



Pew Sheet 3rd March 2024

Lent III

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 2nd	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00 & 10:00am	Lent III
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 5th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 6th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	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 & 10:00am	Lent IV

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 Psalmist, in Psalm 19, speaks in beautiful and timeless language of the grandeur of God revealed in the natural world, and in 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Paul speaks of the wisdom of God that surpasses human wisdom. In a world in which science and religion have long been seen by many as mutually exclusive, the progress of science can be seen to be leading more to a convergence than a divergence. For as science continues to roll back the frontiers of human knowledge it, paradoxically, simultaneously extends the frontiers of the unknown, and in the process reveals anew, for those who take the time to see, the awe-inspiring mystery that underpins our universe, and the provisional nature of the understanding derived from human wisdom.

- Lord, empower us to see your grandeur revealed in the world around us and, seeing this, strengthen our resolve to husband and nurture our earthly home.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council



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WORSHIP 3RD MARCH 2024— LENT III

SENTENCE

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'
Exodus 20.1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 20.1-17

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 19

GOSPEL

John 2.13-22

TODAY'S MUSIC

Welcome Hymn: Praise with joy the world's Creator—TiS 179 (8.00am)

Offertory: As the deer pants for the water—TiS 703, CH 550

Communion: Kyrie Eleison—TiS 736 (unaccompanied)

Mission Hymn: Community of Christ TiS 473



Image : Charlie Mackesy

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week



Lent III

Lord God, our Redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery:
free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit,
bring us to our promised land;
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 next week Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm (closed Wednesday)

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
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)

Memory Care Café dates

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

MARCH 5 & 19



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FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are welcome to the next Faith Issues Discussion to be held in the church at 7.30pm Monday 4 March. Refreshments will follow, The discussion is titled ***Prayer Meditation Mindfulness and Sleep***. It will be led by Marcus Watson. Sounds intriguing. Everyone welcome.

Geoff Sandy

Parish Directory

The Parish Directory will be distributed next week, thanks to everyone for updating details.

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.



Sacred Space

Prepare a prayer/sacred space this Lent. Use the colour purple and a variety of the following symbols.

ASHES

Ashes remind us of the passing nature of our lives and ashes call us to reflect on how we are living the time we are given here on earth.

CROSS

As Christians, the Cross is our most precious and sacred symbol. The cross is a symbol of LOVE, *'no one has greater love than the one who lays down his life for his friends.'* (John 15:13). The cross is a symbol of HOPE because we see it in the light of Easter.

BOWL OF HOLY WATER

The Holy Water is a reminder that we are preparing to renew our baptismal promises.

CANDLE

The Candle reminds us that the light of Christ is with us during our Lenten journey. The light of Christ surrounding us, enfolding us, a light that scatters the darkness. As we light the candle, we are preparing ourselves for the new fire that will be lit at the Easter Vigil.

AN OPEN BIBLE

An open Bible reminds us of the central place of God's word in our lives during Lent.

HEART

This can be cut out of red felt/paper/material. Lent awards us the opportunity for conversion of heart. To open our hearts to God. *'rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing'* (Joel 2.13)

The Kings Speech study group

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

- 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

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

King's Speech DVD

Hello,

If anyone has borrowed 'The Kings Speech' DVD from our recent viewing, could you please let Revd. Yvette or the Parish office know.

Thankyou.

ROSTER	3 March 2024 Lent III 8:00am	3 March 2024 Lent III 10:00am	6 March 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 2.13-22	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 2.13-22	Rev. Yvette Daniel Matthew 5.17-19
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	Clive Noble Exodus 20.1-17	Mabs Jones Exodus 20.1-17	Barbara Alexander Deuteronomy 4.1, 4-9
Second Reading	Clive Noble 1 Corinthians 1.18-25	David Tuke 1 Corinthians 1.18-25	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 19</i>	<i>Psalm 19</i>	<i>Psalm 147.12-20</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Lent		

ROSTER	10 March 2024 Lent IV 8:00am	10 March 2024 Lent IV 10:00am	13 March 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.14-21	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.14-21	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 5.17-30
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Julia Urwin	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Sally Petty Numbers 21.4-9	Julia Urwin Numbers 21.4-9	Michael Tucker Isaiah 49.8-15
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Ephesians 2.1-10	Melissa Quintarelli Ephesians 2.1-10	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22</i>	<i>Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22</i>	<i>Psalm 145.8-13</i>
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
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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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Easter Services 2024

- o Palm Sunday, Sunday 24th March, 10.00am (one service)
- o Tuesday 26th March, 7.00pm – Tenebrae
- o Maundy Thursday 28th March, 7.00pm
- o Good Friday 29th March, 10.00am
- 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. 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.



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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