# St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

## Pew Sheet 24 November 2024
### Christ the King

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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| Sat 23rd | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 24th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Christ the King |
| Sun 24th | 5:30pm<br>6:30pm | Taize meal<br>Taize service |
| Mon 25th | 1:00pm<br>7:30pm | Monday Circle<br>Parish Council |
| Tue 26th | 10:30am | Spiritual Direction |
| Wed 27th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Sat 30th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 1st Dec | 8:00am & 10:00am | Advent I |
| Sun 1st | 12:00pm | Pub lunch |

## 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

Truth can be in short supply when self-interested political leaders are in charge. Jesus, in his trial before Pilate, indicates that his mission is grounded in truth. Those who belong to this truth listen to Jesus and are his followers. Pilate and his cynical ways are in the world of earthly power, a world far removed from seeking truth.

- Pray for the leaders of our nations. That they seek truth and the values of God's kingdom above all and work for the common good.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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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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# Worship 24 November - Christ the King

## Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

## The Collect

Everlasting God,
whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King:
grant that the people of earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

## Today's Psalm

*Psalm 93*

## Second Reading

Revelation 1.4b-8

## Gospel

John 18.33-37

## Today's Music

**Welcome Hymn:** Crown him with many crowns—TiS 228

**Offertory:** The King of Love—TiS 145 (to tune TiS 523)

**Communion Hymn:** O, how good is Christ the Lord—TiS 740

**Mission Hymn:** Be Thou my Vision—TiS 547

**YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

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

## Prayer of the Week

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## St Margaret's Day -Thankyou.

What a wonderful celebration! Thankyou to +Brad for joining us at our combined Patronal Festival for St Margaret. Huge amount of work goes into the preparation of such an event.

So, firstly thank to Revd Yvette for preparing such a meaningful service. It was great to see so many from the three congregations here at St Margarets. The church looked wonderful thanks to our Sacristans, Barbara Speed and Jan Gack. The flowers, from Jan Kerr, the music by Jason Zeng and the worship leaders, readers and intercessors all played their part.

We gave thanks for all the tradesman who worked so hard restoring Dendy House and the Bishop duly blessed the building. Thanks to Mary, Liz, Coralie, Linda and Sally for organizing our celebratory lunch plus our delightful helpers—Isabel, Eleanor and Lilly. Thanks to Linda for preparing the table programs, David for being our MC. Harry and Liz put a huge amount of work into the video presentation. Thankyou to all.

## Anglicare Collection on St Margaret's Day.

This week the parish has done what St Margaret did as Queen of Scotland: providing food for the poor.

The basket for donations was overflowing with cereals, milks, pasta and sauces. It will be delivered to Anglicare for distribution.

Thank you all for your donations.

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

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| Sun 1st December | 8:00am & 10:00am | Advent I |
| Sun 1st | 12:00pm | Pub lunch |
| Mon 2nd | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 3rd | 1:30pm | Memory Care Café—Bus trip—Farm Visit |
| Wed 4th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 4th | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care Team |
| Sat 7th | 8:00am<br>8:30am | Meditation<br>Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 8th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Advent II |
| Mon 9th | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 10th | 4:00pm | Do Justice, Dendy House |
| Wed 11th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 11th | 2:30pm | Book Club, Dendy House |
| Sat 14th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 15th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Advent III |
| Sun 15th | To be advised | FaithFull Women (**Singing the Holy Birth: Carols in the Cathedral)** |

