

9th March, 2025

Leader this week:

Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays @ 9.30am

Welcome to our newsletter

Rosters	9 th March	16 th March
Worship Leader		Paul Chandler
Vestry Assistant	Annette	John W
Welcome	John W	Leo & May
Bible Readings	Maree	Margaret T
Prayers o/t People	e Andrea	Theo
Sound	Paul M	Natalia
Music	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	May & Leo	Gwenda & Rex
Lock Up	John W	Rex
Flowers	Annette	Elizabeth
Counting	Maree & Heather	Steve & Bill

Retreat: 8th March:

Saturday @ 9.45am. See attached flyer for full details. Please see Jen for more details and to enrol.

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Discussion Group: Tuesday 18th March: 1pm:

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Lenten Class with John Dominic Crossan. In preparation for the first Discussion session on March 18th at the Church you are encouraged to register and view the first video beforehand. Registration is free or by donation as you see fit. Enter in your search - "home brewed christianity, Paul the Pharisee" ...and click on the lead page to register.

All are welcome.

See Joc or Rex for more details.

Taize Service:

St Margaret's is hosting a Taize retreat from 3pm – 7.30pm on Sunday 30th March. Brother Merric from the Taize community in France will be joining us. All the details are attached, and we would be grateful if you could share the event with your local church community.

All are welcome. A simple meal is included. Tickets for \$5.00 can be purchased at <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CZAGL</u>

Native Plant & Book Sale:

The Native Plant & Book Sale is on Saturday 12th April, 10am to 3pm, again at the spacious Eltham Community & Reception Centre, 801 Main Rd, Eltham.

Plant stalls include Phillip Vaughan, Weeping Grevillea Nursery, Nangak Tamboree nursery (indigenous plants), Goldfields Revegetation Nursery, and Yarra Yarra Growers Stall (within which there are at least 7 growers).

Tubestock to advanced plants, indigenous and grafted stock too, and books on related subjects - all at great prices. Easy parking and access. Refreshments available.

Some plant lists are up on our website now <u>apsyarrayarra.org.au/australian-plants-</u> <u>expo/autumn-plant-sale/</u>

Contact <u>varrayarra@apsvic.org.au</u>

Or message us via our Facebook page.

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Coming Up in March:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am. This week @ Eve's Saturday 8th: Retreat: 9.45am @ the church Monday 10th: Birthday Lunch: 12noon @ Monty RSL. Tuesday 11th: Church Council: 7.30pm on Zoom. Thursday 13th: Coffee Club: 10.30am @ the church. Saturday 15th: Food for Thought: 10.30am @ the church Tuesday 18th: Discussion Group: 1pm @ the church Thursday 20^{th:} Coffee Club: 10.30am @ the church. Thursday 27^{th:} Coffee Club: 10.30am @ the church. Saturday 30^{th:} Taize: 3.00pm @St Margaret's

For any pastoral care concerns please contact_Fiona on 0417 164 503

Items for newsletter.....Please send items to Heather by 8pm Thursday. Ph. 94391882 or email heatherjoy20@hotmail.com