St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 29 December 2024
First Sunday after Christmas

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tue 24th (Christmas Eve)	5:00pm 10:15pm 11:00pm	Children's Service Carols in the Hall Midnight Mass
Wed 25th	9:30am	Christmas Day—All Age Eucharist
Sun 29th	8:00am & 10:00am	First Sunday after Christmas
Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany of our Lord
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Parish Office Christmas closure

The Parish office will be closed from 2.00pm 24th December, and re-open on Monday 20th January 2025.

For any queries during this time please contact

communictions@stmargaretseltham.org.au , Rev Yvette or the Wardens.

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

Samuel was clothed in the linen ephod of service in the temple. And the epistle speaks of being clothed in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience and above all in love. Like Samuel we too serve God through our lives, our worship, and above all through doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

- We pray that we may be filled with love, binding together all else, as we serve God and others.
- Give thanks for the work of and witness of La Iglesia Filipina Independiente, the Philippine Independent Church

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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 29 December - First Sunday after Christmas

Sentence

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful.

Colossians 3.14–15

The Collect

God of community,
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood:
may we so respect and love those whose lives are linked with ours
that we fail not in loyalty to you,
but make choices according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Today's Psalm

Psalm 148

Second Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

Gospel

Luke 2. 41-52

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Angels from the realms of glory—TiS 309 (8.00am)

Offertory: Child in the Manger—TiS 319

Communion Hymn: Star Child

Mission Hymn: Go Tell it on the Mountain

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

The Vicar's Christmas Message

It's Christmas time, and there's no need to be afraid
At Christmas time, we let in light and banish shade
And in our world of plenty
We can spread a smile of joy
Throw your arms around the world

At Christmas time I don't know about you, but these lyrics and the iconic tune that holds them have been etched in my mind for 40 years. And the end verse that crescendos

feed the world – let them know it's Christmas time [1]

On Wednesday our eucharist service began a little later than usual when 'the world' came to the threshold of St Margarets church in the shape of a young family in want of food. A family who has 'visited' us a few times before. This time we were able to give the family one of the Christmas food hampers prepared at the week-end by the volunteers.

The young children squealed with delight and began jumping and skipping back to their car; with one of them shouting with excitement "we can have Christmas now".

"We can have Christmas now" …such powerful and inciteful words spoken and actions displayed by a young child!

Jesus was not born into plenty.

His surroundings were not congenial to whom he was to be for the whole world for 'all time'.

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1. Songwriters: Midge Ure / Bob Geldof accessed 19/12/24

But we know people followed a star – which illumined the sky – a beacon of hope – guiding them to the one they were awaiting …a baby … Emmanuel …meaning God is with us.

As Christian disciples – followers and learners of Jesus Christ – we too are to be carriers of light and hope – especially this season – not just for ourselves but for others too.

Whether we are sharing Christmas with family, friends or by ourselves – let us try to celebrate with joy this most perfect gift of all – our saviour

Jesus Christ.

Enjoy!

Love, peace and all good,

As always,

Revd. Yvette

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word:
may this light, kindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 29th	8:00am & 10:00am	First Sunday after Christmas
Sat 4th	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany of our Lord
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Wed 8th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 12th	8:00am & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 19th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Tue 21st	1:30pm	Memory Care Café re-opens for 2025
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 26th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany III
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 1st	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am 12:00pm	Epiphany IV Pub lunch

ROSTER	22 December 2024 Advent IV 8:00am	22 December 2024 Advent IV 10:00am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 1.39-45*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 1.39-45*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Keving Gillett Diana Warrell
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Micah 5.2-5a*	Harry Watson *Micah 5.2-5a*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Hebrews 10.5-10*	Roger Alcock *Hebrews 10.5-10*
Psalm	*Song of Mary*	*Song of Mary*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke
Banking	Kevin Gillett	
Music	Helen Coutts	Robert Street
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker
Flowers	Advent	

ROSTER	24 December 2024 Christmas Eve 11.00pm	25 December 2024 Christmas Day 9:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 1.18-25*	Re Robert Street *Luke 2.8-20*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson	Christine Winkett
Communion Assistants	David Pryor Angela Langan	Jan Kerr Tony Michaelson
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll Harry Watson	Diana Warrell
First **Reading**	David Pryor *Isaiah 62. 1-5*	Sandra Brooks *Isaiah 62. 6-12*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Acts 13.16-25*	*Jan Kerr* *Titus 3.4-8a*
Psalm	*Psalm 89.19-29*	*Palm 97*
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A
Banking		
Music	Robert Street	Cecilia Spicer
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Liz Pryor Sandra Brown-Holt	Val Tucker John Humann
Flowers	Angela Langan	

ROSTER	29 December 2024 First Sunday after Christmas 8:00am	29 December 2024 First Sunday after Christmas 10:00am
Celebrant	Rev Robert Street	Rev Robert Street
Preacher Gospel	Rev Robert Street *Luke 2.41-52*	Rev Robert Street *Luke 2.41-52*
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan Anna Mott
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Rob Mackenzie
First Reading	Dawn Greenfield *1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26*	Liz Pryor *1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Colossians 3.12-17*	Rob Mackenzie *Colossians 3.12-17*
Psalm	*Psalm 148*	*Psalm 148*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A
Banking	John Humann	
Music	Richard	Robert Street
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie & ??
Flowers	Angela Langan	