## 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)

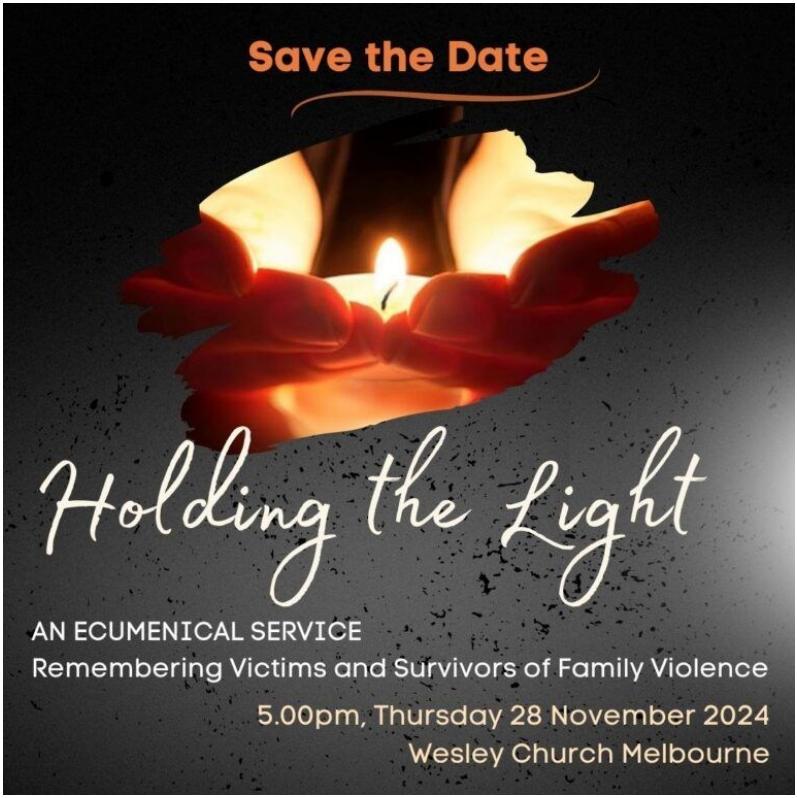
If you have any concerns related to any form of abuse or controlling behaviour exhibited towards yourself or , someone you know – in an emergency call **000**

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



| ROSTER | 24 November 2024<br>Christ the King<br>8:00am | 24 November 2024<br>Christ the King<br>10:00am | 27 November<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
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| **Celebrant** | Revd. Yvette Daniel | Revd. Yvette Daniel | Revd. Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*John 18.33-37* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*John 18. 33-37* | Revd. Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 21.12-19* |
| **Sacristan**<br>**Assistant** | Sally Petty | Diana Warrell | N/A |
| **Liturgical**<br>**Assistant** | Sally Petty | Adrienne Watson | N/A |
| **Communion**<br>**Assistants** | Catherine Pearson | Angela Langan<br>Anna Mott | N/A |
| **Greeters &**<br>**Sides People** | Jo Norman | Kevin Gillett<br>Diana Warrell | Margaret Charles |
| **First**<br>**Reading** | Catherine Pearson<br>*Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14* | Liz Pryor<br>*Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14* | Barbara Alexander<br>*Revelation 15.1-4* |
| **Second**<br>**Reading** | Barbara Speed<br>*Revelation 1.4b-8* | David Pryor<br>*Revelation 1.4b-8* | |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 93* | *Psalm 93* | *Psalm 98* |
| **Intercessor** | Barbara Speed | Robert Street | N/A |
| **Morning Tea** | Sally Warner | Jan Kerr | Jennifer<br>Constantine |
| **Banking** | Kevin Gillett | | |
| **Music** | | Robert Street | |
| **Zoom/Ppt**<br>**Cameras** | Felicity Wiltshire | John Humann<br>Rob Mackenzie | |
| **Flowers** | Barbara Speed | | |

