



Pew Sheet 12 May 2024 Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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 (incl. Baptism)
Sun 19th	4:30-6pm	FaithFull Women

Hearing Loop

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



Parish Office

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

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

Today we read of Matthias' election to stand among the apostles in the place of Judas Iscariot. It must have been daunting to stand among them, knowing that one of them had not only recently betrayed Jesus but had also ended his own life. And yet, Matthias allowed his name to go forward for election and was chosen. God gave him the grace to become a faithful apostle.

- May we always be ready to take the reins when the situation demands it, especially in our church life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.



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WORSHIP 12TH MAY 2024— EASTER VII SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

SENTENCE

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17.11*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 1

SECOND READING

1 John 5.9-13

GOSPEL

John 17.6-19

TODAY'S MUSIC

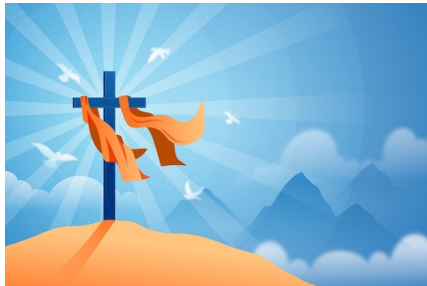
Welcome Hymn: At the name of Jesus—TiS 231 (8.00am)

Offertory: Let us Break Bread Together—TiS 511

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

Mission Hymn: You shall go out with Joy—TiS 755



YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week



O God, the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we pray you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to the same place where our Saviour Christ has
gone before;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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@stmargaretseltham.org.au or phone 9439 9238.

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

Parish Directory

Please keep your eye out for a slip of paper at Church which lists a few changes to our Parish Directory so that you can amend your copy at home. Thankyou.

Choir Notice

Just to let you know at the Pentecost service 19th May – the communion chant/song will be Spirit of the living God CH619 which we will sing x3

With thanks, Revd Robert



NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 19th	4:30-6pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions Parish Council Meeting (Vestry)
Tue 21st	10:30am 1:30— 3.00pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 1st June	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost II
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Parish Matters

There will be no Parish Matters for the month of May whilst the 'team' reimagines its purpose, content and frequency. Thankyou.

Memory Café dates

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

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JULY 2, 16



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Baptism at Pentecost!

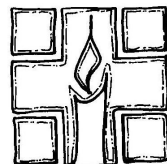
On Pentecost Sunday a baptism will be taking place within our 10am service

Adeleine (almost 5 years old) will be bringing her parents, two brothers, friends and family to celebrate her becoming part of Christ's family.

As a church community ; I ask that we pray for Adeleine and her family at this time.

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette



Common Cup

Dear Church

Just to remind you all that we go back to the common cup on Pentecost Sunday 19th May.

Please feel free to speak with me if you are still unresolved in how you wish to proceed in your own discipleship journey when it comes to this sacrament and how you will partake in it.

Be assured that I am holding you in prayer during this time of personal and communal transition and discernment.

Revd Yvette

ROSTER	12 May 2024 Sunday after Ascension / Easter VII 8:00am	12 May 2024 Sunday after Ascension / Easter VII 10:00am	15 May 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 17.6-19	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 17.6-19	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 17.11-19
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	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	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Sally Petty Acts 1.15-17, 21-26	Julia Urwin Acts 1.15-17, 21-26	Lorna Howard Acts 20.28-38
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll 1 John 5.9-13	Melissa Quintarelli 1 John 5.9-13	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 1</i>	<i>Psalm 1</i>	<i>Psalm 68.28-35</i>
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Gack	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Mandy Stevens		

ROSTER	19 May 2024 Pentecost 8:00am	19 May 2024 Pentecost (incl. Baptism) 10:00am	22 May 24 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 9.38-40
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	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	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Acts 2.1-21	Adrienne Watson Acts 2.1-21	Barbara Alexander James 4.13-17
Second Reading	Coralie Carew Romans 8.22-27	Geoff Sandy Romans 8.22-27	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psam 49.1-4, 10-12</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	No intercessions— Baptism	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Angela Langan / Jan Kerr		

Living the resurrection reflection.

Last week Thursday my son and I (Marco) enjoyed our first day out to the Mornington Peninsula and spent most of our day on the beach in Mount Martha.

