



## Pew Sheet 28 April 2024 Easter V

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 27th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter V
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 29th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st May	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sat 4th	12:45pm for	World Labyrinth Day walk
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VI
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

### 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

It is said that St John in advanced age became too frail to preach, so his disciples would carry him into the assembly where he would say simply, "Little children love one another". Abiding in love is one of the central themes of the writings that take his name. Today we have those themes brought together in the image of the vine. The vine is the sum of the branched. One is indistinguishable from the other. When we truly abide in Divine love, we are indistinguishable from Christ.

- Pray that we all may experience God's love.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby



### Hearing Loop

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



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# WORSHIP 28TH APRIL 2024— EASTER V

## SENTENCE

'In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. *1 John 4.10–11*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 8.26-40

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 22. 26-32*

## SECOND READING

1 John 4. 7-21

## GOSPEL

John 15. 1-8

## TODAY'S MUSIC

**Welcome Hymn:** Christ is alive, with joy we sing—TiS 393

**Offertory:** Jesus, lover of my soul—TiS 211

**Fraction Anthem:** The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

**Communion Hymn:** The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

**Mission Hymn:** Sent forth by God's blessing—TiS 531 (8.00am)



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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUIg/live>

## Prayer of the Week



Saving God,  
who called your Church to witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;  
through him who died for us and rose again  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Parish Directory

The Parish Directory has now been printed, and will be available in the Church Foyer at our Worship services on Wednesday and Sunday. Should you require a copy to be sent, please contact the Parish Office. We cannot email the directory for privacy reasons.

Please check your details in the Parish Directory and if there are any amendments please get back to the Parish office with any changes. After a few weeks we will print a slip of paper with any changes to amend your copy at home.

Thankyou.

## Anzac Day

Dear Church.

As we all know Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April is Anzac Day.

From Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the back of church (underneath the *Eltham Honour roll*); there will be a small display with the opportunity to light a candle to mark this national day of remembrance for those who gave their all for all.

Revd Yvette



**ANZAC DAY**  
*Let us not forget*

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 5th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VI
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 6th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 7th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 8th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 8th	1:00pm 2:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting (Vestry) Book Club
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Mon 13th	1:00pm 2:00pm	Monday Circle PVAW meeting
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 19th	4:30-6pm	FaithFull Women

### Parish Office

The Parish office will be contactable by phone and email next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm (closed Wednesday).

## **Parish Office – Dendy House**

Due to ongoing work at Dendy House, it has been decided that for the foreseeable future Carolyn will work from home. Carolyn will work her normal work days of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am to 2pm. Should you wish to contact the Parish Office you can email [parishoffice@stmargaretsetham.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stmargaretsetham.org.au) or phone 9439 9238.

Rev Yvette will be working out of the Vestry and Church and is contactable on 0439 035 741.

## **Name Badges**

Being known by name is important as it can help us feel like we are known and belong.

If you are new to the church or have misplaced your name tag, please speak with Linda Mackenzie and she will make you one.

If you are part of the 8am service or the midweek service if you let me know I will forward your details onto Linda.

Revd Yvette

## **Morning Tea Roster**

Thankyou to those who have volunteered to help with our Morning Tea rosters. There is room for a few more people on the rosters, so please consider if you are able to help out.

If you are interested, please speak with Coralie in the next few weeks so that a new rota can be drawn up for the month of May onwards.

Thankyou.

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>28 April 2024 Easter V 8:00am</b>	<b>28 April 2024 Easter V 10:00am</b>	<b>1 May 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 15.1-8	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.1-8	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 14.6-14
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jenny Disney
<b>First Reading</b>	Catherine Pearson Acts 8.26-40	David / Mitzi Tuke Acts 8.26-40	Barbara Alexander Isaiah 30.18-21
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed 1 John 4.7-21	David Pryor 1 John 4.7-21	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 22.26-32</i>	<i>Psalm 22.26-32</i>	<i>Psalm 19.1-6</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke & David Tuke	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>5 May 2024 Easter VI 8:00am</b>	<b>5 May 2024 Easter VI 10:00am</b>	<b>8 May 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 15.9-17	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.9-17	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 16.12-15
<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	David Pryor Mabs Jones	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	John Winkett Acts 10.44-48	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Michael Tucker Acts 17.15, 22-18.1
<b>Second Reading</b>	Clive Noble 1 John 5.1-12	David Tuke 1 John 5.1-12	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 98</i>	<i>Psalm 98</i>	<i>Psalm 148.7-15</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr & Sheila Cheary	Jenny Disney
<b>Banking</b>	John Humann		
<b>Zoom/Ppt</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor John Humann	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jan Kerr		

## Living the resurrection life

Eugene Peterson was an American Presbyterian minister, scholar, theologian, author, and poet.

Best known as the 'author' of *The Message Bible* he also written two books entitled *Practice the resurrection* and *Living the Resurrection: The Risen Christ in Everyday Life*. Both books help the reader to ponder the Eastertide message and what it means for us today as Jesus's disciples.

Below is a quote for you to reflect on.

*"Practice resurrection," a phrase I got from Wendell Berry, strikes just the right note. We live our lives in the practice of what we do not originate and cannot anticipate. When we practice resurrection, we continuously enter into what is more than we are. When we practice resurrection, we keep company with Jesus, alive and present, who knows where we are going better than we do, which is always "from glory unto glory."*

I have a few copies of each of these books which I will gladly loan out to anyone who is interested!

Go well this Eastertide.

Revd Yvette





## Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on Sunday 28th April. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.



## FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion **Monday 6 May at 7.30pm** in the church. Refreshments follow. Transport can be arranged.

