St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 16 February 2025
Epiphany VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 16th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany VI
Mon 17th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 18th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 19th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany VII (incl. baptisms at 10am service)
Sun 23rd	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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
St Luke reports to us today that Jesus announces what appears to be a topsy-turvy world, one where the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful and the hated will be blessed by God – unlike the rich, the ones with full bellies, the ones who now laugh, and the well-regarded. This explanation of how God wants the world to work should cause us all to ask ourselves how we, individually and corporately, can create space for the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful and the hated to be welcomed among us.

- Pray that we can become ever more inclusive, both personally and as a Church.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Worship 16 February—Epiphany VI

Sentence

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. *Luke 6.23*

The Collect

Righteous God,
you challenge the powers that rule this world
and you show favour to the oppressed:
instil in us a true sense of justice,
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
and strive for right to prevail;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Today's Psalm

Psalm 1

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Gospel

Luke 6.17-26

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Ten Thousand Reasons—SOF 2231

Offertory: Baptized in Water—GA 179

Communion Hymn: In our darkness, there is no darkness—Tis 725

Mission Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks—TiS 390 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Thankyou

Robert would like to thank those parishioners who were able to come to Nicholas and Christian's baptism and all those who spoke to me who were sorry they couldn't attend.

Your support was very much appreciated and helped to make it a joyful occasion .

I would value your prayers for them and Tayla as they journey on with Jesus.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 23rd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany VII (incl. baptisms at 10am service)
Sun 23rd	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 24th	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW Parish Council Meeting
Wed 26th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 1st March	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 4th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Wed 5th	TBC	Ash Wednesday
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent I
Sun 9th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

Parish Office

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

Hall Hire

In Mary's absence Isobel will be dealing with all hall hire enquiries.

The contact method remains the same. For all hall hire enquiries please email **communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au** or information can be found on the St Margaret's website. **www.stmargaretseltham.org.au**

Memory Café dates

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

FEBRUARY 18

MARCH 4 and 18

Submitting items for the Pew Sheet

Our pew sheet is just one of the ways we keep our church community up to date with what is happening within our church, deanery, episcopate and Melbourne Diocese.

Going forward - please do not hesitate in contacting Revd. Yvette or Carolyn if you wish to submit an item (no later than Thursday midday) for the Friday print .

ROSTER	16 February 2025 Epiphany VI 8:00am	16 February 2025 Epiphany VI 10:00am	19 February Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 6.17-26*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 6.17-26*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 8.22-26*
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	Dave Greenfield *Jeremiah 17.5-10*	David Pryor *Jeremiah 17.5-10*	Lorna Howard *Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22*
Second Reading	Sally Warner *1 Corinthians 15.12-20*	Sandra Brooks *1 Corinthians 15.12-20*	
Psalm	*Psalm 1*	*Psalm 1*	*Psalm 116.11-18*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

ROSTER	23 February 2025 Epiphany VII 8:00am	23 February 2025 Epiphany VII 10:00am	26 February Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 6.27-38*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 6.27-38*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 9.38-40*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	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**	TBA *Genesis 45.3-11, 15*	Harry Watson *Genesis 45.3-11, 15*	Barbara Alexander *Sirach 4.11-19*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Corinthians 15.35-50*	Roger Alcock *1 Corinthians 15.35-50*	
Psalm	*Psalm 37.1-11, 40-41*	*Psalm 37.1-11, 40-41*	*Psalm 119.161-168*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	TBA	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Val Tucker Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

The Retirement of Archbishop Freier

Christians from across Melbourne, the nation and the globe, have given thanks for an archbishop who put the safety of vulnerable people, reconciliation, women's ministry, ecumenism and peace at the centre of his service, and the Australian Anglican Church.

More than 1000 people, including leaders from other denominations, filled St Paul's Cathedral to pay tribute to Archbishop of Melbourne Philip Freier, and his wife Joy on Sunday 9 February.

Dr Freier laid up his staff in an Evensong service honouring his 18 years as archbishop, and his 70th birthday, amid a sea of priests, and bishops attired in red, black and white.

Clergy from Adelaide, Perth, Melbourne and the world-wide Anglican community thanked Dr Freier for his service, an important resource they said would be missed.

Archbishop of Perth Kay Goldsworthy told of how Dr Freier's measured tone and skills, borne out of long experience in episcopal ministry across different Australian regions, enriched the Church.

She said among leaders at bishops' meetings he was known as "Father of the House", and that to his Episcopal colleagues he was perceived as being a wise peacemaker.

