

## Pew Sheet 28th January 2024 Epiphany IV


### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 28th	5:30pm	Taize Meal
	6:30pm	Taize Service
Wed 31st	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 3rd Feb	8:30 pm	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th Feb	8:00 & 10:00am	Epiphany V
Sun 4th Feb	12:00pm	Pub Lunch

### Prayer of the Week

#### Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

O Lord,  
you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are  
worth nothing:  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts that most  
excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all vir-  
tues,  
without which whoever lives is  
counted dead before you;  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus  
Christ's sake. 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

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm III; 1 Co-  
rinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

God, your works are great and glorious,  
raise me up to proclaim your name.

Give thanks for the work and witness of  
the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of  
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# **WORSHIP 28/01/2024—THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

## **SENTENCE**

JESUS WENT ABOUT ALL THE CITIES AND VILLAGES, TEACHING IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES AND PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM, AND CURING EVERY DISEASE AND EVERY SICKNESS.

MATTHEW 9.35

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

GOD OF COMPASSION,

YOU HAVE SHOWN US IN CHRIST

THAT YOUR LOVE IS NEVER ENDING:

ENABLE US BOTH TO LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEART

AND TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST LOVED US.

GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,

ONE GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

## **FIRST READING**

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

## **TODAY'S PSALM**

Psalm 111

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 1: 21-28

## **TODAY'S MUSIC**

**Introit:** Child in the manger infant of Mary TiS 319

**Offering Hymn :** Lord bid your servant go in peace Tis 324

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUIq/live>

## LENTEN STUDY 2024

### **The Kings Speech Lenten Film Night (.... ish)**

What a fantastic response to the Lenten study this year-  
thank you!

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm, we will be showing the  
film in the church hall.

**Everyone** is invited whether you have registered your interest for the study group or not. Please feel free to bring family and friends along with you.

It would be a wonderful way for us to gather as a church family and share time outside of our Wednesday and Sunday services.

There will be teas and coffees provided – along with ice-cream and popcorn during the interval!

I am aware that some of you may intend to give up all sweet treats for lent (not just chocolate)– so feel free to abstain – no pressure.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

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
Sun 18th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 18th	4:30pm	Faithfull Women

### Monday Circle

Monday Circle will resume Monday 5th February. Look forward to seeing you all there. Barbara.

### 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

## **Faithfull Women**

There is a very exciting year coming up for Faithfull Women.

The Program will be out next week for all to see and pass on.

Please put the third Sunday of the month in your diaries from 4:30—6:30pm , in the church.

The first session will be Feb 18th and will be a gathering at the Yarning Circle followed by a Labyrinth walk led by Judy Scott & Mandy Stevens.

## **Home Communion**

### **Ministry request**

Do you have a pastoral heart?

Is holy communion at the core of your spirituality?

Have you ever been interested in administering home communion to our church community in their homes?

For some of you it may seem like a daunting ministry; but you will be alongside a small team who support each other.

I will offer training, and you will be able to shadow a member of the team until you feel confident enough to step out by yourself.

If you wish to find out more, please feel free to contact me.

With thanks

Revd Yvette

### **Choir Practice**

Just to let everyone know that there will be a choir practice on Sunday 11th February at 11.30 am . We will be no longer than half an hour .

I look forward to seeing you then.

With thanks ,

Robert

### **Parish Office**

Just to let you all know that I will be on leave from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

We welcome back Carolyn who be in the office from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Lastly – I would like to say a huge thank you to Mary Lynton- Moll who (in Carolyn's absence) has been doing all the office admin for the church, pew sheets, Sunday order of services the power point and so much more!! I appreciated all your work and support Mary.

### **Anglicare**

Hello church family.

During the month of February – I would be grateful if we could prioritise donating the following to Anglicare-

#### **Dried pasta and noodles and pasta sauce**

Jenny Disney had identified this is a current need. If goods are placed in the red collection bucket inside the church foyer – Jennifer will gladly take the food to them on a weekly basis.

Thank you all in advance.

Revd Yvette

## Pub Lunch Sunday 4th February



Don't forget to be a friend on our Facebook page .

All our latest events are publicised there. Sharing these with your friends will make our church grow.

### Dendy House .

Oh dear, a report from the exterminator has revealed termites have attacked the whole of the right hand side of Dendy House. A journey ahead to remove all the furniture, lift up the floors, then treat the infestation. This will be an expensive and tiresome process. More news to follow. Sally

### Meeting Room in Hall area

This meeting room is occasionally used for meetings but also used by hall hirers if they are celebrating a major event.

It is also likely we will need to use this meeting room for storage, while Dendy House is repaired. I

it would be very much appreciated if everything that is in there at the moment can be removed so we have as much available space as possible.

## Memory Care Café dates

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

**FEBRUARY 6**

**FEBRUARY 20**

ROSTER	28 January 2024 Epiphany IV 8:00am	28 January 2024 Epiphany IV 10:00am	31 January 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.21-28	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.1-6
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Peter Wiltshire Deuteronomy 18.15-20	David & Mitzi Tuke Deuteronomy 18.15-20	Michael Tucker 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17
Second Reading	Barbara Speed 1 Corinthians 8.1-13	David Pryor 1 Corinthians 8.1-13	
Psalms	<i>Psalm 111</i>	<i>Psalm 111</i>	<i>Psalm 32.1-7</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	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>Psalms</b>	<i>Psalms 147.1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 147.1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 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		

# **The Kings Speech study group**

Hello everyone. From the outset I wish to apologise for not being able to give you a choice of times and days of the week as hoped for. In the end I have had to take my lead from the hall availability.

24 of you have registered your interest which is amazing; but I am aware your attendance is dependent on the when.

**The groups will meet on Fridays at 10am – midday.  
Commencing on February 24<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks.**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Nearer the time I will ask who can attend.

As pilgrims together, I look forward to journeying alongside you this lent.

Peace be with you.

Revd Yvette

### 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.


"Always remember you matter, you're important, and you're loved. Your presence on this earth makes a difference whether you see it or not."





## 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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