



## Pew Sheet 12 November 2023 Pentecost XXIV

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Thur 16th	9:00am	Thursday discussion group (online)
Thur 16th	7:30pm	Service of Institution—Rev Yvette Daniel
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

### 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

We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus' teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love.

- God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.



### Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10.00am to 2.00pm

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Email: [parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au), Tel: 9439 9238

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# WORSHIP 12/11/2023—PENTECOST XXIV

## SENTENCE

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
*Matthew 24: 42, 44*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Joshua 24. 1-3a, 14-25

## TODAY'S PSALM

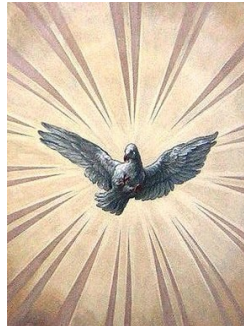
*Psalm 78. 1-7*

## SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

## GOSPEL

Matthew 25. 1-13



## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** Great is thy faithfulness—TiS 154

**Offering:** Guide me o thou great Redeemer—TiS 569 (8.00am)

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

**Mission Hymn:** Shine, Jesus Shine—TiS 675

**YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

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

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

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
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 21st	1:30pm— 3pm	Memory Care Cafe
Wed 22nd	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Christ the King
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 2nd December	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00 & 10:00am	Advent I
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch

## Prayer of the Week



Blessed Lord,  
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,  
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

Parishioners and friends are invited to the last

Faith Issues Discussion for 2023 on 20 November at 7.30pm in the church..

The topic is the *Epic of Gilgamesh* and will be led by Harry and Adrienne. It is an ancient "flood and creation story" which is similar to that of Genesis. Indeed it may have influenced Genesis.

Refreshments follow the discussion. All welcome

Geoff Sandy Co-ordinator MOB: 0434422768

## Singing Practice

The final singing practice will be at 11.30am (following the 10.00am service) this Sunday 12th November. To practice for Rev Yvette's Service of Institution on 16th November.

## 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



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**NOVEMBER (21st only)**

closed 7th due to Melbourne Cup holiday)

**DECEMBER (5 & 19)**



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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>12 November 2023 Pentecost XXIV 8:00am</b>	<b>12 November 2023 Pentecost XXIV 10:00am</b>	<b>15 November 23 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Matthew 25.1-13	Linda Fiske Matthew 25.1-13	Linda Fiske Luke 17.11-19
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
<b>First Reading</b>	Helen Coutts Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25	Mitzi Tuke Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25	TBA Wisdom 6.1-11
<b>Second Reading</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18	Melissa Quintarelli 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 78.1-7</i>	<i>Psalm 78.1-7</i>	<i>Psalm 82</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Mandy Stevens Val Tucker	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>19 November 2023 St Margaret's Day 10:00am</b>	<b>22 November 23 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Linda Fiske	Linda Fiske
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Linda Fiske Luke 21.29-36	Linda Fiske Luke 19.11-28
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jan Gack	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	Adrienne Watson Revelation 4. 1-11	Barbara Alexander 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31
<b>Second Reading</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 150</i>	<i>Psalm 17.1-7</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	N/A	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	John Humann Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	

## St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

Sunday 19th November 2023 at 11:00am following  
combined service at 10:00am  
Updating of Electoral Roll.

**Electoral Roll:** The updated Electoral Roll will be displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting on 19th November.

**Annual Meeting Reports:** Annual meeting reports are being distributed this week. Electronic copies will be emailed with the Pew Sheet, or there will be printed copies available in the Church foyer.

**Nominations** for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee have now closed, and names displayed in the Church foyer.

## Baptism

Please pray for Rory Bennett. This child will be baptised on Saturday 18th November 2023.



## Mary L-M—Returned from Leave

Mary has returned from leave, welcome back Mary! Enquiries for hall bookings, website and Prayer Chain please forward to the Communications email address or contact Mary. Thanks to Sally for looking after the hall bookings, and Barbara S for looking after the Prayer Chain whilst Mary was away.



## 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 Service of Institution.

### 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.





**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](mailto: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*.





## 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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or 0412 512 416