St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 25th August 2024
Vocations Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00 & 10:00am	Vocations Sunday
Sun 25th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize
Mon 26th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council Meeting (zoom)
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 31st	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 31st	9:00am	Working Bee
Sun 1st Septem-ber	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XV
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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

People have often said to me, in the midst of sorrow and struggle – how do people get through this, without faith? As Peter says in today's Gospel "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life".

- We pray for faith to always turn to Jesus, everyday, in all things.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the Bishop-Designate of Port Moresby, the Very Rev'd Wilfred Kekea, as well as the recently-appointed new Principal for the Bishop Newton School of Theology, the Rev'd Dr Ishaya Anthony, as well as the other staff and students.

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Worship 25th August 2024— Vocations Sunday

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have entrusted to your Church a share in the ministry of your Son our great high priest:
inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, that strengthened by his power, they may work for the increase of your kingdom and set forward the eternal praise of your name;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Ester 4. 12-16

Today's Psalm

Psalm 139. 1-12

Second Reading

Acts 6. 2-6

Gospel

John 1. 35-42

John 1:35-42- Andrew brings Simon Peter to Jesus

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Community of Christ—TiS 473 (8.00am)

Offertory: As the Deer Pants—TiS 703

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Will you come and follow me—CH 533

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on Sunday 25th August. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

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.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 1st September	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XV
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
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
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

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

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	25 August 2024 Vocations Sunday 8:00am	25 August 2024 Vocations Sunday 10:00am	28 August 2024 Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Peter MacPherson *John 1. 35-42*	Rev Peter MacPherson *John 1. 35-42*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Matthew 23.27-32*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
First Reading	Catherine Pearson *Ester 4. 12-16*	Harry Watson *Ester 4. 12-16*	Barbara Alexander *2 Thessalonians 3.1-18*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Acts 6. 2-6*	Roger Alcock *Acts 6. 2-6*	
Psalm	*Psalm 139. 1-12*	*Psalm 139. 1-12*	*Psalm 128*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Memorial Flowers		

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	Liz Pryor	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
Banking	David Pryor		
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

Prayer of the Week

Creator God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come
may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving

memory of Coralynne Joan Riley,

mother of Coralie Carew.

Lectionary 2025

Next year's Australian Lectionary will become available in September, and we will look to place an order in early September. Cost for the lectionary will be approx. $16.00 (payment can be made at time of delivery)

Please let Carolyn in the office know if you would like to purchase your own copy by the end of August.

Working Bee

I know we still have a building site but there are jobs we can do. Anyone free to join me for a general clean up but specifically pruning the plants in the Memorial Garden?

Sat Aug 31 at 9.00.

See you then.
Sally.

If you didn't get a chance to try this in July, we encourage you to give it a go in August!

Read the Gospels in one month.

✓	Day	Passages to Read
	Day 1	Matthew 1-3
	Day 2	Matthew 4-6
	Day 3	Matthew 7-9
	Day 4	Matthew 10-12
	Day 5	Matthew 13-15
	Day 6	Matthew 16-18
	Day 7	Matthew 19-21
	Day 8	Matthew 22-24
	Day 9	Matthew 25-27
	Day 10	Matthew 28, Mark 1-2
	Day 11	Mark 3-5
	Day 12	Mark 6-8
	Day 13	Mark 9-11
	Day 14	Mark 12-14
	Day 15	Mark 15-16, Luke 1
	Day 16	Luke 2-4
	Day 17	Luke 5-7
	Day 18	Luke 8-10
	Day 19	Luke 11-13
	Day 20	Luke 14-16
	Day 21	Luke 17-19
	Day 22	Luke 20-22
	Day 23	Luke 23-24, John 1
	Day 24	John 2-4
	Day 25	John 5-7
	Day 26	John 8-10
	Day 27	John 11-13
	Day 28	John 14-16
	Day 29	John 17-19
	Day 30	John 20-21

Vocations Sunday 25th August

Recently, Bishop Kate invited all church leaders to consider inviting a curate**,** an ordination candidate, examining chaplain or other available clergy to preach in their parishes on Sunday 25th August, "Vocations Sunday".

Therefore, Revd. Peter MacPherson has been invited to preach alongside us here at St Margarets on Vocations Sunday – at the 8am and 10am; to which I am sure we all look forward to.

As we know all Christians are called to ministry. This might involve some form of ordained or licensed ministry in the church or responding to a wider vocation in a trade or profession. Whatever form it takes, the local Christian community should energise people's desire to use their gifts to serve God in the world. This means that all of us have a responsibility to encourage one another to be attentive to God's call and to affirm each other's gifts.

Bishop Kate wrote "Remember, at some stage in your journey, you heard God's voice calling you. I hope that Vocations Sunday will provide others with that same space and opportunity."

On Vocations Sunday – this is also an opportunity for all of us to give thanks for those ministries that God has given to us and to pray for those we are discerning for themselves and others.

"For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfil our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be."

— Thomas Merton, No Man Is an Island

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

DREAM

Dementia, Respite, Education and Mentoring Program

The Federal Government has recently launched a FREE ON-LINE Education program named DREAM which is aimed at boosting knowledge of dementia for those caring for people living with the illness. www.dementia.com.au/dream

It is aimed at enabling people with dementia to stay at home longer and improve the quality of their life and experience. Launched as an education program for the aged care workforce it also provides a free on-line portal for those caring for loved ones at home.

Modules of the education section include:

- Staying at Home
- A carer wellbeing and respite program etc.

You can also find answers to concerns including:

- I want to understand changes in behaviours
- I want to access dementia care resources etc.

The contact number for **Dementia Support Australia 24 hour help line- 1800 699 799**

Memory Café dates

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 17

OCTOBER 1, 15

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

Image : Charlie Mackesy

“The show must go on” …and it did!!

I need to take this opportunity to say a well deserved thank you to Revd. Robert Street, Carolyn Jung and Geoff Sandy for enabling our 8am and 10am services last week Sunday to go smoothly after Revd. Joy had to cancel due to ill health.

I have spoken with Revd. Joy, and she is much improved but please keep her in your prayers.

Thank you all once again

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Acknowledgement of Country …

Just keeping you all updated. Letting you know I will be speaking with Uncle Rev'd Glenn Loughrey on Sunday 25th August at 3pm.

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Our guest preacher on Vocations Sunday

Our Preacher for our **8am and 10am services on Sunday 25th August** is The Revd. Peter Macpherson.

In May this year Peter finished leading St Alfred's Blackburn North after 24 years as vicar. He also stepped down from his concurrent roles as vicar of St Luke's Vermont and Archdeacon of Kew.

Peter has been a member of Archbishop in Council, General Synod and was originally ordained in Melbourne in 1993. He is a husband, father and grandfather. He recently had a trip to the UK visiting the Hebrides, Orkneys & Shetland islands as well as family in Scotland & England. Over the years Peter has trained numerous student ministers, curates and associate ministers.

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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