ROSTER	5 January 2025 Epiphany 8:00am	5 January 2025 Epiphany 10:00am	8 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 2. 1-12*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 2. 1-12*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 6.34-44*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Dave Greenfield	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	John Winkett *Isaiah 60. 1-6*	Mabs Jones *Isaiah 60. 1-6*	Michael Tucker *1 John 4.7-10*
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *Ephesians 3. 1-12*	Clive Noble *Ephesians 3. 1-12*	
Psalm	*Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14*	*Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14*	*Psalm 72. 1-7*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	Coralie Care	Sandra Brooks Sheila Cheary	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Richard	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers			

ROSTER	12 January 2025 Baptism of our Lord 8:00am	12 January 2025 Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	15 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 3.15-22*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 3.15-22*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 1.29-39*
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**	Sally Petty *Isaiah 43.1-7*	Sandra Brooks *Isaiah 43.1-7*	Lorna Howard *Hebrews 2.14-18*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Acts 8.14-17*	*Acts 8.14-17*	
Psalm	*Psalm 29*	*Psalm 29*	*Psalm 105. 1-7*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Ferns		

ROSTER	19 January 2025 Epiphany II 8:00am	19 January 2025 Epiphany II 10:00am	22 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 2.1-11*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 2.1-11*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 3. 1-6*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Angela Langan Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Isaiah 62. 1-5*	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 62. 1-5*	Barbara Alexander *Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17*
Second **Reading**	Coralie Carew *1 Corinthians 12.1-11*	Geoff Sandy *1 Corinthians 12.1-11*	
Psalm	*Psalm 36. 5-10*	*Psalm 36. 5-10*	*Psalm 110.1-4*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	John Humann		
Music		Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Ferns		

ROSTER	26 January 2025 Epiphany III 8:00am	26 January 2025 Epiphany III 10:00am	29 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 4.14-21*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 4.14-21*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 4.1-20*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Catherine Pearson	Tony Michaelson Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8 -10*	David Tuke, Mitzi Tuke *Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10*	Michael Tucker *Hebrews 10.11-18*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Corinthians 12.12-31*	David Pryor *1 Corinthians 12.12-31*	
Psalm	*Psalm 19*	*Psalm 19*	*Psalm 110.1-4*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers			

ROSTER	2 February 2025 Epiphany IV 8:00am	2 February 2025 Epiphany IV 10:00am	5 February Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 4.21-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 4.21-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 6.1-6*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	Dave Greenfield	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett *Jeremiah 1.4-10*	Mabs Jones *Jeremiah 1.4-10*	Barbara Alexander *Hebrews 12.4-7, 11 -15*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *1 Corinthians 13.1-13*	David Tuke *1 Corinthians 13.1-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 71. 1-6*	*Psalm 71. 1-6*	*Psalm 103.15-18*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
Flowers			

CHRISTMAS

LOVE! HOPE! PEACE! JOY!

AT ST. MARGARET'S

CHRISTMAS EVE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24 2024

CHILDREN'S SERVICE 5PM

KIDS, JOIN THE VISITORS TO BETHLEHEM TOWN. BE SURPRISED!

CAROLS IN THE HALL 10.15PM

ENJOY MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES WHILE SINGING

MIDNIGHT MASS 11.00PM

SUNG EUCHARIST, CANDLELIGHT AND INCENSE

CHRISTMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25 2024

ALL AGE EUCHARIST 9.30AM

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE. A LOVELY WAY TO BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

CAROLS IN THE HALL

Christmas Eve 10.15pm

Join St Margarets Band in singing well-known hymns.

Enjoy mulled wine and mince pies too!!

Don't let driving at nighttime put you off sharing in this wonderful time together …why not car share?!

Please invite friends, neighbours and family.

I look forward to welcoming you all then

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Pew Sheet

Please note this will be our last pew sheet until 1st week in February 2025.

All January rosters for have been included in this pew sheet for your information. For any urgent matters please email communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au or contact Rev Yvette.

Hall access from 27 December

PLEASE NOTE: NO ACCESS TO THE HALL FROM 27TH December to 4 January for any reason. Hall floor is being sanded and polished. Thankyou

No Morning Tea—Sunday 29 December

Please note there will be no morning tea after the 8am and 10am service on Sunday 29 December due to the hall being polished.

Memory Café dates

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

JANUARY 2025 21 (café OPENS FOR 2025)

Wednesday midweek service

The first service in 2025 will be on Wednesday 8th January.

See you then

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Musician required for 8am Sunday service

Dear Church.

Our organist Helen will not be with us for 3 Sundays and I was wondering if anyone would be willing to play (any instrument!) on 19th January please?

Please be in contact with Revd. Yvette if you can step in.
With gratitude, Revd. Yvette

Hope 25 & PVAW

Imagine every Anglican Church, in every town and city, in every suburb and community, all working in the same season to proclaim hope in our uncertain world.

Dear Church community!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to be part of the Hope 25 working group!

Hope25 is a mission project which seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost in 2025 -

with the goal of every single parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia committed to doing one thing to share the hope we have in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost 2025.

Our PVAW group have discerned a possible idea for St Margarets Church that we could run/host in 2025!! Before bringing it to the wider church, conversations are being had with varies people to ascertain if the idea is possible

I believe the concept is excellent ….so watch this space and we will update you very soon and al look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Every blessing

PVAW committee & Revd. Yvette

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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

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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