St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 6 October 2024
Blessing of the Animals

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 6th	8:00am 10:00am	Said Service Pet Blessing Service
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 7th	12:00pm	Monday Circle—Montmorency RSL
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Monday Circle
Wed 9th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXI

Parish Office

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

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 Kingdom of God is available for all, offered in unconditional love. We are the ones that set limitations, not God.

- We pray that like Job and the Psalmist that we walk with integrity, on an even path, with the Lord.
- Give thanks for the work of Nungalinya College in Darwin which provides ecumenical theological and community education to First Nations people

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Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

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

Worship 6 October - Pentecost XX (8.00am)

Sentence

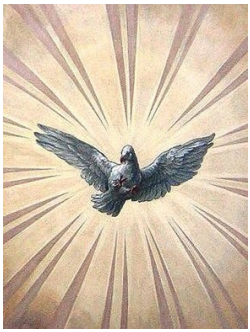
Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. *Mark 10.15*

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
you have made us in your own image, creating us male and female,
and you have consecrated the covenant of marriage
so that in it is signified the spiritual marriage between Christ and his Church:
pour your grace upon all who are called to this holy state,
that, keeping their promise of faithfulness to each other,
they may reflect in their lives your love for us all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Job 1.1; 2.1-10



Today's Psalm

Psalm 26

Second Reading

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Gospel

Mark 10. 2-16

Prayer of the Week

Generous God,
whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we,
remembering the account that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Worship 6 October - Pet Blessing (10.00am)

Prayer

Look upon the animals, O God, which share our homes and our lives,
and which inspire us with their love and loyalty.
Bless them for the pleasure and companionship they give us
and for the work they do to help humankind.
Protect all those who suffer neglect and cruelty, we pray
and bring them the help they need.
Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Gospel

Matthew 6.28

Today's Music

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful TiS 135 (v1, 3-5)

Song: If I were a Butterfly (The Butterfly Song)

Song: All God's creatures got a place in the choir

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace TiS 607

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70lA6MUlg/live

Painting

Dendy House looks terrific! One job now! Is there anyone who would volunteer to pain the front white porch. Paint provided. Can be done at any time preferably before 17th November (St Margaret's Day and Bishop Brad visit).

Please contact the Parish office.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 13th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXI
Mon 14th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 15th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 16th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXII
Sun 20th	4:30pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 21st	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 23rd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting (zoom)
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIII
Sun 27th	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

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.

ROSTER	6 October 2024 Said Service 8:00am	6 October 2024 Pet Blessing 10:00am	9 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Robert Street
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 10.2-16*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6:28*	Revd. Robert Street *Luke 11. 1-4*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	John Winkett *Job 1.1; 2.1-10*	*N/A*	Michael Tucker *Galatians 2.1-14*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12*	*N/A*	
Psalm	*Psalm 26*	*N/A*	*Psalm 117*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Sheila Cheary	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Sandra Brown-Holt Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Pot Plant		

ROSTER	13 October 2024 Pentecost XXI 8:00am	13 October 2024 Pentecost XXI 10:00am	16 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 10.17-31*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 10.17-31*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 11. 42-46*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	David Pryor	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**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Job 23.1-9, 16-17*	Adrienne Watson *Job 23.1-9, 16-17*	Lorna Howard *Galatians 5.18-25*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Hebrews 4.12-16*	Jan Kerr *Hebrews 4.12-16*	
Psalm	*Psalm 22.1-15*	*Psalm 22.1-15*	*Psalm 1*
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**	Sally Warner	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Pot Plant		

Day Lights Savings begins

A friendly reminder that day light's savings begins this weekend (Sunday 6th October), so remember to move your clocks forward by one hour on Saturday evening!

Pet Blessing service

Just to let the community know that there will still be an 8am said Eucharist service on Sunday 6th October .

Please note that the 10am Pet service is not a eucharist .

Peace and all good, Yvette

Pub lunch

A message from Jennifer Gillett

Just to let the Church family know that Pub lunch will be still going ahead on Sunday 6th October at midday per usual. The pet blessing service will be finished with enough time to spare to take pets home and to travel back again for a shared meal together.

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 7 October in a warmed church at 7.30pm. Refreshments will follow.

The topic is T***he Fruits of the Spirit (or Holy Spirit)***. They are Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy.

Grace and Peace

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

Memory Café dates

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

OCTOBER 15
NOVEMBER 5 (Closed—Melbourne Cup Day)
NOVEMBER 19

Awareness raising

Protection of Violence against Women

On **Sunday 20th October, 11.30am-1pm**; Mandy Stevens along with Revd. Yvette and the PVAW will be delivering basic awareness raising for our Parish Council .

This is a subject matter that all of us should be aware of and engaged with learning more about and its impacts on individual, families and the role of the church. The awareness raising is open to all of our church so please come and join us .

Governance training ….

A few weeks ago myself and Kathleen Toal attended a short course entitled "Church Law : Good Governance and Management in your Parish"

The aim of the course was to help ensure that clergy, church wardens, parish councillors , secretaries and treasurers manage the affairs of their parishes more effectively and in accordance with church law, rules and regulations which apply to parishes .

In the future I will encouraging others to come along to one of these sessions – they are truly invaluable !!

Every blessing , Revd Yvette

Melbourne Faiths 4 Climate Justice event update

On Tuesday 17th September a group of us from St Margarets church attended a multifaith service at St Pauls Cathedral Church. People from every kind of faith background came together to pray .

A large billboard positioned in a prominent position outside of the Cathedral was 'unveiled' calling for the real change that is needed in order to tackle climate injustice

If you wish to find out further information please speak with Mitzi Tuke

Synod 2024 is taking place between Wednesday 9th October – Monday 14th October

St Margarets Synod Representatives Sally Petty, Felicity Wiltshire and Revd. Yvette Daniel will be attending the relevant sessions that applies to them .

What is Synod?

Synod is the gathering of the clergy and lay representatives of the Diocese with the Archbishop to make decisions about our corporate life in Christ. We begin each Synod session by coming together as the Body of Christ in a celebration of the Eucharist; the business meetings that follow are an extension of the Eucharistic gathering.

Synod governs our corporate life as Anglicans in Melbourne – and our relationships within the Anglican Church generally and with wider society – in many ways. Synod members elect Archbishops, most members of Diocesan Council, other diocesan committees, and representatives on wider church bodies. They also make decisions in many important areas, such as:

- Establishing how clergy are appointed to – and removed from – parishes, and how parishes function in terms of their finances, property and office-bearers;
- Ensuring children and vulnerable people are protected in church and church-related activities;
- Monitoring and reviewing diocesan finances and budgets, and the oversight of diocesan property; and

Encouraging and sometimes implementing change in areas such as who can be ordained (Melbourne Synod was a pioneer in the women's ordination movement, for example), and in ecumenical relationships.
Synod also comments on issues and concerns in Australian society from the Gospel perspective, such as care of the environment, marriage and family life, education, and refugees.

Sometimes described as the Church's "parliament", Synod conducts its business on a model based on the Westminster parliamentary system, similar to that followed by Australia's federal and state parliaments. As with parliaments, each Synod is elected for a term, usually of three years. The minimum is two and a half years; the maximum is three and a half. Meetings must be held annually (except when there is no Archbishop in place), and generally they are held over a four-day session in October each year. Occasionally additional meetings are called for specific purposes.

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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