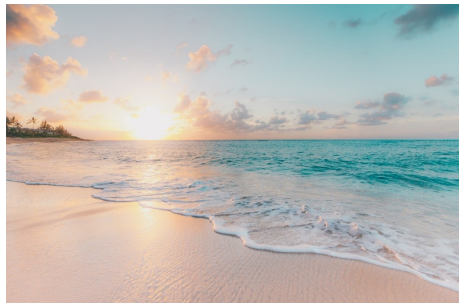
I was in a summer dress, whilst Marco was in ...just shorts. It did not escape our notice that the locals were wrapped up warm, protecting themselves against the Autumn climate. Whilst for us- we were both basking in temperatures that we would describe as HOT!

For three hours we were both in the moment. Skimming stones, walking bare foot in the sand, saving star fish! Listening to the sound of the sea, watching the seagulls and spending quality time with each other.

We can practice living the resurrection by remembering God is always with us in the gift of the present moment. For many of us this can be a challenge as we switch between focussing on the past and future instead of living in the newness of life now.

Go well this Eastertide.

Revd Yvette



“We need more young people !!!”

Do you think you are being called or drawn towards children’s and youth ministry here at St Margaret’s Church? And ...have capacity to act upon it??

The Diocese will be running the *scratch program*. If you are interested in attending, can you please speak with me, and we can discern together if these sessions are something you could embark on

Scratch program

From the diocesan Youth and Children’s Ministry team leaders

Scratch is an informed, practical, and hopeful project that works with vicars and key leaders to initiate children and young people ministry in their church. Most churches can’t afford a paid worker and find it difficult to recruit volunteers. They’re also acutely aware that the kind of ministry needed may need to look very different from previous models to accommodate the changing culture. Scratch is ADOM’s answer to this challenge. It’s designed to give you the insights, models, and confidence you need to develop a strategy that will work in your own parish context, however humble the beginning.

Scratch starts in June and runs over 6 sessions spread over 8 weeks and includes lunch.

Revd Yvette

World Labyrinth Day—Thankyou!

Our labyrinth day was a wonderful success. Thankyou to all those who attended from our church community and also from our wider community.

As we know ‘things’ don’t happen unless there is a person and people driving the concept through to action.

I would like to give thanks to David Tuke, Kathleen Toal & Diana Warrell who did just that. Also a special thankyou to Graham Constantine who with his skills and many gadgets enabled our labyrinth to be picture perfect, safe and cleared to pray and walk around. Revd. Yvete.

Memory Care Café
St Margaret's, Eltham

**The café will host the following speakers during June
and July 2024**

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Using the HELP App

This app is used to offer and request help locally

1.30- 3pm

Tuesday 2 July 2024

Banksia Palliative Care will discuss

Advanced Care Planning

1.30-3pm

Carers and interested parties are welcome

Tea, coffee and refreshments are available

Cost \$5.00 per person



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CHURCHES UNITE

MONDAY, 13 MAY - 7:30PM

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

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are welcome to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 20 May at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments to follow, The topic is :

Artificial Intelligence: what is it and why is it important.

Christian perspective on a newly emerging field set to have an impact on Society as great as the Age of Literacy and the advent of the internet.

The discussion will be led by David Tuke.

Not to be missed.

Geoff Sandy Co-ordinator

Ascension Day

Thursday 9th May marks Ascension Day the moment Jesus literally ascended into heaven before his disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem.

Below I have included excerpts from the liturgy for an Ascension Day service. This will give you a sense of the importance of this short season as we wait for Pentecost - when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations.

In this season of absence, hope and expectation let us pray the responsory in our own homes

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God.

Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly yet loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting.

Ascension Day (cont.)

The Ascension Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1.4-11)

While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?'

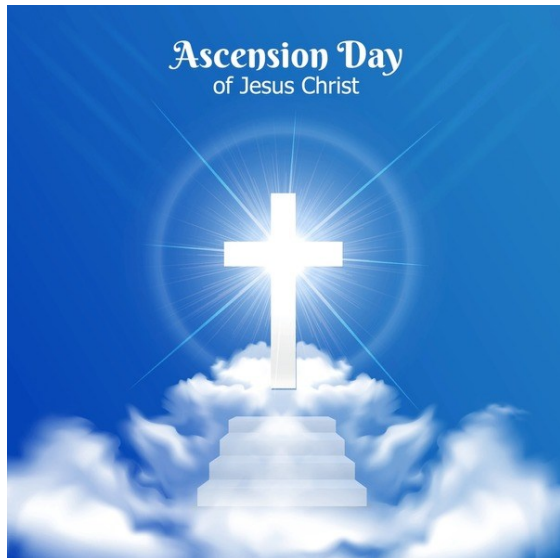
He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Ascension Day (cont.)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1.12,13a,14)

Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying. They were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.



Ascension Day (cont.)

Responsory

As we wait in silence,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

All make us ready for your coming Spirit.

Amen



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

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