



Pew Sheet 14 July 2024 Pentecost VIII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII
Mon 15th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 16th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 17th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene
Sun 21st	9.00am	Awareness Raising—LA & CA
Sun 21st	11.30am	Awareness Raising—Greeters, Welcomers
Sun 21st	4:30pm	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.

Dendy House works

We are pleased to report the three rooms on the right side of the Hallway in Dendy House now have their new floors.

Progress.

- Drainage completed
- Concrete stumps installed
- Sub flooring installed
- Insulation fans installed
- Termite treatment
- Floor insulation completed

As Dendy House is now off limits we ask for your respect of changes and some inconveniences that will occur over the ensuing weeks.

The Vicar is now using the Vestry as her private office space. Please do not use for any other purpose.

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WORSHIP 14TH JULY 2024— PENTECOST VIII

SENTENCE

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 24.3-4*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

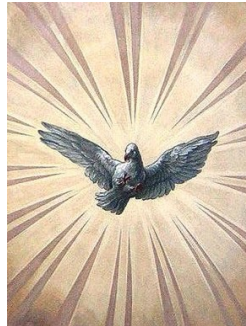
2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 24

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1.1-14



GOSPEL

Mark 6.14-29

TODAY'S MUSIC

Welcome Hymn: Sing out, earth and skies—TiS 181

Offertory: Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Communion Hymn: Eat this bread—TiS 714

Mission Hymn: Joyful joyful we adore you—TiS 152 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

In today's gospel reading we learn of how John the Baptist was put to death by Herod Antipas. John had criticised Herod for marrying his brother's ex-wife, Herodias and she wanted him dead. Herod protected John because he knew John to be a just and holy man. Herodias used her daughter to effect her evil scheme. Before Herod's party ended John's head was on a platter.

- Pray for all political prisoners in the world, remembering especially those on death row. Pray for the abolition of the death penalty.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.



Vicar's leave

Please note Rev Yvette will be taking
leave for the following 2 weeks:-

- Mon 29th July to Sun 4th August
- Mon 12th August to Sun 18th August

Rev Joy Sandefur will be presiding and preaching at our Sunday services on 4th August and 18th August. Rev Robert Street will preside and preach at the Wednesday services.



NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 21st July	8:00 & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene
Sun 21st	9.00am	Awareness Raising—Liturgical Assistants & Communion Assistants
Sun 21st	11.30am	Awareness Raising—Greeters, Welcomers
Mon 22nd	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 24th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 24th	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Sat 27th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost X
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 29th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 31st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 3rd August	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XI
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm.

Preventing Violence Against Women

Love does no harm.

No one should live in fear of violence

St Margarets Church is signed up to Preventing violence against women program(PVAW)

If you have any concerns related to any form of abuse or controlling behaviour exhibited towards yourself or , someone you know – in an emergency call **000**

24 hr information hotline 1800 Respect- **1800 737 732**

Orange door – our local family violence service – **1800 319 355**

You can also speak with Mandy Stevens who is our church family safety champion or Revd. Yvette Daniel

Remember – You are not alone

Notices—A change in practice!

Hello everyone

As of Sunday 7th July all notices in church both 8am and 10am ; and not forgetting our midweek service – will be given by Revd. Yvette .

Please ensure all notices reach Carolyn by Thursday midday (the usual practice for the pew sheet articles) . Please indicate in the email if the message sent is for notices only.

With thanks, Rev Yvette.

Prayers welcomed

As you are aware Talitha Suffolk and Adam Higginson will be getting married here at St Margarets Church on Saturday 13th July .

Can we hold them both in prayer please as they begin their married life together .

Peace and all good, Revd. Yvette

ROSTER	14 July 2024 Pentecost VIII 8:00am	14 July 2024 Pentecost VIII 10:00am	17 July 2024 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.14-29	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.14-29	Rev. Yvette Daniel Matthew 11.25-27
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	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 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19	Adrienne Watson 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19	Lorna Howard Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll Ephesians 1.1-14	Melissa Quintarelli Ephesians 1.1-14	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 24</i>	<i>Psalm 24</i>	<i>Psalm 94.8-15</i>
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Mandy Stevens		

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Celebrant	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 20.1-18	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 20.1-18	Rev. Yvette Daniel Matthew 13.1-9
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Sylvia Gilbert	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Robert Brazenor Song of Songs 3.1-4a	Adrienne Watson Song of Songs 3.1-4a	Barbara Alexander Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10
Second Reading	Coralie Carew 2 Corinthians 5.14-21	Geoff Sandy 2 Corinthians 5.14-21	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 63</i>	<i>Psalm 63</i>	<i>Psalm 71.1-6</i>
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are welcome to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 15 July at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will be served after.

The issue to be discussed is :***What can be done to Arrest the Decline of the Church in the Western World?*** This follows an earlier discussion on the reality of, and nature of the decline of the church. If you missed it this does not matter, each may be treated as stand-alone, so please come. We will also take the opportunity to reflect on our own parish and suggest possibilities for growth.

The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy., MOB: 0434422768

Memory Café dates

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

JULY 16

AUGUST 6, 20

SEPTEMBER 3, 17



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FaithFull Women

21 JULY, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Rituals and Rites

What are they? How do we understand Christian rituals/rites such as baptism or holy communion? Is there a relationship between women's rites and women's rights? We will discuss, explore and create meaningful rituals/rites that strengthen us as women.

