



Pew Sheet 29 October 2023 Pentecost XXII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 29th	8.00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XXII
Sun 29th	11:30am	Singing Practice
Sun 29th	5:30pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize prayers
Mon 30th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 2nd	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	All Saints/All Souls Service
Sun 5th	11.30am	Singing practice
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Hearing Loop

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



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

Psalm 90, one of the most poetic in the whole psalter, helps us to see our place as time-bound creations compared to God our creator, of whom the Psalmist writes, 'a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing, or like one watch of the night'. The Psalmist knows that God is far beyond us in every way, and so his response is: 'O satisfy us early with your mercy, that all our days we may rejoice and sing'. He knows we need God's mercy because without it there would be no prospect of rejoicing. May God always extend mercy to us, for without it we would perish.

- Thank you for your mercy, Lord. Let me rejoice and sing of your grace to me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalingya College in Darwin



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WORSHIP 29/10/2023 - PENTECOST XXII

SENTENCE

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22: 37–40*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2.1-13



GOSPEL

Matthew 22. 34-46

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Be Thou my Vision—TiS 547 (8.00am)

Offering: Love Divine, all loves excelling—TiS 217(i)

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

Mission Hymn: Jesus put this song into our hearts—TiS 670

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	All Saints/All Souls Service
Sun 5th	11:30am	Singing practice
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
Sun 12th	11:30am	Singing practice
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 15th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 16th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	10:00am	St Margaret's Day service (combined service)
Sun 19th	11:00am	Annual Meeting
Sun 19th	12:30pm	St Margaret's Day lunch
Sun 19th	4:30— 6:00pm	FaithFull Women

Parish Office

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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.

Singing Practice

There will be singing practice at 11.30am (following the 10.00am service) for the next 3 Sundays to practice for Rev Yvette's Service of Institution on 16th November. Dates for the practices are

- Sunday 29th October, 11.30am
- Sunday 5th November, 11.30am
- Sunday 12th November, 11.30am

Baptism

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



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=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87390647541?pwd=OWlpakgzZFNsT2hwdFEybEFScnFsZz09)

PASSCODE: 676564

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

Parish Matters—November edition

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

Memory Care Café Dates

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



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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

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		

ROSTER	5 November 2023 All Saints / All Souls 8:00am	5 November 2023 All Saints / All Souls 10:00am	8 November 2023 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
Preacher Gospel	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.1-12	Linda Fiske Matthew 5.1-12	Linda Fiske Luke 14.25-33
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Miti Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	John Winkett Revelation 7.9-17	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Revelation 7.9-17	Michael Tucker Romans 13.8-10
Second Reading	Clive Noble 1 John 3.1-3	Geoff Sandy 1 John 3.1-3	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 34.1-10, 22</i>	<i>Psalm 34.1-10, 22</i>	<i>Psalm 112.1-6</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
Morning Tea	TBA	Anna Mott	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Mandy Stevens		

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.



St Margaret's
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Eltham.



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



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**The Centre for Spirituality
of Care and Community**

WARMLY INVITES YOU TO

The 5th Roy Bradley Oration 2023

TO BE DELIVERED BY

Dr Anne Pattel-Gray



A Deep Sense of the Sacred

Australia's First Nations Spirituality and Connection to Country

Sunday 12th November 2023 2pm (AEDT) Online via Zoom

RSVP by 8 November 2023 to secretary@ccoc.org.au

A zoom link will be sent by Friday 14 October. This is a free event; donations are appreciated.

Professor Dr Anne Pattel-Gray will explore Australia's First Nations Spirituality, Culture and Ancestral Narratives of the Creator's actions and interaction with Aboriginal peoples by defining the Creator's relationship within our understanding and worldview. The responsibility and generosity of care to family, community and Country will also be explored.

Anne Pattel-Gray PHD DD, is Professor of Indigenous studies and Inaugural head of the School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Divinity and a member of the Uniting Church. She is an esteemed theologian, doctor of Philosophy, accomplished author, activist and advocate for the rights of Indigenous People.

Professor Pattel-Gray is a renowned Aboriginal leader nationally and internationally and a descendant of the Bidjara Karikari people of Queensland. She has held numerous leadership and consultancy roles in various organisations including the World Council of Churches, Gurukul Theological Seminary, Harvard University, and Otago University. Professor Pattel-Gray has achieved many firsts in her distinguished career.

In 1995, she was the first Aboriginal person to be awarded a PhD by the University of Sydney and the first Aboriginal person published by Oxford University Press in 1998 with *The Great White Flood: Racism in Australia*.

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.





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)

