



Pew Sheet 7 July 2024 Pentecost VII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 6th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VII
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII

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 open next week Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 10am to 2pm.

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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Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

WORSHIP 7TH JULY 2024— PENTECOST VII

SENTENCE

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' *Mark 6.2*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give
than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

TODAY'S PSALM

Psalm 48

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

GOSPEL

Mark 6.1-13

TODAY'S MUSIC

Welcome Hymn: When the storms of life are raging CH 570

Offertory: My life goes on in endless song CH 565

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness TiS 613 (8.00am)



YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

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ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

The people around Nazareth were not impressed by Jesus and his highfalutin' sermons. Indeed, they took offence at them. Maybe they felt that they were too good, too upmarket or perhaps too socially nice to need the message he had come to teach – unlike those other sinners over there. Whatever their impediment it amounted to just one thing: unbelief.

- Give thanks for all those whose minds are receptive to the Good News and pray that our minds may always be ready to hear Jesus' message to us.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia



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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NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 14th July	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII
Mon 15th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 16th	1:30—3pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 17th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10:00am	Mary Magdalene
Sun 21st	4:30—6pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 22nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council
Wed 24th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 27th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost X
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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.

ROSTER	7 July 2024 Pentecost VII 8:00am	7 July 2024 Pentecost VII 10:00am	10 July 2024 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.1-13	Revd. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.1-13	Revd. Yvette Daniel Matthew 10.1-7
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	John Winkett	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	John Winktt 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10	TBA 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10	Michael Tucker Hosea 10.1-12
Second Reading	Clive Noble 2 Corinthians 12.2-10	David Tuke 2 Corinthians 12.2-10	
Psalm	<i>Psalm 48</i>	<i>Psalm 48</i>	<i>Psalm 105.1-7</i>
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott & Sheila Cheary	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

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 6.14-20	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 6.14-29	Rev. Yvette Daniel Matthew 11.25-27
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	TBA	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	TBA 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		

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

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

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.

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

News from our midweek Wednesday service

Wednesday 3rd July is the feast day of St Thomas, Apostle and Martyr.

Within our service we had a wonderful discussion about the characteristics of Thomas and how some of them resonated with us.

Thomas is more than the apostle who doubted the resurrected Christ

One of the 'stories' that was unknown to many of us on Wednesday I share here -

His Mission in India !

Tradition holds that after Pentecost, Thomas was sold into slavery to Gundafor, the King of India, who had heard of Thomas's architectural skills. The king commissioned Thomas to build a magnificent palace.

Instead of constructing the physical palace, Thomas distributed the funds to the poor, explaining that the palace could only be seen in the afterlife. When Gundafor demanded to see the palace, he was initially enraged and threatened Thomas with death. However, his brother had

a vision of the heavenly palace Thomas had prepared, leading to Gundafor's conversion and baptism, along with many of his people.

Let us pray his Collect this week as we reflect on our own discipleship journey

Almighty and eternal God,
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your

Son

till word and sight convinced him:

grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe

and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Calling all you 'skilled' sewers

St Margarets Church is in need of some altar frontal cloths and chasubles to match.

I thought it could be a wonderful project for folk to be involved in. The group would be involved in choosing fabrics, the design along with sewing them of course!

At this stage we are just registering people's interest. If there is enough interest and capacity, then the fun can begin!

If you are interested, we would be grateful if you can speak with sacristans Barbara Speed and Jan Gack and your name can be added to a list.

Please contact them before the end of June.



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.

Reintroducing... the Marketing & Communications Team

Hello everyone!

In a nutshell, our primary role is to work alongside the wider church to assist in the development and *display of promotional posters and brochures etc whilst ensuring any information shared remains in keeping with the vision and mission of our church.*

Our new noticeboard (in the carpark) is a wonderful way by which we can display –

- four x A3 sized posters on the side panels of the board; and
- one larger display space in the centre panel.

(The team will oversee the installation of these posters- so one less thing to worry about!)

We would be grateful if you contact us (via Liz Pryor *Mob: 0412 664 162*).

If you or your church committee are intending to develop any poster/ promotional material as we have a process, we would like you to adhere to enable the best result for all.

In addition, the Team has a schedule of events for the next 12 months so if you are looking to ‘host’ anything in future please inform us of the date asap.

Reintroducing... the Marketing & Communications Team

Welcome Pack

As you know we are in the process of developing **A Welcome Pack**. This resource will share with visitors all the inward and outward facing ministries and good works we do. So if you do not wish to hide your lights under a bushel we ask the following please-

- All programs/gatherings are required to have a leaflet/ brochure /card and these should be of a size and shape to fit into an A5 envelope.
- Likewise, flyers for particular events, such as the Music Concert should be included in the **Welcome Pack**, and it is the responsibility of the organisers to remove that flyer once the event has passed.
- Again, a draft of the brochure or flyer should be sent to the Marketing and Communications Team for review and assistance can be given for its production.
- Any questions please direct them to *Liz Pryor, on behalf of the Marketing & Communications Committee Mob: 0412 664 162*



Image :

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

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 is 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



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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