12
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
First Reading	Dawn Greenfield Deuteronomy 34.1-12	Liz Pryor Deuteronomy 34.1-12	Barbara Alexander Revelation 7.9-17
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13	Rob Mackenzie 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17</i>	<i>Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17</i>	<i>Psalm 34.1-10, 22</i>
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens John Humann	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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.



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

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 6 November in the church at 7.30pm.

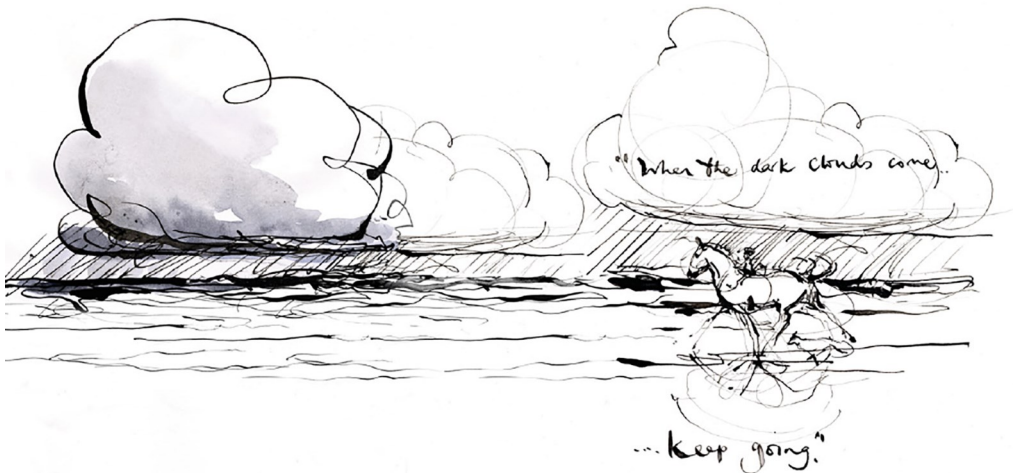
We welcome a visitor Alison, who is Valerie and Michael Tucker's daughter. Alison is a Nurse Practitioner at the Maroondah Hospital. She spent a month recently in the war zone that is Ukraine. She was with the Samaritan Purse a Christian organisation. It has an office in Sydney and operates throughout America. Alison will tell us of her work in Ukraine and something of the situation as she found it. Something not to be missed.

Please make every effort to attend as it is a rare opportunity to hear of this wonderful work in a conflict area

As usual refreshments will follow the presentation/ discussion. A contribution is most welcome.

Transport can be arranged.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768





OPEN HEARTS,
HANDS & MINDS

THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN
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**Even the Devil Quotes Scripture
with Rev Dr Robyn Whitaker**

**THIS SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER AT 3.00PM
(A 'Zoom only' meeting)**

Robyn has been ordained as a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church since 1998. She is a biblical scholar and historian with research expertise in apocalypticism, biblical images of evil, Greco-Roman rhetoric, New Testament gospels, and late Christian apocalyptic literature. Robyn regularly writes for a popular audiences in addition to her scholarly work. She was listed in The Conversation's Yearbook of "50 Standout Articles from Australia's Top Thinkers" in both 2017 and 2018, and has an article in the 2021 volume celebratory 50 standout articles from the first ten years of The Conversation.

In *Even the Devil Quotes Scriptures*, Whitaker asks how Christians might ethically and faithfully interpret the Bible for the modern world. Looking at how the Bible itself models interpretation, she argues for an approach that is flexible, contextual, and acknowledges a diversity of voices all under the rubric of love of neighbour.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89498359894?pwd=ckRRbTI1L1VUK2JTd2FQNFBBCRkh2dz09>

Meeting ID: 894 9835 9894 Passcode: 276516

For further information email info@pcnvictoria.org.au

Upcoming Dates for the Diary

1. **Sunday 12th November, 9.30am**

Rev Linda's Farewell (between 2 services) - Please contribute to thank you to Revd Linda, and join between services at 9.30am. Please give donations to a warden or put in envelope well marked.

2. **Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm—**

Welcome Revd. Yvette at her Installation.

3. **Sunday 19th November, (nb. one service at 10.00am)**

St Margaret's Day starts at 10.00 Eucharist followed by **Annual Meeting** then **superb lunch**. Booking needed. \$20.00 per head for lunch. Guaranteed fun!

Please sign the sheet in the foyer letting us know you are coming. Envelopes there also for your \$20. If you pay by the Tap and Go, we need to know you have done so.



Box in the meeting room, labelled Vicar's Pantry for Yvette.

Thanks

Sally Petty.



Baptism

Please pray for Caiden Flavelle-Smith. This child will be baptised on Saturday 4th November 2023.





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

Barbara Speed

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or 0409 235 670

(Mary will be away in October)

