Program for 2024

18 FEBRUARY, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Starting a Holy Pilgrimage

Gather at the yarning circle. Come reflect on the ancient pilgrimage and on our own lives as unique journeys on a sacred Way. We will then walk the labyrinth together as a mini pilgrimage where we can dedicate our year, our lives to the Divine. There will be quiet time to reflect through writing and/or art.

Led by : Judy Scott and Mandy Stevens in the Labyrinth at St. Margaret's Church



17 MARCH, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Seeing the Holy: A Lenten Reflection

What is a holy Lent? What is the meaning of special Lenten practices during this holy season? We will explore the significance of Lent in word, prayer, reflection and music.

Led by Revd. Yvette Daniel at St. Margaret's Church

21 APRIL, 2024. 4.40-6PM

Knowing the Holy: Practicing the Presence of God

What does this mean for us? Does it mean remembering God, or what we name God, more in our lives? Or connecting more with God? We will reflect on this with music and poems.

Led by: Christine Winkett at St. Margaret's Church

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19 MAY, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Reading the Holy: Nurturing our souls

A facilitated reflective session sharing books that nurture and speak to our souls. Bring your favourite 'soul friend' books to share with others. There will be time for reflection and prayer.

Led by: Christine Winkett at St. Margaret's Church

16 JUNE, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Midwinter Festival with film, mulled wine and a warming fire

MOST is a poetic and powerful short film of a father forced to choose between love and duty. As part of the Winter Festival we will watch and share our responses to this challenging film.

Led by: Mandy Stevens at St. Margaret's Church

Expressing the Holy: Rituals and Rites

What are they? How do we understand Christian rituals/rites such as baptism or holy communion? Is there a relationship between women's rites and women's rights? We will discuss, explore and create meaningful rituals/rites that strengthen us as women.

Led by : Lyn Beattie_at St. Margaret's Church

18 AUGUST, 2024. 4..30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Art as Prayer

Have you ever experienced art as being in the moment, and prayer? Creativity through art or words can be explored and experienced as communing with the Divine. We will create some individual art prayers and group art prayer through a variety of media or writing. No experience required.

Led by: Judy Scott at St. Margaret's Church



15 SEPTEMBER, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Creation as the first Cathedral

Starting with Genesis we explore images of the goodness of creation and reflect on our own relationship with and responsibility for the earth. Using music, poetry, images and activities we reflect on and pray for the work of healing our holy earth.

Led by: Mitzi Tuke at St. Margaret's Church Yarning Circle

20 OCTOBER, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Mandalas as reflection

A reflective exploration of ancient and contemporary mandala making with practical experience of making mandalas with coloured sand.

Led by : Lyn & Tim Beattie_at St. Margaret's Church

17 NOVEMBER, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Sharing the Holy: Witness by being

What does it mean to witness through the lives we lead? How do we share our experiences of holiness with others in a way that respects their individuality. What spiritual practices help us nurture faith in our families and friends? A time of sharing and contemplation.

Led by Revd. Yvette Daniel at St. Margaret's Church

15 DECEMBER, 2024

Singing the Holy Birth: Carols in the Cathedral

We will travel by train to join with others from all over Melbourne for the annual **Lessons & Carols** service led by the full choir of St Paul's Cathedral.

Led by: Mandy Stevens at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Melbourne - full details to be advised

INFORMATION

For further information about the Faithfull Women Program contact

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Worship at St. Margaret's Anglican Church

Holy Communion Sunday 8am and 10am Wednesday 10.30am

<u>Taize</u> A service of prayer, light and contemplation, held on the last Sunday of each month Join us for a light meal at 5.30pm and service at 6.30pm

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FaithFull Women 2024



FaithFull Women is open to women of all faiths or none who are interested in exploring issues of life and faith in a safe and supportive environment.

The 2024 program offers an opportunity to take time out from our busy lives to experience a variety of spiritual practices that engage our bodies, minds, and emotions. After most programs there is an opportunity to stay and share with others during a yummy supper.

The program is based at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Eltham and uses its wonderful facilities and spaces for activities, including the full size labyrinth.