



Pew Sheet 10 December 2023 Advent II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 9th	10:30am	LinC Hamper
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10:00am	Advent II
Mon 11th	12:00pm	Monday Circle (Montmorency RSL)
Wed 13th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Advent III

Prayer of the Week



Merciful God,
who sent your messenger John
the Baptist
to preach repentance and prepare the
way for our salvation:
give us grace to heed his warning and
forsake our sins,
that we may greet with joy the coming of
our Redeemer,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

John the Baptist is an important figure in Advent for he prepares the way for the coming of our Lord. He appears odd and acts differently to most, calling people to repentance and making paths straight. Yet, people are drawn to him, they confess their sins, and he is busy baptising them in the river Jordan. There is still more to come and he promises the Holy Spirit.

- God, I confess my sins and in my repentance straighten my path to holiness and truth.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa



Hearing Loop

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



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WORSHIP 10/12/2023—ADVENT II

SENTENCE

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

Luke 3.4; Isaiah 40.5a

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,
you sent your messengers the prophets
to preach
repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,
that we may greet with joy
the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40.1-11

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3.8-15a

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-13

GOSPEL

Mark 1.1-8

TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit: Comfort, comfort all my people—TiS 647

Offering: On Jordan's bank—TiS 270 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful—CH 772

Mission Hymn: Soon and Very Soon—TiS 547



YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Advent III
Mon 18th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 19th	1:30— 3.00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 20th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	10:00am 5:00pm 10:30pm 11:00pm	Advent IV service Children's Service Carols Midnight Mass
Mon 25th	9:30am	Christmas Day Service
Wed 27th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany
Wed 3rd	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord
Wed 10th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Wed 17th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III

Advent Collect

Advent marks the beginning of the Church's year, and is a season of reflection, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. For the next 3 weeks the Advent Collect for the week will be printed in our pew sheets for us to pray in our own time.

The Second Sunday In Advent

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to 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 Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

LinC Hampers PLEASE - We would love to have your help.

We are packing hampers on Saturday December 9th from 10.30am (St. Margaret's Hall)

Delivering will start when they are ready (about 1.30pm). There is a roster on a clipboard in the foyer so we can see how many people can help.

Donations of Christmas food can be placed in the LinC basket in the foyer

Thankyou, Diana Warrell

Parish Office

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



Memory Care Café – ELTHAM

Presenting :
Diamond Creakers Ukulele & Guitar Band

Eltham:

*St Margaret's Anglican Church Hall
79-81 Pitt St, Eltham
Tuesday 19th December
1:30pm
Cost \$5 (includes refreshments)*

*Please RSVP to
SSG Manager: Michael Plowright
ph: 9430 9125 or SSG@healthability.org.au*

OPEN TO EVERYONE



ROSTER	10 December 2023 Advent II 8:00am	10 December 2023 Advent II 10:00am	13 December 23 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Yvette Daniel	Yvette Daniel	Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Yvette Daniel Mark 1.1-8	Yvette Daniel Mark 1.1-8	Yvette Daniel Matthew 11.28-30
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Julia Urwin	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Isaiah 40.1-11	Adrienne Watson Isaiah 40.1-11	Michael Tucker Isaiah 40.25-31
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 2 Peter 3.8-15a	Jan Kerr 2 Peter 3.8-15a	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13</i>	<i>Psalm 85.1-2, 8-13</i>	<i>Psalm 103.1-5</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Advent		

ROSTER	17 December 2023 Advent III 8:00am	17 December 2023 Advent III 10:00am	20 December 23 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Yvette Daniel	Yvette Daniel	Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Yvette Daniel John 1.6-8, 19-28	Yvette Daniel John 1.6-8, 19-28	Yvette Daniel Luke 1.26-38
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 Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11	David Pryor Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11	TBA Isaiah 7.10-14
Second Reading	Coralie Carew 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28	Sandra Brooks 1 Thessalonians 5.12-28	N/A
Psalm	<i>Psalm 126</i>	<i>Psalm 126</i>	<i>Psalm 24.1-6</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Advent		

come and celebrate

Christmas



2023 with us

Be In our play
"STARLIT
CHRISTMAS"

stars of all ages welcome

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER Christmas Eve

10.00am: Holy Eucharist

5.00pm: Children's Service and Play

10.30pm: Carols

11.00pm: Midnight Mass

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9.30am Family Eucharist

A service for everyone. A lovely way to begin your
Christmas celebrations.

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Revd. Yvette's Contact Details

We have a new email address for Revd. Yvette which is as follows

revdyvette@stmargaretsethham.org.au

Please note the vicar email address previously used will no longer apply.

Please also note Revd. Yvette's normal day off will be on a Thursday. The Parish Office will be open on Thursdays 10am to 2pm.

Memory Care Café Dates

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

DECEMBER (19)

JANUARY (16)

FEBRUARY (6 & 20)



Rosters—Christmas Service/January

A draft copy of the Christmas services and January roster is in the foyer. As there is one morning service on Christmas Eve (10am) those normally rostered on for 10am (4th week) have been included. For Christmas Day, 9.30am service those normally rostered for 8am (4th week) have been included. If you will be away please either let the Parish Office know or amend the hard copy roster accordingly. The January roster is also there to check your name against. This greatly assists us with our planning.

Children's Service Place

Rehearsal for 'A Star Lit Christmas' the Children's service play is on Sunday 17th 11.20 am in the church.

Advent labyrinth

We have such a gift here at St Margaret's church which some of us may take for granted.... our labyrinth !

Observing Advent can provide an opportunity for deep reflection in the midst of the hustle and bustle before Christmas.

This Advent, try and walk our labyrinth to quiet your hearts and minds during this season.

How to walk a labyrinth:

Take off your shoes; this is holy ground.

Enter the labyrinth slowly, calming and clearing your mind.

This may be done by repeating a prayer or chant (try this one !)

God of Hospitality, prepare my heart for your coming.

Stay close by me as I walk through Advent.

**Open my eyes and ears and heart that I may see you all around me.
Amen.**

Open your senses and focus on the process of taking slow and deliberate steps. Bring to mind a prayer or spiritual question to contemplate during the walk to the centre.

On reaching the centre, pause to reflect, pray, and listen for an answer or for more profound revelation.

Now begin the return journey. Pray or reflect further.

Upon exiting, absorb the experience with continued reflection, prayer, or journaling.

Go well!

Peace and all good this Advent season.

Revd Yvette

Finger labyrinth

If you can't access our labyrinth or wish to partake in the comfort of your own home – try this finger labyrinth and pray in the same way !





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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