



## Pew Sheet 10th March 2024

### Lent IV

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent IV
Mon 11th		Labour Day (public holiday)
Wed 13th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 13th	2:00pm	Book Club
Fri 15th	10:00am — 12:00pm	The Kings Speech study group
Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent V
Sun 17th	4.30— 6.00pm	FaithFull Women

## Hearing Loop

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



## 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

The joyous proclamation of the Christian faith is that the reality and capacity of God's love and grace are not hidden from the world nor beyond our ability to see and know. Jesus, the Saviour, the Messiah, put aside the divinity and glory of heaven to be one of us, to be a visible part of this world and to invite the world into a journey of enlightening us to God and God's love. Naming Jesus as Lord begins our journey, and if you know nothing or everything of the bible, these words of Jesus recorded by John will continue to invite you, like Nicodemus, to seek to know how his life, death and resurrection is the power of God's love for our redemption and to eternal life.

- Pray that God's endless love would transform the darkness of our world to light – transforming hatred to forgiveness and freedom, conflict to peace and joy, fear to hope and faith, death to life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.



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# WORSHIP 10TH MARCH 2024— LENT IV

## SENTENCE

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.  
*John 3.14–15*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:  
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us  
from knowing your will,  
no weakness prevent us from doing it;  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Numbers 21.4-9

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 2.1-10

## TODAY'S PSALM

Psalms 107. 1-3, 17-22

## GOSPEL

John 3.14-21

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Welcome Hymn:** To God be the Glory TiS 147 (8.00am)

**Offertory:** My Song is Love Unknown—TiS 341

**Communion:** Kyrie Eleison—TiS 736 (unaccompanied)

**Mission Hymn:** The Servant King—TiS 256



Image : Charlie Mackesy

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

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

## Prayer of the Week



### Lent IV

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Dear Sacristans, LA, Communion assistants & welcomers**

It will not have escaped your notice that I have not convened the above from the Sunday services as yet ; I have not forgotten ! This will now go ahead in Eastertide once certain practices have been discerned and agreed .

Thank you for your patience and grace.

Revd Yvette

### **Lost Belongings**

If items are left behind in the church or hall, please contact the Parish office. We are able to hold things for 2 weeks, but after this time, no guarantees! We have many people using our facilities so this helps with ensuring belongings are returned to their rightful owners.

### **Parish Office**

The Parish office will be open 3 days next week Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm (closed Monday and Wednesday)

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Mon 18th	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW meeting Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 19th	10:30am 1:00pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Fri 22nd	10:00am— 12:00pm	The Kings Speech study group
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	10:00am	Palm Sunday (one service)
Mon 25th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting
Tue 26th	7:00pm	Tenebrae Service
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Thur 28th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 29th	10:00am	Good Friday Service
Sat 30th	8:00am 7:00pm	Meditation Easter Vigil
Sun 31st	10:00am	Easter Sunday Service (one service)

## Memory Care Café dates

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

**MARCH 19**

**APRIL 2, 16**

**MAY 7, 21**



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## Parish Directory

There has been a hold up with printing the Parish Directory. Keep your eye on the pew sheet for when it will be released.

Thankyou.

## Taize Service—March cancelled

There will be no Taize service during March, as it falls on Easter Day. Our next Taize service will be on Sunday 28th April 2024. Thankyou.



## 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](mailto:tukemitzi@gmail.com)

## **Lenten prayer ideas for you and yours!**

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. Holy week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

There are as many ways to pray as there are pray-ers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

### **1. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina.**

Perhaps the oldest method of scriptural prayer known to Christians is lectio divina or "holy reading." This method of prayer is characterized by the slow reading and consideration of a text from Scripture, with repetition and meditation on key words or phrases. Lectio divina is rooted in the belief that the scriptural word speaks in the human heart as the word of God and can reveal the thoughts of our hearts in response to God. In this way, lectio divina leads to a deeper communion with the Divine.

### **2. Reflect deeper on our liturgical prayer.**

When you attend our holy communion services during Lent, be conscious of and meditate on the words we pray and say in the liturgy. ,

For example, the Eucharistic Prayer/thanksgiving prayer. After receiving communion, you may want to sit and reflect more deeply on this great prayer of the Church.

### **3. Pray with children or as a family.**

Being a parent, guardian and grandparent is an opportunity to share your faith with children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together. Dinnertime is a great opportunity to start or enliven a tradition of family prayer during Lent.

### **4. Start a practice of daily prayer that will last after Lent.**

Perhaps the best prayer advice is to use Lent as a time to instil prayer habits that will last long after Lent has concluded.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/perspectives-on-lent/articles/8-ways-to-pray-during-lent/> accessed 7/3/24

## **The Kings Speech study group**

**The groups will meet on Fridays at 10am – midday.**

- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**
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As pilgrims together, I look forward to journeying alongside you this lent. Peace be with you.

