



## Pew Sheet 24 December 2023 Advent IV

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 24th	10:00am	Advent IV service
	5:00pm	Children's Service
	10:30pm	Carols
	11:00pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25th	9:30am	Christmas Day Service
Wed 27th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany

### Prayer of the Week



O Lord,  
raise up your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us,  
that, whereas through our sins and  
wickedness  
we are sore let and hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory, 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

Today we hear how Mary prepared for the coming of the Lord and her 'yes' to God. She is a vital part of our salvation and she wonders how she can be a part of it. Her questions become ours when we consider how we give birth to the Incarnation. Only with the Holy Spirit and willingness to be part of God's saving work among us is the impossible made possible.

- God, I say yes to you: may your salvific presence be born in me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.



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# WORSHIP 24/12/2023—ADVENT IV

## SENTENCE

This child will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. *Luke 1.32–33*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God,  
whose eternal Word took flesh among us  
when Mary placed her life at the service of your will:  
prepare our hearts for his coming again  
and keep us steadfast in hope,  
that we may be ready for the coming of his kingdom;  
for his sake, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7. 1-11, 16

## SECOND READING

Romans 16. 25-27

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 89. 1-4, 19-27

## GOSPEL

Luke 1.26-38

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Introit:** The Angel Gabriel from heaven came—TiS 302

**Offertory:** Tell out, my soul—TiS 161

**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/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/live>

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 31st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany
Wed 3rd January	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 6th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
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
Tue 16th	1:30— 3:00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 17th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Wed 24th	9:00am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany IV
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize Meal Taize Service

### Parish Office

Please note the Parish office will be closed from Christmas Day until Tuesday 30th January 2024 when Carolyn returns from leave.

For urgent matters please contact Revd. Yvette, one of the wardens Sally Petty, Helen Robertson or Coralie Carew, or you can email

[communications@stmargaretselfham.org.au](mailto:communications@stmargaretselfham.org.au).

## Vicars message at Christmas

Wow! I can't quite believe I have only been ministering alongside you for a month ...it feels longer ...in a good way!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your warm welcome; but more than that your inclusion.

I know we are at the beginning of our journey together, but I cannot help but be excited as we discern and action what the triune God will do with and through us in the months and years to come – as we seek Gods will for St Margaret's Church and the communities, we serve both inside and outside of our bricks and mortar.

Christmas for many is a time of sharing. Sharing our time, sharing food, sharing joy and contentment. But we know that it is not the truth for everyone. I ask that we continue to pray during Christmastide for those people for whom this time will be difficult for a host of reasons.

Our Gospel reading on Christmas day comes from Luke's gospel and tells the story of the shepherds when the angel of the Lord stood before them and said:

***'Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord'.***

Regardless of how we spend our Christmas's I wish you all much joy, peace and all good!

Revd Yvette

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**

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Christmas celebrations.

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## **Advent Collect**

### **The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Midnight Mass Service**

If you are able to help with the Midnight Mass Service with the following role please let Revd. Yvette know.

- Sacristan Assistant

## **NB Midnight Mass**

Midnight Mass is such a special service as we gather to remember the birth of Jesus Christ into the world.

Please note this service will have incense . The church will not be strongly incensed but I thought folk should be informed beforehand in case they know themselves to be sensitive to the practice in any way .

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

# Memory Care Café Dates

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

**JANUARY (16)**

**FEBRUARY (6 & 20)**



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## Monday Circle

Monday Circle will close for January and resume Monday 5th February. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year, Barbara