| ROSTER | 1 December 2024<br>Advent I<br>8:00am | 1 December 2024<br>Advent<br>10:00am | 4 December<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
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| **Celebrant** | Revd. Yvette Daniel | Revd. Yvette Daniel | Revd. Robert Street |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 21.25-38* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 21.25-38* | Revd. Robert Street<br>*Matthew 15.29-37* |
| **Sacristan**<br>**Assistant** | Barbara Speed | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | N/A |
| **Liturgical Assistant** | Christine Winkett | Mitzi Tuke | N/A |
| **Communion Assistants** | Dave Greenfield | Adrienne Watson<br>Mabs Jones | N/A |
| **Greeters & Sides People** | Catherine Pearson | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | Jenny Disney |
| **First Reading** | John Winkett<br>*Jeremiah 33.14-16* | Mabs Jones<br>*Jeremiah 33.14-16* | Barbara Alexander<br>*Isaiah 25.6-10* |
| **Second Reading** | Clive Noble<br>*1 Thessalonians 3.9-13* | David Tuke<br>*1 Thessalonians 3.9-13* | |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 25.1-10* | *Psalm 25.1-10* | *Psalm 23* |
| **Intercessor** | Clive Noble | Geoff Sandy | N/A |
| **Morning Tea** | Helen Coutts | David Tuke<br>Mitzi Tuke | Margaret Charles |
| **Banking** | John Humann | | |
| **Music** | Helen Coutts | Cecilia Spicer | |
| **Zoom/Ppt Cameras** | Felicity Wiltshire | Sandra Brown-Holt<br>Val Tucker | |
| **Flowers** | Advent | | |

## Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on Sunday 24th November. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

## FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the last Faith Issues Discussion for 2024 on Monday 2 December at 7.30pm in the church.

The discussion is on the ***Yazidis from Iraq***. They follow a syncretic religion and have been persecuted for doing so for hundreds of years. Recently ISIS committed genocide against them and enslaved the woman as sex slaves and killed the others. There is a small disapora in Australia, New South Wales. We shall discuss all aspects of these people especially focussing on their religion and any connection to Christianity.

The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy. Some wonderful images will be used. Not to be missed. Refreshments will follow the discussion.

Geoff Sandy Coordinator

MOB: 0434422768

# Memory Café dates

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

**DECEMBER 3—Bus Trip from Café – Farm Visit - Pick up at 1.30pm**

**DECEMBER 17**

# Shirley Burns

It is with sadness that I announced officially the death of Shirley Burns.

I know that for many of you at St Margaret's Church she was a dear friend and someone who was much admired for her ministries, kindness and generosity.

I have spoken with her daughters and can confirm that a requiem mass will be held here at our church **on Friday 6th December at 10.30am**- all are welcome to attend.

The service will be officiated by Fr Graeme Brennan and myself.

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for Shirley whom we remember this day;
fulfil in her the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with Shirley, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

# 16 Days of Activism

## 25 November – 10 December

The 16 Days of Activism, against Gender-Based Violence, is a global campaign led annually by UN women. It runs every year from 25 November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day).

During the 16 Days of Activism, communities around the world join the call to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls. St Margarets is joining this call to draw attention to this fundamental violation of human rights.

**The 16 Days of Activism at St Margarets.**

We will be undertaking a number of small actions at St Margs. These include displaying posters, praying special prayers each week and including information about violence against women on our social media and website. We also wanted to draw your attention to the following actions the Diocese of Melbourne is involved in during the 16 Days of Activism. Please let Yvette know if you are interested in attending any of the following. We could possibly coordinate travelling together as a group. We would love anyone to join in these actions:

**WALK AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE: FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

**(meet on St Paul's Cathedral steps at 10.30am to walk together)**

Respect Victoria is kicking off the 16 Days of Activism with the annual Walk Against Family Violence **on Friday 22 November**. The walk commences **at 11am** from Birrarung Marr and ends at Treasury Gardens. The Diocese invite all churches to meet at St Paul's Cathedral at 10.30am, so that we can walk together with a banner. It is a great way to visually show that the church cares and wants to shine the light of Jesus in dark places.

**Ecumenical Service remembering Victims and Survivors of Family Domestic Violence (5.00 28th November, Wesley Church Melbourne)**

The service is invitational and held in a spirit of welcome. While it is held within the Christian tradition, it is open to anyone who might wish to join together and take part in a ritual and is a time for anyone to engage in a period of quiet, lament, and prayer/reflection on the tragic results of violence and in hope for a better future for our communities.

# 16 Days of Activism; Let us pray!

To pray is to make our hearts ready to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Praying regularly will help us to develop a spiritual rhythm. A discipline of prayer changes the way that we think about our lives, because it creates new habits of heart and mind. Prayer opens us more deeply to the transforming grace of God. We enter into God's presence, allowing the Holy Spirit to pray in us. [1]

Whether we pray corporately or individual – prayer has the power to heal , and change hearts and minds.

