St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 1st September 24
Pentecost XV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 31st	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 31st	9:00am	Working Bee
Sun 1st Sept	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XV
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 3rd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 4th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 7th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 8th	3:00pm	September Music Concert

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.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONs
How do we keep ourselves "unstained by the world"? Through prayer and listening to Christ's voice above all others, especially the voices of the world that tempt us away from the voice of our Lord.

- Make clean our hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us that we may seek to serve you in joy and gladness.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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Prayer of the Week
Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Worship 1st September 2024— Pentecost XV

Sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. *James 1.17*

Prayer of the Day

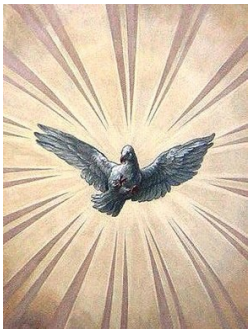
Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,
and enlighten our hearts
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,
that when he comes in glory to be our judge
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Song of Songs 2. 8-13

Today's Psalm

Psalm 45. 1-2, 6-9



Second Reading

James 1. 17-27

Gospel

Mark 7. 1-8, 14-23

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: How Firm a Foundation—TiS 578 (Tune 143)

Offertory: Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus—TiS 517 (8.00 am)

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: God gives us a future—TiS 687

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/live

Working Bee & Grounds

You may have noticed how scruffy the grounds are looking. Unfortunately Graham has been ill and unable to work. Huge thanks to Jo Norman who weeded the entranceway.

We have engaged someone to do a thorough clean up but he cannot start till 10 September. Our working bee this Saturday is to concentrate on the Memorial Garden. Please come at 9.
Even for an hour.

Does anyone have a trailer to pick up some topsoil?
Please let me know. Thanks.

Sat Aug 31 at 9.00.

Sally.

Pub lunch reminder—1st September

Our pub lunch convenor Jennifer Gillett would like to remind Church family and guests that Pub lunch will be still going ahead this Sunday though the numbers maybe a little lower due to it being Father's Day.

Revd. Yvettes dairy!

Just to let you all know I will be away from the office next week on EPIC (clergy residential training). I will try and answer emails however ,there will be a delay as we are working until the late evening.

If there is anything urgent during the week, please contact the wardens or Carolyn and they will get a message to me.

Every blessing

Revd. Yvette

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 8th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVI
Sun 8th	3:00pm	September Music Concert
Mon 9th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 11th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 15th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVII
Sun 15th	4:30pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 16th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues discussions
Tue 17th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XVIII

Parish Office

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

Memory Café dates

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 17

OCTOBER 1, 15

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

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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 (active12/7/24)

or follow the link

https://www.trybooking.com/CSPPB

Ph. 9439 9238. www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

ROSTER	1st September Pentecost XV 8:00am	1st September 2024 Pentecost XV 10:00am	4 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7.1-8, 14-23*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7.1-8, 14-23*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 4. 38-44*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Coralie Carew	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	John Winkett *Song of Songs 2.8-13*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *Song of Songs 2.8-13*	Barbara Alexander *1 Corinthians 3.1-9*
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *James 1.17-27*	David Tuke *James 1. 17-27*	
Psalm	*Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9*	*Psalm 45. 1-2, 6-9*	*Psalm 33. 13-21*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	8th September Pentecost XVI 8:00am	8th September 2024 Pentecost XVI 10:00am	11 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7.24-37*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7.24-37*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 6. 20-26*
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	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	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Sally Petty *Proverbs 22. 1-2, 8-9, 22-23*	Adrienne Watson *Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23*	Michael Tucker *1 Corinthians 7.25-31*
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *James 2.1-10, 14-17*	Melissa Quintarelli *James 2.1-10, 14-17*	
Psalm	*Psalm 125*	*Psalm 125*	*Psalm 45. 10-15*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras		John Humann Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

Acknowledgement of Country mini update

Peace be with you all.

I was able to have a brief telephone conversation with Revd. Glenn Lochrey on Sunday. In light of this and along with my own discernment process I will be speaking with the Do Justice group in the near future.

As ever I will keep you updated.

Revd. Yvette

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 2 September at 7.30pm** in the church. Refreshments will follow.

The topic is ***The Religion of the Sikhs and Christianity.*** Sikhi religion is recent, 15thC.. It evolved from the Indian Religions, and is still centered in the Punjab. However, the Sikhi religion has worldwide adherents, including Australia. There is much to commend the religion and it has many similarities with Christianity. There are also differences.

I will lead the discussion. I have many wonderful images to use in the discussion.

Geoff Sandy

MOB: 0434422768.

Multi-faith Service

On **Tuesday 17 September**, Yvette, Mitzi and others will be attending a multi-faith service in front of St Paul's in the city for the unveiling of large banners which will bear messages for more urgent action to address the climate crisis. This event is organised by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change and is part of a nationwide campaign at cathedrals and other significant places of worship. The St Paul's event starts at 10.00am and we will be catching the 9.00 train. You are most welcome to join the group. Please let Yvette or Mitzi know. https://www.arrcc.org.au/weekofaction

Are you new to St Margaret's ….

This Sunday or Wednesday I invite you to complete a 'Welcome to St Margarets form' and welcome pack if you haven't received one already.

Our greeters /welcomers will have the forms ready for you to fill in after the service or to take home to complete and to bring back on your return.

By completing the form you will be kept up to date with what is going on in the life of our church via our electronic edition of the pew sheet , your contact details may be included in our parish directory (only if you wish) and lastly when it is your birthday you get to celebrate with the rest of the church community in sharing in the delicious birthday cakes made by Margaret Sandy .

So please grab a form …after all …we all want to belong don't we!

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Annual Meeting save the date ……

Dear Wednesday and Sunday service congregations,

If you all recall I was licenced to serve alongside you on November 17th last year; and then the first Sunday was our annual meeting !! Thank goodness Linda was still here….!

Well, that time is nearly upon us. However, this year it will not coincide with St Margarets day

but will take place on **Sunday 3rd November at 11.30 am** –just enough time to grab refreshments and then to reconvene to carry out the formalities required for our church and most importantly (I think) to celebrate our achievements and ministries of the past 12 months.

There **will** be an 8am said service on that day just in case you still wish to partake in holy communion and cannot attend at the 10am for whatever reason.

I apologise to the Wednesday congregation if this date and time is an inconvenience to you all.

I look forward to seeing all of St Maragaret's then.

With blessings and gratitude

Revd. Yvette

Melbourne Anglican

Keep your eye out for Melbourne Anglican September 2024 edition, copies available in the foyer.

FOODS for ANGLICARE

Anglicare, like other groups that distribute foodstuffs to needy people has really appreciated the way St Margaret's parishioners have contributed to help needy people.

Bob the driver of the van that goes to Sunshine says people love the pasta and sauces, breakfast cereals, rice and tinned veggies, fruit and fish, and the teas and coffees and packets of long lasting milks. Since Bob collected the last bags of goodies, two large bags of winter clothes and a huge bag of rice have been donated.

The need is huge. Can we help by donating foods in the last weeks of winter?

Jenny Disney

We are our Lords' hands and feet

Dear church community.

One of our church members is in need of some help.

The person is currently renting a room in a house but has been given notice to vacate.

Our church member will need a room in a home for about 3 months whilst they try and find something more permanent.

If you think you could help and wish to acquire more information, please contact 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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