

Please pray for:

Ministry Educator Anne Van Gend, CYF Educator - John Graveston, the Diocesan office staff, and Council.

For peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia.

Give thanks for the life of Graham and pray for his family.

For Bp Ross Bay who is our Commissary and for our ongoing discernment as we prepare to elect a new bishop.

Those who are sick: Alan & Noeline, Andrew, Andy, Bill, Caroline, Chris, Cruz and Mason, Dorothy H, Gerald, Heather, Hope, Jim & Eleanor L, Joan F, Jane & Steve B, Myrtle, Lexie, Louise, Margaret S, Pat G, Pauline, Philip, Rex & Rachel, Ruth, Sarah, Steve B, Ruby, Val H and family.



Southern Coastal Deanery

17 November, 2024.

Margaret, Queen of Scotland

Queen Margaret of Scotland was descended from the traditional English royal line. When the Danes ruled England briefly during the eleventh century, some descendants of the English royal family sought exile on the continent. Margaret was probably born in Hungary in 1046 and educated there. She returned to England in 1057 on the collapse of the Danish royal line. With the Norman conquest in 1066 making her position intolerable in England, she took refuge at the court of Malcolm III of Scotland and married him in 1070.

Margaret set about reforming the church in Scotland and introducing an English influence. Church life in Scotland was not strong at that time, but there were those who were critical of the English influence Margaret brought to bear on the problem. She pressed for a much stricter observance of Lent, and insisted that the mass should follow the Roman rite. Sunday was to be devoted to prayer. Her husband, realising her ability and her goodness, turned to her for advice about the affairs of the kingdom. Her biographer said that the king came to see "that Christ truly dwelt in her heart. What she rejected, he rejected. What she loved, he, for love of her, loved too."

She was a faithful wife and mother, bearing six sons and two daughters. She saw to the spiritual welfare of her large household and maintained a strong devotional life. She was famous for her care for orphans and poor people, often visiting them in their homes and nursing them herself. She made herself freely available to anyone in trouble, and her care for the poor was well known. Intelligent and well-educated herself, she founded schools, hospitals and orphanages. She and her husband rebuilt the monastery of

Green Island - Brighton, Mornington, St Kilda

Worship Schedule

Brighton 10.30a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays

Green Island 10.30a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

Mornington 9.30am 1,2,& 4th Sundays

3rd Sunday 4pm Soup & Communion

St Kilda 11a.m. (Morning tea served from 10.15a.m.)

Midweek Eucharistic service at 1pm

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St Margaret's 4 Seaview Road, Brighton - St Mark's 27 Shand St, GI

St Mary's 3 Whitby St, Mornington

Holy Cross 5 Bellona St. St Kilda

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Iona, and built Dunfermline Abbey as a burial place for the Scottish royal family. In 1093 Malcolm was attacked and killed by William II of England, and Margaret herself died of an illness only four days later on 16 November, and was buried beside her husband at Dunfermline. Her remains were removed to Spain during the Reformation.



Calendar

Sunday 17th November: 10.30am Combined Deanery Service at Brighton as we celebrate the Patronal Festival. Please bring a picnic lunch which we will enjoy outside if the weather cooperates or inside if its cold.

Tuesday 19th Nov: 9.30am Archdeacons ZOOM, 3pm Oasis after school group, 5.30pm SJC ZOOM

Wednesday 20th Nov: 9.30am Remembrance, 11am ZOOM for Electoral College, 1pm Midweek communion at Holy Cross, 2.30pm meeting, 5.30pm Meditation Group at Holy Cross,

Thursday 21st Nov: Fruit & Vege distribution 10.30-11.30am at GI, 1-3pm Meeting, 4-5.30pm at Holy Cross, 6pm Greater Chapter, 7.30pm Taieri Vestry, 7.30pm Bible Study

Friday 22nd Nov: 11am Home communion, 2pm Home Communion, 6.00pm Electoral College convenes.

Sunday 24th Nov: 10.30am Worship at GI, 11am Eucharist at Holy Cross, 3pm Meeting at St Mary's 4pm Soup and communion.

The Electoral College convenes on Friday 22nd Nov at 6pm and continues until a result is declared, if needed the College can run until 4.30pm on Sunday. Please pray for Bp Ross as he leads the college and for your representatives as we endeavor to listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

1. All the hungry, all the thirsty,
all who look for strength may come,
all the needy, all the lonely,
all who long to find a home.
Here's a door that's always open,
here a table spread for all,
here a welcome, here a family,
here your heart can heed God's call.
2. All the gifted, all the joyful,
all whose hope is strong, come too;
come with overflowing blessings,
come with treasures old and new.
Here's a task that needs those riches,
here good news is always heard,
here a living faith grows bolder,
here your voice can speak Gods word.
3. All the gifts of all God's people,
all the struggles, all the pain,
all the Spirit-sent abundance,
all the grief and loss and gain-
brought together in one Body,
burdens lighten, joys increase,
and together we can ask for
Jesus' strength and Jesus' peace.
4. All God's people, praise your Maker,
praise the one who called you here.
All disciples, praise your Teacher,
loving, leading, always near.
All you faithful, praise the Spirit,
lifting every heart to pray.
Praise the Holy One, who gives us
grace along the travellers' way.

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