St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 15th September 24
Pentecost XVII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
Tue 17th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Cafe
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Generosity Sunday (Commitment Sunday)

Prayer of the Week

O God,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The world, and indeed the church, have many interpretations to say who Jesus is. This can cause confusion as well as heresy. It is as simple as Peter's proclamation "You are the Messiah!" and Mary's post-resurrection witness "I have seen the Lord".

- We pray that we will take up the cross of the risen Lord Christ each day, and that our daily life will be that faith in action in all we do.
- Give thanks for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering their work and witness.

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Worship 15 September 2024— Pentecost XVII

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8.35*

Prayer of the Day

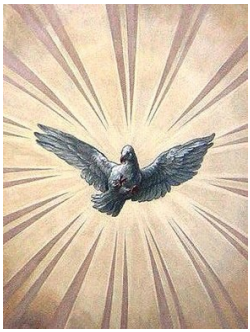
God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Proverbs 1. 20-33

Today's Psalm

Psalm 19



Second Reading

James 2. 18-26

Gospel

Mark 8. 27-38

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Morning has broken—TiS 156

Offertory: Come as you are—TiS 693 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus—TiS 590

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Dear Church family,

You will all by now be aware of the sad news that Peter Wiltshire died last week, Thursday.

Felicity would like the church community to know that his funeral service will take place at St Margaret's Church at 11am next Friday 20th September.

Everyone is welcome to mourn and celebrate the life of one of our well loved and respected parishioners.

Rev Yvette.

Moving Day—Dendy House

Removal men come at 8.30 Monday 16th September. They will return all the furniture we put into storage plus the furniture in the hall meeting room.

So.. if anyone can spare time this Saturday to sort out and clean up in the Dendy House kitchen that would be great. Many thanks. Sally.

15 SEPTEMBER, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Creation as the first Cathedral

Starting with Genesis we explore images of the goodness of creation and reflect on our own relationship with and responsibility for the earth. Using music, poetry, images and activities we reflect on and pray for the work of healing our holy earth.

Led by: Mitzi Tuke at St. Margaret's Church Yarning Circle

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 22nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Generosity Sunday (Commitment Sunday)
Mon 23rd	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting (zoom)
Wed 25th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 29th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XIX
Sun 29th	5:30pm	Taize Meal
	6:30pm	Taize service
Mon 30th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 1st October	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 2nd	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 2nd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 5th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 6th	8:00am	Said Service
	10:00am	Pet Blessing Service
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Parish Office

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

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

News from the Wednesday service …….

Last week in my and Robert's absence – the Wednesday service led their own worship – which I heard was empowering and holy spirit filled and held! Thanks be to God.

Well done everyone and I look forward to being part of our lay led services in the future .

There is something beautiful about our Wednesday midweek service – which we can all testify to – so why not come along and join us one morning at 10.30am.

Peace be with you all, Rev Yvette

Memory Café dates

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

SEPTEMBER 17

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ROSTER	15th September Pentecost XVII 8:00am	15th September 24 Pentecost XVII 10:00am	18 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 8. 27-38*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 8. 27-38*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 7. 31-35*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Proverbs 1. 20-33*	Adrienne Watson *Proverbs 1. 20-33*	Lorna Howard *1 Corinthians 12.31—13.13*
Second **Reading**	Coralie Carew *James 2.18-26*	Geoff Sandy *James 2. 18-26*	
Psalm	*Psalm 19*	*Psalm 19*	*Psalm 33. 1-5*
Intercessor	Coralie Carew	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

ROSTER	22nd September Generosity Sunday 8:00am	22nd September 24 Generosity Sunday 10:00am	25 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6.19-33*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6.19-33*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 9. 1-6*
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles
First Reading	Coralie Carew *Psalm 136. 1-9, 23-26*	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke *Psalm 136. 1-9, 23-26*	Barbara Alexander *Proverbs 30. 5-9*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *2 Corinthians 9. 6-15*	David Pryor *2 Corinthians 9. 6-15*	
Psalm			*Psalm 119.97 -104*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

A round of applause please…….

How joy filled was Sunday's Music concert?

I was so proud to be your vicar last week (and every week …just in case you were wondering!)

A huge thank you to the music committee, those who gave of their time setting up and clearing away, making and providing refreshments/welcome and hospitality and to the Open Door Choir who (along with the MC Shaun Islip for the afternoon) added an interactive and fun element to the proceedings.

As you know our music scholarship program is the brainchild of Reverend Keren who along with the support of a committee … developed the programme – the committee comprising of Diana Warrell, John Humann, Robert Street, David Pryor and Margaret Sandy who as we know goes above and beyond in mentoring our students.