Written by Jean Taylor, 9 February 2025

This week let us hold Dr Freier and Joy in our own devotional prayers as they make this huge transition in both their lives – and pray their house move goes well

The gift of our church name badges

Names are more than just words; they're an integral part of our identity. They carry the history of our ancestors, the culture of our homeland, and the uniqueness of our personal story.

When someone makes an effort to learn our name or/ and correctly pronounce our name, it's a sign of respect and acknowledgment of our individuality, heritage whilst also encouraging that gift of belonging and being known.

Being known by name is important especially within the church context of St Margarets. We are growing in number, and more people are beginning to cross the threshold into our church as they 'come and see'.

In addition, we cannot escape the fact that some memories may not be as reliable as they once were; and I can testify to that!!

So, let us make a concerted effort to wear our name badges with pride – not just for ourselves but for the betterment and inclusion of us all.

ELTHAM COMBINED CHURCHES OP SHOP

The newly renovated Op Shop is now open, larger, brighter and better than before.

Fantastic range of goods.

Come visit us soon at the Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church.

Hours of Opening:
Wed 10am - 1pm
Thurs 10am - 4pm
Fri 10am- 4pm

Combined Churches of Eltham Op Shop 2025

Goods not to be accepted or sold.

- Mattresses, pillows, doonas
- Bicycles, Helmets, scooters
- Electrical Goods of any description
- Baby Capsules, Car boost Seats
- Cots – children or baby
- Prams and Strollers
- Photo frames and art prints
- Personalized Cosmetics
- Incomplete puzzles and toy sets.
- Furniture.
- Blinds, Curtains
- Suitcases
- Cookery Recipe Books

Please Note

As an "Opportunity Shop" we do NOT have the ability to launder donations.

Please donate only CLEAN / LAUNDERED items in good saleable condition.

Taize Retreat at St Margaret's

There will be a Taize Retreat at St Margaret's on

Sunday, 30 March, from 3.00-7.30pm.

We are very fortunate to have Brother Merric, who is back in Australia from Taize in France, leading the retreat. We will have everything Taize - prayer, readings, candles, chants, reflections, and a meal. There will be Taize workshops, including learning parts to the chants. All are welcome!

Let's make this truly special.

There will be online booking for the event, but for now, save the date.

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

Hope25 | Anglican Church of Australia | Hope - in an uncertain

Thought for the week.

During the next few weeks, a member of our church community is sharing with us some thoughts for us to mull over during the week. Let us ponder together!!

If you have something to share with us, please be in contact with Revd Yvette

The Jesus Way

Matt 5: 5 "Blessed are the meek ....."

Not fighting back: Not standing up for oneself?

It is not remaining silent when others are being wronged.

Paul describes meekness as one of the fruits of the Spirit. It is what God can do in me when I submit to Him. This was the way Jesus lived when He was here on earth.

Matt 5: 5 in "The Message" says, "You're blessed when you're content with just who you are – no more , no less. That's the moment when you find yourselves the proud owners of everything that can't be bought."

Baptisms on Sunday 23rd February—Leo & Kye

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love.

Leo (aged 8) and Kye (aged 11) will be baptised here at St Margaret's church during our 10am service. If you recall, they both came to the Pet service with their parents and pet Lizard last year!

As the local church it is our responsibility to welcome them as new Christians, promising support and prayer for their futures.

I would be grateful if we all take time to pray for these brothers and their parents as they prepare to take this life changing step into the body of Christ.

Peace and all good, Revd. Yvette

ROOM FOR RENT

(Complete with own ensuite and walk in robe)

One of the members of our church community has a room to rent in their beautiful 4-year-old home. Situated on a quiet street in Eltham and in walking distance to amenities.

To find out more information please contact Revd. Yvette

ORGANIST COVER NEEDED FOR OUR 8AM SERVICE

Our organist Helen will not be playing alongside us on the following dates

23 Feb and 2, 9, 16 March.

If you play the organ (or any instrument!) and will be willing to play our mission hymn at one of these services, can you liaise with Revd. Yvette or Carolyn please

Bible Word Search

Books of the Old Testament

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EXODUS
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JOB
JOEL
JONAH
JOSHUA
JUDGES
KINGS
LAMENTATIONS
LEVITICUS
MALACHI
MICAH
NAHUM
NEHEMIAH
NUMBERS
OBADIAH
PROVERBS
PSALMS
RUTH
SAMUEL
SAMUEL
SONG OF SOLOMON
ZECHARIAH
ZEPHANIAH

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

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