Led by : Lyn Beattie at St. Margaret's Church



SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

3PM SUNDAY 8TH 2024 79-81 PITT ST. ELTHAM

followed by refreshments

FEATURING:

OPEN DOOR SINGERS

ORGAN SOLO

PIANO SOLO & DUET

HARP SOLO

Funds raised will be used to support
St.Margaret's Music Scholarship fund.
\$20 per person. Children Free

To Book:

Use the QR Code (active 12/7/24)
or follow the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSPPB>



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NAIDOC Week 7th – 14th July 2024

‘NAIDOC Week, which first began in 1975, provides an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.’

During this week I invite us to pray this simple prayer.

Lord ‘We pray for all peoples, both First Nations people and non-Indigenous people, that we will all learn to walk together and serve and respect each other’. **Amen**

Revd. Yvette

Awareness raising session greeters/welcomers

Being at the threshold of our church and welcoming people into this sacred place is where worship begins!

It is a ministry that should never be overlooked, downplayed or taken lightly.

Romans 15:7 tells us 'Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God'.

On **Sunday 21st July at 11.30am** I would like to host an awareness raising session for greeters/welcomers. Harry Watson will email you a revised version of your guidelines soon for you to digest before the session.

Another session will be run in August tbc especially for the 8am congregation – however please feel free to attend either.

Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to welcoming you then!!

With gratitude , Revd. Yvette

Duties for services.

There are often times when we are not going to be available to carry out our rostered duties for a service.

It would be extremely helpful to the administration if you could please find a replacement yourself and then inform the office.

If a difficulty occurs, a call or email to the group coordinator (listed on the back of the Parish Directory) , informing them of the issue as a first base ,would be much appreciated. Your coordinators will know best who may or may not be available.

If this is not possible, of course contact the office. Many thanks

Mary & Carolyn

Awareness raising Liturgical Assistants and Communion Assistants.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for your ministries here amongst us at St Margaret's church; also, for the patience and guidance you have given me during the past 6 months as I have learnt about your individual responsibilities and practices and how they fit into the whole.

Finally, it is time for the awareness raising session promised a while back!!

I will be hosting two sessions -the first to take place on

Sunday 7th July at 11.30am and the second

Sunday 21st July at 09.00 am (I hope we have enough time)

You are free to attend either session. The sessions will be with CA's **and** LA's so that you each know how you work alongside each other.

Lastly , can we pray for one more LA please. Feel free to tap some shoulders as it always lovely for someone to recognise the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit within us – because often we cannot see them in ourselves!

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

St Margaret's Church and the Acknowledgement of Country

St Margaret's Church is proud to affirm the Wurrundjeri people as the original inhabitants of the land on which we worship and supports reconciliation with First Nations people.

Two months ago, we introduced some trial changes aimed to support this recognition through acknowledgement of country while ensuring that our services are focussed as an act of worship dedicated to the glory of God. These changes included a visual representation of the acknowledgement before the commencement of services, a verbal acknowledgement conducted on occasions of significance to indigenous Australians and there will be a permanent display of the acknowledgement in the foyer of our church in due time.

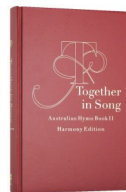
While noting that this transition seems to have been well accepted, I understand that parishioners will have different views on this issue. Before finalising these arrangements, could I please ask that you provide **any feedback to me via email by Friday 19th July 2024.**

I thank those parishioners who have already provided comments and, while I recognise that the changes may not accord with individual viewpoints, I welcome the willingness of parishioners to achieve a balance between our role as a worshipping community and showing respect to First Nations people.

Revd. Yvette

Hymn book Amnesty!

The Wednesday service uses *Together in Song* as part of our weekly service. Over the last few months at least 4 have gone astray.



If you have one at home, we would be grateful if you could bring them back to church please and just place them in the bookcase in the foyer.

With thanks

Revd. Yvette

A Taizé team request

To All Those who like to provide hospitality!

We are seeking people who would like to provide a simple meal around twice a year for those attending prior to our Taizé Service. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with church family and welcome others to share. Currently we have a dedicated few but would like to add to our Team.

If you might give this some thought, or wish to discuss it further, please contact either Helen Robertson 0434878246 or Coralie.

News from our Wednesday midweek service

This week I thought I would include my reflection I shared with our Wednesday church this week. It is a simple message but one which is worth pondering on.

Go well this week

Revd. Yvette

St Margaret's Church

Wednesday 10th July

10.30 am service reflection

Theme: We are all like Judas Iscariot at times.

All the gospel writers refer to the twelve disciples that Jesus choose.

Each one of them named Simon, Andrew, James, John , Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James , Thaddaeus and Simonand each with their own story, character traits, relationship to Jesus and overall mission and purpose in sharing the good news and so much more .

They were called to witness and co-labour in Jesus' ministry.

They had unfiltered access to him. They saw up close and personal his actions, signs, wonders and miracles many of which they were called upon to do themselves in their teacher's name.

Unfortunately for one, whenever the gospel writers name the twelve – when it comes to Judas Iscariot, they always refer to him as 'the one who betrayed him' ...what a way to be remembered!

News from our Wednesday midweek service (cont.)

They were, of course, writing from a place of knowing -- hindsight; for they knew that one of this privileged group - went on to betray Jesus to the religious authorities who, in turn, handed him over to the political authorities as he was deemed a threat to their peace and nation.

The gospel writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John do not try and hide or omit the fact that one of those specially called and chosen by Jesus went on to betray him.

I believe -the story of Judas acts as a reminder to us – as Jesus disciples today-

that Jesus' choice of us does not automatically mean our choice of him.

Our baptismal calling is to keep on choosing the Jesus who has chosen us. Each day we need to re-call, re- commit to him and to his way, as he committed himself to us forever by his life, his death and his resurrection.

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

For any prayer
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