Revd Yvette

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>10 March 2024 Lent IV 8:00am</b>	<b>10 March 2024 Lent IV 10:00am</b>	<b>13 March 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.14-21	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.14-21	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 5.17-30
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Barbara Speed	Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Christine Winkett	Geoff Sandy	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	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Sally Petty Numbers 21.4-9	Mitzi Tuke Numbers 21.4-9	Michael Tucker Isaiah 49.8-15
<b>Second Reading</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll Ephesians 2.1-10	Melissa Quintarelli Ephesians 2.1-10	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22</i>	<i>Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22</i>	<i>Psalm 145.8-13</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	David Pryor		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent		



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>17 March 2024 Lent V 8:00am</b>	<b>17 March 2024 Lent V 10:00am</b>	<b>20 March 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 12.20-33	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 12.20-33	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 8.31-42
<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	Jill Rogers
<b>First Reading</b>	Robert Brazenor Jeremiah 31.31-34	Adrienne Watson Jeremiah 31.31-34	TBA Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew Hebrews 5.5-14	Geoff Sandy Hebrews 5.5-14	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 119.9-16</i>	<i>Psalm 119.9-16</i>	<i>Song of 3YM</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sally Warner	Jan Kerr	Jill Rogers
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent		

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

# EASTER

## SERVICES



**24 March, 10.00am PALM SUNDAY**

**26 March, 7.00pm TENEBRAE**

**28 March, 7.00pm MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**29 March, 10.30am GOOD FRIDAY**

**30 March, 7.00pm EASTER VIGIL**

**31 March, 10.00am EASTER DAY**

**ALL WELCOME**

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# LIVING FAITH CHURCH

## Quiet Day

**Theme: How many apples in a seed?**

*'I can count the apples on a tree.*

*God can count the apples in a seed.'*

**Saturday 16th March 2024**

**10.00am to 3.00pm**

at

**St Margarets Anglican Church ELTHAM**

**79 -81 Pitt Street Eltham**

Come and enjoy listening to our Creator through guided meditation, walking the labyrinth, general prayerful relaxing, walking along the Diamond Creek trail, Art/ Craft creativity, etc.

BYO lunch

Tea/Coffee/Water provided.

**RSVP to the church office**

email: [admin@livingfaithchurch.org.au](mailto:admin@livingfaithchurch.org.au)

by Sunday 10th March 2024.

or place your name and phone contacts on this notice and place in the box in the LFC church foyer.

**NAME:** .....

**PHONE:** .....

**Number attending:** .....

## Prayers for Head Sacristan.

Last week, I shared with our church community that after 28 years of faithful ministry as the head Sacristan of St Margaret's church; Jean Taylor has now chosen that it is now time for her to retire.

Therefore, as a church I now ask that we pray for someone or 'couple' to discern if God maybe nudging them towards this ministry.

Some of the duties include –

- Being in charge of the sacristy and all that is in it;
- Ensuring that all items needed for the various services during the liturgical year is ordered and available;
- Ensuring the alter is adorned correctly;
- Vestments are kept in good order;
- Work with the clergy team on services – such as occasional offices.

The sacristan is someone who tends to work diligently behind the scenes to ensure that all the church services run smoothly and accordance with our Anglican tradition and that of St Margaret's church.

If you wish to find out more please speak with Jean or myself.

Jean has generously offered to be alongside the newly appointment sacristan to guide and support them in their new ministry and training will also be given.

I ask that we hold Jean in prayer at this time and thank our Lord for all that she has done and will continue to do amongst us.

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

## **Parish Matters—March edition**

Please forward your submissions or stories to include in the Parish Matters to Linda Mackenzie by Tuesday 12th March. Please note Linda has a new email address which is [lindadawn50@gmail.com](mailto:lindadawn50@gmail.com)

## **FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION**

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 18 March at 7.30pm** in the church. Refreshments follow. Transport can be arranged.

The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy and the title is- ***Mary Mother of Jesus***. It includes some questions like -Who was Mary? Was she an historical figure? How important is she to your faith? Has modern church dogma lost sight of who she really is/ was?

Everyone welcome. Each discussion is a one-off with a series very rare.

**Geoff Sandy co-ordinator, MOB: 0434422768**

## Holy Week

Please note below the times of our services for Holy Week below. You will see we only have one service on Palm Sunday (10.00am) and one service on Easter Day (10.00am). The time of the Good Friday service is 10.30am.

- o Palm Sunday, Sunday 24th March, 10.00am (one service)
- o Tenebrae—Tuesday 26th March, 7.00pm
- o Maundy Thursday 28th March, 7.00pm
- o Good Friday 29th March, 10.30am
- o Easter vigil, Saturday 30th March, 7.00pm
- o Easter Day, Sunday 31st March 10:00am service (one service)



## Easter Rosters

A copy of the Easter services roster is in the Church foyer, and will be included in next week's pew sheet. As Palm Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month, and Easter Sunday the fifth Sunday of the month, those people normally rostered on at the 10am service for the fourth and fifth Sundays have been included in the roster.

We have plenty of other spaces on the roster including:-

- Maundy Thursday—Sacristan, LA, Communion, Greeters, Readers, intercessions
- Good Friday (10.30am) - LA and Readers
- Easter Vigil (7.00pm) Readers, Sacristan, Communion, Greeters, Readers

Please check your name on the roster, and if you are able to fill the vacant spaces (shaded orange) please put your name down or let Carolyn in the Parish office know. We are currently finalizing the services so please note readings may change but will be updated accordingly.

"What do you think  
success is?" asked the boy



"To love," said the mole.

Image : Charlie Mackesy



## 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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