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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>24 December 2023 Advent IV 10:00am</b>	<b>24 December 2023 Midnight Mass 11:00pm</b>	<b>25 December 23 Christmas Day 9:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Robert Street L:uke 1.26-38	Revd. Yvette Daniel Luke 2.1-14	Revd. Yvette Daniel Luke 2.8-20
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Diana Warrell		Coralie Carew
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Julia Urwin	Geoff Sandy	Chris Winkett
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Angela Langan David Pryor	Tony Michaelson Angela Langan	Catherine Pearson
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Harry Watson Roger Alcock	Catherine Pearson Diana Warrell
<b>First Reading</b>	Harry Watson 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16	Adrienne Watson Isaiah 9.2-7	Catherine Pearson Isaiah 62.6-12
<b>Second Reading</b>	Roger Alcock Romans 16.25-27	Mary Lynton-Moll Titus 2.11-14	Barbara Speed Titus 3.4-8a
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Song of Mary</i>	<i>Song of Mary</i>	<i>Psalm 97</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Robert Street	Geoff Sandy	Barbara Speed
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	N/A	Helen Coutts
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		Kevin Gillett
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	Liz Pryor	John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent		Angela Langan



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>27 December 23 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel John 20.2-8
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	
<b>First Reading</b>	Proverbs 8.22-31
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 1.1-5
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 97</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>Banking</b>	
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	
<b>Flowers</b>	

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>31 December 2023 Epiphany 8:00am</b>	<b>31 December 2023 Epiphany 10:00am</b>	<b>3 January 2024 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel Luke 2.22-40	Revd. Yvette Daniel Luke 2. 22-40	Revd. Yvette Daniel John 1.29-34
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Dawn Greenfield Isaiah 61.10-62.3	Liz Pryor Isaiah 61.10-62.3	Barbara Alexander 1 John 2.29-3.6
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed Galatians 4.4-7	Rob Mackenzie Galatians 4.4-7	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 148</i>	<i>Psalm 148</i>	<i>Psalm 98.8-10</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>7 January 2024 The Baptism of our Lord 8:00am</b>	<b>7 January 2024 The Baptism of our Lord 10:00am</b>	<b>10 January 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.4-11	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.4-11	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.29-39
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett Genesis 1.1-5	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Genesis 1.1-5	Michael Tucker 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20
<b>Second Reading</b>	Clive Noble Acts 19.1-7	Josephine Ball Acts 19.1-7	N/A
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 40.5-11</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Anna Mott	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>14 January 2024 Epiphany II 8:00am</b>	<b>14 January 2024 Epiphany II 10:00am</b>	<b>17 January 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel John 1.43-51	Revd. Yvette Daniel John 1.43-51	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 3.1-6
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Coralie Carew	Julia Urwin	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>	Sally Petty 1 Samuel 3.1-10	Julia Urwin 1 Samuel 3.1-10	1 Samuel 17.32-51
<b>Second Reading</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll 1 Corinthians 6.12-20	Melissa Quintarelli 1 Corinthians 6.12-20	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18</i>	<i>Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18</i>	<i>Psalm 144.3-10</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>		Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>21 January 2024 Epiphany III 8:00am</b>	<b>21 January 2024 Epiphany III 10:00am</b>	<b>24 January 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.14-20	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.14-20	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 4.1-20
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	Robert Brazenor Jonah 3.1-10	Adrienne Watson Jonah 3.1-10	Barbara Alexander 2 Samuel 7.4-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew 1 Corinthians 7.29-31	Geoff Sandy 1 Corinthians 7.29-31	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 62.5-12</i>	<i>Psalm 62.5-12</i>	<i>Psalm 89.19-27</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		John Humann Val Tucker	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>28 January 2024 Epiphany IV 8:00am</b>	<b>28 January 2024 Epiphany IV 10:00am</b>	<b>31 January 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.1-6
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Peter Wiltshire Deuteronomy 18.15-20	David & Mitzi Tuke Deuteronomy 18.15-20	Michael Tucker 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 8.1-13	David Pryor 1 Corinthians 8.1-13	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 111</i>	<i>Psalm 111</i>	<i>Psalm 32.1-7</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>4 February 2024 Epiphany V 8:00am</b>	<b>4 February 2024 Epiphany V 10:00am</b>	<b>7 February 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.29-39	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.29-39	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 7.14-23
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett Isaiah 40.21-31	Mabs Jones Isaiah 40.21-31	Barbara Alexander 1 Kings 10.1-10
<b>Second Reading</b>	Clive Noble 1 Corinthians 9.16-23	Josephine Ball 1 Corinthians 9.16-23	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 147.1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 147.1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 37.35-40</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		



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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