The scholarship programme awards the successful student the sum of $2000 dollars which is paid to a teacher or school as way to offset the cost of their music tuition – in return we at St Margarets church get to enjoy their musical talents as they each – on a monthly basis - play the organ or piano for us during our services

So we gathered on Sunday to raise funds for the programme but most all to celebrate Cecilia Spicer, Amelia Trinh, Jason Zeng and Lachlan Chau.

The good news is that the concert has raised the grand sum of $2573…. whoop whoop!!

Having said that - there is still time to donate to the scholarship if you wish – please speak with Margaret Sandy and Diana Warrell to find out how.

Lastly, a huge thank you to everyone who came, sang and supported the event!

With gratitude

Revd. Yvette

Generosity (Commitment) Sunday Service

22nd September 8am and 10am service.

Generosity Wednesday service 25th September 10.30am

"Our faith starts with the most generous gift of all – God's gift to us of life itself and new life and new hope in Jesus Christ. What we call 'generosity' is just our response to these great gifts….. Just like in the parable of the sower, where the seed that falls on good soil grows a crop a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown, we see that every generous act grows further generosity."

The Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York

Dear Church.

Next week each one of us will be able to reflect on and maybe even reevaluate how we give to our church of St Margarets monetarily but also our gifts, talents and expertise.

For we are not just planting seeds to reap the rewards in our time but, we are 'Kingdom planting' here on earth – sewing seeds that generations to come will reap in our church community and beyond.

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Pet Blessing service

Sunday 6th October, 10am service

Hello everyone -our Pet blessing service is fast approaching.

This year you all will have a part to play!

Members of the Marketing and Communications team are in the process of developing a flyer which we would like you to post in the letter boxes of those for whom you know have Pets in your neighbourhoods – easy peasy right ?

It would be so lovely for folk to cross the threshold into our church for the first time.

Thank you in advance.

Revd. Yvette

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

You are invited to

A Pet Blessing Service

a thanksgiving celebration for our beloved pets, and for all they give us.

St. Margaret's Church
79-81 Pitt Street Eltham
Sunday October 6th at10am

Refreshments to follow a 40 minute service.
Please bring your pet, their beds, and favourite blanket so they are comfortable

ALL WELCOME

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)

Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 11:30am

Updating of Electoral Roll: We are currently updating our Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Meeting. You are only able to vote at the Annual Meeting if you are on the Electoral Roll. If you are unsure if you are an electoral member or need to update details please contact the Parish Office (parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au or phone 9439 9238, so that Carolyn can update the electoral roll.

There is an application form which needs to be signed, to be added to the electoral roll, copies available in the church foyer. Once completed please give to Rev Yvette or Carolyn in the office, no later than Sunday 13th October.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday 6th October.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 23rd October. Forms available in the foyer.

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

ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An Anglican Historical Society for the Diocese of Melbourne has operated for many decades to promote the history of the Melbourne Diocese. It was the work of the late Bishop James Grant which many of us at Saint Margaret's will remember. He consecrated our Mud Brick Hall in 1978 and made visits to us as our regional Bishop. It meets most months of the year and usually has a presentation, or lecture is given on a diverse range of topics. Occasionally other churches and Bishopscourt is visited.

Everyone is most welcome to become a member or attend one or more meetings. If interested please contact myself, I can arrange transport

The speaker at the September meeting of the Anglican Historical Society will be the Revd. Marilyn Hope. The talk will be titled *The Benedictine Community of Saint Mark at Camperdown: How it lasted so long and yet never flourished.*
The venue is Holy Trinity, East Melbourne (corner of Clarendon and Hotham streets, East Melbourne). The meeting is on **Wednesday 18 September, commencing at 6.30 pm.**

On 16 October the Archbishop of Melbourne will present on a topic and 20 November Roger Meyer will speak on *The Canterbury Fellowship*.

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768

We are our Lords' hands and feet

Dear church community.

A church members is needing accommodation.

She is a professional companion, carer and nanny. She is seeking a room in a home for 3 months, whilst she seeks something closer to town.

If you think you could help and wish to acquire more information, please contact the Parish office.

2024 ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

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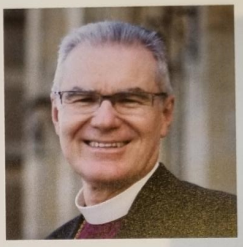

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

VENUE: Trinity College
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

TIME: **5.45 – 6.30pm** | Evensong
6.45 – 10.30pm | Dinner

DRESS: Lounge suit

RSVP: By Wednesday 6 November 2024

$110 per person

Scan the QR code or use the link to book dinner tickets, make a donation, place a silent auction bid or purchase raffle tickets – **trybooking.com/CTFEB**

ENQUIRIES: Briony O'Halloran
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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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