



Pew Sheet 18th February 2024

Lent I

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
	2:00pm	The Kings Speech Lenten Film
Sun 18th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 18th	4:30pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 19th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 20th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 21st	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Fri 23rd	10:00am	The Kings Speech study group
Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 25th	5:30pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize service

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.

Prayer of the Week



Lent I

O Lord,
 who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
 give us grace to use such abstinence,
 that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
 we may ever obey your godly will
 in righteousness and true holiness;
 to your honour and glory,
 who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, world without end.
Amen.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm (closed Tuesday)

Hearing Loop



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

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Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238

Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

WORSHIP 18TH FEBRUARY 2024— LENT I

SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the new and eternal covenant,
as the forty days of the great flood
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 9.8-17

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.18-22

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 25.1-10

GOSPEL

Mark 1.9-15

TODAY'S MUSIC

Welcome Hymn: Love will be our Lenten calling—TiS 684 (8.00am)

Offertory: Seek ye first—TiS 745

Communion: Kyrie Eleison—TiS 736 (unaccompanied)

Mission Hymn: Tell out, my soul—TiS 161



Image : Charlie Mackesy

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIg/live>

ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The Noah story reminds us that God's covenant is not just with humans but with the whole creation. The old idea of God as a destroyer is moved away from in this narrative, symbolized by the hanging up of the bow that fires arrows upon the earth. God, in covenant with us pledges not to destroy the earth. It's a good reminder that as God's covenant people we are part of the pledge to care for creation.

- We pray for sustainable ways to mitigate global heating.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Gawura School within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney



Parish Directory

We are currently updating the 2024 St Margaret's Directory to be distributed to Parishioners. Please contact the Parish office either by email parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au with any changes that haven't been previously advised. Equally, if you are new to the Parish please complete a Welcome form available in the Church foyer, or speak to Revd. Yvette.

Please note that by including your details in the St Margaret's Directory you are giving your implied permission for people to have your contact details. As St Margaret's Church, we have no authority as to what individuals do with that information. Should you wish for your details to be removed from the Parish Directory please let either Revd Yvette or the Parish Office know by 28th February 2024.

Lent - The Kings Speech—Sign up sheet

There is a list in the foyer for you to indicate if are only coming to the 'film night' or/and attending the Lenten study ; please tick which applies for you . This will help in deciding if we need more than one discussion group on the Friday mornings .

Thank you in advance, Revd Yvette

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Mon 26th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Fri 1st March	10:00am— 12:00pm	The Kings Speech study group
Sat 2nd	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion group
Tue 5th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 6th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Fri 8th	10:00am— 12:00pm	The Kings Speech study group
Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00 &	Lent IV

Choir Practice

Just to let everyone know that there will be a choir practice on **Sunday 18th February at 11.30 am**. We will be no longer than half an hour. I look forward to seeing you then. With thanks, Robert

FaithFull Women

There is a very exciting year coming up for FaithFull Women. The Program is attached to the Pew Sheet. Copies are also available in the Church foyer.



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.

Hello Wednesdays Sacristans / Liturgical Assistants

I would like us to meet on Wednesday 21st February at 11.45am- 12.30pm (after our service) for an awareness raising session for your ministries .

In addition, if you are interested in any of these ministries for the Wednesday service- you are also invite !

I look forward to sharing with you then !

With thanks

Revd Yvette

Memory Care Café dates

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

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Preventing Violence against Women

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne is running a Round Table discussion event on Faith Communities and Preventing Violence against Women. This will be held on March 8th, 10am to 1pm at St Michael's, North Carlton. All are invited to attend. Details are on the flyer attached.

There is a cost of \$20 to attend and the registration link is found on the flyer and here: <http://bit.ly/registerPVAW>

Nillumbik Climate Month

Nillumbik Climate Action Team is hosting "Nillumbik Climate Month" over the weekends 2 and 3 March and 16 and 17 March. Registrations are open for a compelling series of speakers on a range of climate and environment related topics from "Positive Everyday Climate-wise Choices" to "Healing Land and Sea". For the complete program and to register for whichever session or sessions interest you, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/nillumbikclimatemonth>

For further details, contact Mitzi tukemitzi@gmail.com

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

The Melbourne Anglican

The Diocese has advised that TMA will now be publishing 12 editions for the year, but only 4 will be in print format (March, June, September and December). For other months online edition will be available at

[Bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA](https://bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA)

A poster with the QR code has been put up in the foyer. (February edition available now)



Volunteering/groups and committees

Hello Everyone ,

Already in the 2months I have been alongside you I have witnessed all that you do in your ministries ; It is very heart-warming to see.

I am aware that many of you are on a myriad of groups and committees and this year maybe sensing that you are on too many or need to step back or down for varies reasons .

If this is the case, I would be grateful if you can let your convenor know (or me) please . This will allow us as a church to see where the gaps are and to try and encourage others in discerning their future ministries.

Thank you all in advance

Revd Yvette

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

Lent and Good Friday Appeal

ABM has forwarded envelopes for your prayerful consideration to support. These are available in the Church foyer and also instructions for payment.