**From 25th November to 10th December** our PVAW committee invites us all at St Margarets Church to pray for issues surrounding Domestic Violence and Abuse – along with coercive and controlling behaviours .

Available for your collection this Sunday and Wednesday is a copy of daily prayers to be prayed during the 16 days of activism.

Please ensure you pick up a copy along with your pew sheet as we aim to tackle this crime not just locally but globally too.

With gratitude,

PVAW, Mandy Stevens & Yvette

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1. CofE

At our Wednesday service I shared a daily devotional with them from the episcopal church as we reflected on our gospel reading. This also echoes + Brads sermon at our patronal festival.

A simple message – but one we should try hard not to forget

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

**St Margarets Church**

**Wednesday 21st November 2024**

**Luke 19.11-28**

**Theme: Love drives out fear**

The parables of Jesus reflect life in his time, such as the situation in today's parable. A person of status and wealth gives his servants financial resources to use well while he is away in a distant country. He trusts them with these resources and expects that they will make good use of them.

Two servants do just that, however, a third just puts away safely in a linen cloth what he was given, because he was afraid of his master.

He was afraid that if he did something he might lose what he had been given. What message is Jesus conveying to us through this parable?

Perhaps we are being reminded by the Lord that all of us have received gifts and blessings from God, and the Lord wants us to use them in ways that serve God and others. Fear of failure prevented the third servant from doing anything.

The Lord wants us to be courageous in sharing what we have received, without worrying about failure. What have we received? Apart from individual gifts we may each have, we have all received the greatest gift God could give us, the gift of God's Son. In giving us his most precious gift, God has abundantly blessed us.

In the words of John's gospel, Jesus came among us full of grace and truth and from his fullness we have all received. We are to share this great gift with one another, by serving others in loving ways in the Spirit of God's Son. It is love rather than fear that is to shape our lives.

God's love of us through his Son is intended to inspire love for God in us, not fear of God, and our love of God is to show itself in sharing with others what God has lovingly given us, sharing his Son with others through how we live.

**Amen**

## Climate Change

There will be a Northern Territory Roadshow coming to Melbourne, composed of two events, with presenters including several Traditional Owners, speaking out against the harms to Country, climate and water from the impacts of fracking in the Beetaloo Basin.

The two events are:

1. Voices from the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis - An Urgent Call to Action, Coburg Town Hall on Saturday 23 November, 2.30-5.00pm. Further details and to register are at this link: https://www.ecnt.org.au/frontlinesoftheclimatecrisis

2. Community Gathering for NT Climate Justice at the Koorie Heritage Trust, Federation Square on Sunday 24 November, 9.30am-12.00noon. Further details and to register are at this link: https://www.ecnt.org.au/ntclimatejusticegathering

Contact: Mitzi

# Christmas hampers packagers needed!!

Will you be able to help this year? Packing or deliver please add your name to a list which will be in the foyer over the next week. In addition, if you know of a family or an individual who may welcome one of these hampers please add there name to the list too.

If you wish to find out more information, please speak with Diana Warrell.

## Open air local carol services

**Diamond Creek community carols; Sunday, 15th December, 5.30-8.30pm; Diamond Creek**

Featuring the Carols Band, singing your favourite carols and some new ones. There will be local community groups performing, an animal farm, face painting, a sausage sizzle and food trucks. There will also be a bunch of Christmas services at St John's, including a Family Christmas Eve service. At Coventry Oval. Just turn up.

**Carols in the park, Diamond Creek; Tuesday, 24th December, 8-9.30pm; Diamond Creek**

Sing along to your favourite Christmas carols and get into the festive spirit with family and friends accompanied by an orchestra. There will be a children's section where youngsters can perform with supplied instruments. Take a picnic basket, torches, rugs and chairs and grab your spot from 8 PM. The orchestra will begin at 8:30pm and conclude around 9:30pm. At Wadeson Reserve.

Regards, David P

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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