The issue to be discussed is ***The Anglican Communion***. It will be led by myself. At Saint Margarets our faith is significantly impacted by The Anglican Communion. So we will discuss that aspect as well as What is it? When was it formed? Why was it formed? What are its distinctive characteristics? What does it do? Is it important to us? and much more

Please come. A special invitation to those who have never attended and those who have been a few times. Remember attendance at Faith Issues can be as frequent or infrequent as you like.

Each Discussion is stand-alone.

Grace and peace to all

**Geoff Sandy, Coordinator**

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## Memory Café dates

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

**MAY 7, 21**

**JUNE 4, 18**

**JULY 2, 16**



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# WORLD LABYRINTH DAY MAY 4, 2024

WALK AS ONE AT 1PM  
FOR WORLD PEACE  
ALL WELCOME



WHERE: 79-81 PITT STREET ELTHAM (BEHIND ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH)  
MEET OUR FACILITATOR IN THE HALL BEFORE WE WALK (12.45PM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PHONE: 9439 9238  
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## Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week (21st and 28th April) in loving memory of

- ◇ William Alfred Evans who died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1995, father of Kathleen Toal; and
- ◇ Clifford Joseph Toal who died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1999, father-in-law of Kathleen Toal.



## Sacristan

As part of our 10am service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be thanking Jean Taylor for her ministry as Head Sacristan at our church for almost 3 decades whilst also welcoming our new head sacristans.

I look forward to seeing you all then. There will be cake!!

Revd. Yvette

## Would you like to be a Synod Rep.

Synod is **the gathering of the clergy and lay representatives of the Diocese with the Archbishop** to make decisions about our corporate life in Christ.

Ideally each church should have 3 lay synod representatives – however at St Margaret's we have two: Sally Petty and Felicity Wiltshire.

'Being part of synod is an important role. They make decisions in areas, such as:

- Establishing how clergy are appointed to – and removed from – parishes, and how parishes function in terms of their finances, property and office-bearers.
- Ensuring children and vulnerable people are protected in church and church-related activities.
- Monitoring and reviewing diocesan finances and budgets, and the oversight of diocesan property; and
- Encouraging and sometimes implementing change in areas such as who can be ordained (Melbourne Synod was a pioneer in the women's ordination movement, for example), and in ecumenical relationships.

Synod also comments on issues and concerns in Australian society from the Gospel perspective, such as care of the environment, marriage and family life, education, and refugees.'

If you are interested and would like more information – please feel free to speak with Felicity and Sally or myself.

Peace and all good,

Revd Yvette

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/governance-synod/> ASSCESSED 24<sup>th</sup> April




## CHURCHES UNITE

MONDAY, 13 MAY - 7:30PM

DIAMOND VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
(309 DIAMOND CREEK RD, PLENTY)

"Where is God in all of this?" A combined churches event, bringing our griefs and hopes to a God who does not abandon us.



Scan  
me! 

This event will focus on women and children, in particular thinking and talking about **domestic violence** in Australia, **war in the Middle East**, and **human trafficking**.

These are confronting topics, but they will be handled with sensitivity.

Between each presentation there will be a liturgical prayer, and we will finish the evening with an action, a song, and the Lord's Prayer.

## St Margaret's Church Welcome Pack

Linda Mackenzie has had a great idea of us having our own welcome pack which will be given to visitors or left in the foyer for people to take.

Therefore, we need to make sure that the current leaflets/cards are up to date.

I would be grateful if the convenors of our groups could check the accuracy of the information found in their literature and amend if needed.

In addition, if your group does not have a leaflet and need help producing one, please let Linda know.

We would like the packs to be available by the end of May.

With thanks

The Communications Committee

"What else do you think?"

"I think you are doing much better than you think."



Said the horse.

Image : Charlie Mackesy

## **Common cup as of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday**

- What does holy communion mean to you?
- What delights you about participating in it?
- What do you think/believe happens to the bread and wine during the prayers of thanksgiving?
- How does receiving Holy Communion help you see the world differently?
- Is holy communion for you purely a re- enactment of the last super.

There can be no doubt that Covid 19 changed or altered how we practiced being a worshipping community on Sunday mornings and during our midweek service. One of those practices is how we celebrated Holy Communion.

Globally, across all denominations, different ways of instituting and sharing of this meal took place. Some examples being, abstinence all together, sharing the eucharist in one kind (bread only), intinction (priest dipping the wafer into the wine), congregations bringing their own bread and wine and the clergy collectively blessing them from the altar ...and the list goes on.

During the last 12 months most, Anglican churches in Melbourne have gone back to holy communion practiced and shared in both kinds (bread and common cup- (if this was their usual practice prior to covid) whilst here at St Margaret's Church this has not been so.

During the past few weeks, you will have noticed that we have been experimenting with different ways of administering the small communion cups and the common cup together.

**However, as from Pentecost - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May we will go back to having the common cup only (which also means no intinction).**

For many this will be a point of joy as sharing in the eucharist in this way is at the core of their spirituality and not being able to partake in this way has been described as “painful”; whilst for others this will not be so.

Pastorally, I understand that some of you will have underlying health issues or reasons why you do not feel able to share in the common cup at this time but would still like bread **and** wine .

For these members of our church community there will be available pre-consecrated wine in the small glasses and tray which you can consume after you have taken your bread.

Some of you may have reservations and concerns in drinking from the common cup. On speaking with clergy colleagues in our deanery and beyond who have gone back to sharing in the common cup – there has been no evidence in covid being caught and spread in this way.

You all have a few weeks to contemplate for yourself whether you will take wine from the common cup but, just to let you know you are free to share the meal in one kind (bread) until you are ‘ready’.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to explore your own concerns and thoughts in this matter.

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette





## 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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