ROSTER	18 February 2024 Lent I 8:00am	18 February 2024 Lent I 10:00am	21 February 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.9-15	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 1.9-15	Revd. Yvette Daniel Luke 11.29-32
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mabs Jones	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 Genesis 9.8-17	David Pryor Genesis 9.8-17	TBA Jonah 3.1-10
Second Reading	Sally Warner 1 Peter 3.18-22	Sandra Brooks 1 Peter 3.18-22	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 25.1-10</i>	<i>Psalm 25.1-10</i>	<i>Psalm 51.6-9</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Lent		

ROSTER	25 February 2024 Lent II 8:00am	25 February 2024 Lent II 10:00am	28 February 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 8.31-38	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 8.31-38	Rev. Yvette Daniel Matthew 20.17-28
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	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Catherine Pearson Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16	Harry Watson Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16	Barbara Alexander Jeremiah 18.18-20
Second Reading	Barbara Speed Romans 4.13-25	Roger Alcock Romans 4.13-25	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 22.24-32</i>	<i>Psalm 22.24-32</i>	<i>Psalm 31.1-5</i>
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Lent		

Lenten prayer

The Lenten prayer this week is written by Trappist monk Thomas Merton.

It from his book *Thoughts in Solitude*. As we spend time this week in self-reflection; I wonder what this evoke for you

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think I am following your will

does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you

does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that, if I do this,

You will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust you always

though I may seem to be lost

and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,

and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

(Latin, before 12th century)

LENTEN STUDY 2024

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

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

On Saturday, 17th 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

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 24th for 5 weeks.

- **Friday 23rd February**
- **Friday 1st March**
- **Friday 8th March**
- **Friday 15th March**
- **Friday 22nd March**

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

Revd Yvette

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

A Round Table



SPEAKER

DR. AYRA INDRIAS PATRAS
FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, LAHORE



SPEAKER

PROF. CATHY VAUGHAN
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



SPEAKER

KERRY LEWIS & SARAH ARULIAH
PVAW TEAM (ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE)



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COMMUNITY FOOD AID FESTIVAL

Sunday 25th February 2024

11am to 3pm

EDENDALE FARM

30 GASTONS RD

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*Visit the many community
groups who work in
Nillumbik and Banyule
to provide food support
for those who need it*

**FREE ENTRY. live music, kids activities,
food truck and more**

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ABM AID Lent and Good Friday Appeal Launch

Dear Friends in Mission,

This Lent and Good Friday, you are invited to learn about and support the caring and healing ministries of the Anglican Church in Kenya and the Holy Land, through ABM AID's Lent and Good Friday Appeal. Come and hear about the life changing work of the Dioceses of Kapsabet and Jerusalem at the online (Zoom) launch on Tuesday 20 February.

Hosted by Mrs Lina Magallanes, ABM AID's Sustainable Communities Head of Programs, you will hear from the Diocese of Jerusalem about the breadth of their work in the sector and specifically the work of their Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID). The Director, Fr Jamil Khader, will explain the impact your giving will have on the children at the school and their families. You will also hear from the Diocese of Perth about the impact their partnership with the Diocese of Kapsabet is having.

DATE: **Tuesday 20 February**, TIME: 8pm

RSVP by email info@abmission.org.au or phone 1300 302 663. The Zoom link will be sent the day before the event.

We will record and take notes of the presentations. If you're unable to attend but would like a link to the recording and notes, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom.

Your fellow servant in God's mission, **Meagan Schwarz** Key Relationships Manager

Mental Health Care Workshop

Facilitated by Lisa Miller

Centre for Theology and Psychology and clinical psychologist

Lisa uses the H.O.P.E Framework to equip you with practical skills to walk alongside someone with emotional distress.



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43-49 Nyora Road, Eltham

DATE **Thursday 29 February 2024**

TIME **Refreshments from 7pm
Workshop from 7.30-9.30pm**

COST **\$10 per person**

REGISTER **scan QR
code**



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Nillumbik Climate Action Team presents

NILLUMBİK CLIMATE MONTH

WHAT CAN WE DO IN THE CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY CRISIS?

A compelling series of FREE seminars in March, 2024

There are solutions to the climate and biodiversity crisis if we act now, in this crucial decade. Our wide range of expert speakers will present information on climate and environment issues, and inspire us with how we can face the emergency with courage, and act!

Sat, 2 March

11:00am Lucinda Flynn
Everyday Choices for Positive Action on Climate Change

2:00pm John Wiseman
Hope and Courage in the Climate Crisis: Wisdom and Action in the Long Emergency

Sun, 3 March

11:00am Bev Middleton
Carbon in the Soil is Good - Agriculture's key role in retaining and restoring carbon in the soil

2:00pm Mike Clarke
The Impact of Fires Upon Fauna in areas of Victoria, Threatened species and threatening processes

Sat, 16 March

11:00am Greg Moore
The Significance of Urban Tree Canopy and its Importance in Mitigating Heat Island Effect in Cities

2:00pm Jane Morton, David Maher, Ely Hanrahan
Healing Land and Sea to Avert Climate Collapse

Sun, 17 March

11:00am Dr Kristen Pearson
Doctors for Environment - Health Impacts of Heat



Mummery Room, Edendale Farm, 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham
Refreshments provided.

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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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