



## Pew Sheet 21st January 2024 Epiphany III—Aboriginal Sunday

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

### Prayer of the Week

#### Third Sunday After Epiphany

O God,  
the strength of all those who  
put their trust in you:  
mercifully accept our prayers,  
and because through the weakness  
of our mortal nature  
we can do nothing good without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in keeping your commandments  
we may please you both in will and  
deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### 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

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus continues the Baptist's proclamation of good news (the Gospel), calling us to repentance and belief. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near. Jesus continues to call disciples to follow him and to increase the kingdom of God by bringing more to belief in Jesus Christ.

God, you are always near to me, may I bring others to belief with your good news.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Mothers' Union throughout the world.

*Text:* Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

### Hearing Loop

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



# **WORSHIP 21/01/2024—THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

## **SENTENCE**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1.15

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**BOUNTIFUL GOD,**

**THROUGH YOUR SON YOU HAVE CALLED US TO REPENT OF OUR SIN,**

**TO BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS,**

**AND TO CELEBRATE THE COMING OF YOUR KINGDOM:**

**TEACH US, LIKE CHRIST'S FIRST APOSTLES,**

**TO HEAR THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP,**

**AND, FORSAKING OLD WAYS,**

**TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF NEW LIFE TO A BROKEN WORLD;**

**THROUGH OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,**

**WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,**

**ONE GOD, NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.**

## **FIRST READING**

Jonah 3. 1-10

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

## **TODAY'S PSALM**

**Psalm 62: 5-12**

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 1: 14-20

## **TODAY'S MUSIC**


**Introit:** What a friend we have in Jesus TiS 590

**Offering Hymn :** Brother Sister let me serve you TiS 650 (8:00am)

**Mission Hymn:** Kneels at the feet of his friends TiS 640

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRg70IA6MUIg/live>



## LENTEN STUDY 2024....are you interested?

Lent is fast approaching, beginning on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

*'The season of Lent lasts for forty days (not including Sundays). It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for the celebrations of Easter. Some people fast, eat frugally or give up treats following the example of Jesus, who fasted for forty days in the wilderness'.*

This year I would like to run a Lent course based on the film The Kings Speech – many of you may have seen the wonderful 2010 award winning film starring Colin Firth.

The course will be over 6 weeks. The first week we will watch the film together (popcorn and ice-cream will be provided!) unless you have given up sweet treats for lent??

Then each week (wks. 2-6) we will meet for about an hour, comprising 15 mins to watch a snippet of the film, and then to have discussions around it.

Now I would like to register peoples interest and then try and ascertain the best time. On Sunday and Wednesday, I will leave a sign-up sheet in church for you to write your name down if you are interested.

Then I will get back you all

Peace and all Good

Revd Yvette

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

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
Sat 3rd Feb	8:30 pm	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th Feb	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Mon 5th Feb	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Mon 5th Feb	7:30 pm	Faith Issues
Tues 6th Feb	1:30 pm	Memory Care cafe
Wed 15th Feb	Ash Wednesday	Services

### FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the first Faith Issues Discussion for 2024. It is on Monday 5 February at 7.30pm in the church. Light refreshments follow. All are welcome. Transport can be arranged.

The discussion will be about **David, King of Israel**. He is regarded as a prophet by the Orthodox, Catholic and Anglican communions. It will be led by Geoff Sandy. Notes with reflective questions, for the discussion, can be obtained by contacting Geoff: MOB: 0434422768

## Sacristans, LA. & Communion assistants

Dear sacristans, liturgical assistants, and communion assistants!

Soon (February) I will be hosting some awareness raising sessions for your ministries so that we are aware of our own and each other's roles and responsibilities. It will include information for the 'chorography' and 'setting up' for the Wednesday 10.30am and both Sunday services.

There is some preparatory work I will need to complete first – so watch this space! as dates will be published in the pew sheets and mentioned in the notices.

In addition, if you sense that you can no longer commit to this ministry, I will be grateful if you let Harry Watson or myself know so that we can plan for 2024.

We would welcome new people too.

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

## Memory Care Café dates

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

**FEBRUARY 6**

**FEBRUARY 20**



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## Home Communion

We are in need to people who may feel called to help with Home Communion duties . If this is something you feel drawn to, please contact Revd. Yvette or Harry Watson.

## Monday Circle

Monday Circle will resume Monday 5th February. Barbara.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>21 January 2024 Epiphany III 8:00am</b>	<b>21 January 2024 Aboriginal Sunday Epiphany III 10:00am</b>	<b>24 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 1.14-20	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.14-20	Rev. 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>	? 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>	Peter Wiltshire 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	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sally Warner	Jan Kerr	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	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>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Rev. 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>Psalms</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>	Felicity Wiltshire	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>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		



## Parish Office

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

Mary will be in the office periodically.

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

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

## **Epson Printer Cartridge—Free**

Is your printer an Epson?

If so and it uses 212XL cartridges , then please see Jo Norman as she has a new one to pass on.

JO : 94397947    Mob. 0439962876

## **Duties for services.**

There are often times when we are not going to be available to carry out our rostered duties for a service.

It would be extremely helpful to the administration if you could please find a replacement yourself and then inform the office.

If a difficulty occurs, a call or email to the group coordinator ( listed on the back of the Parish Directory) , informing them of the issue as a first base , would be much appreciated. Your coordinators will know best who may or may not be available.

If this is not possible, of course contact the office. Many thanks

Mary & Carolyn

"Sometimes it feels like the storm  
will never end, that the clouds are  
too dark and you're nothing left.




But storms end, and you are loved  
and not alone. So hold on."

Charlie Mackery



## 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

Mary Lynton-Moll

[prayerchain@stmargaretsetham.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@stmargaretsetham.org.au)

or 0412 512 416

