St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 9 February 2025
Epiphany V

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 9th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany V
Sun 9th	4:30pm — 6:00pm	Women of Spirit— Soul Friends on our Journey
Mon 10th	10:30am 1:00pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle
Tue 11th	4:00pm	Do Justice
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Book Club, Dendy House
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany VI

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

Much is made of St Peter's denial of Christ just before the Crucifixion. In today's Gospel reading, however, we see another side of him: Jesus tell him to go out into the deep water and lay his nets. Peter, quite reasonably, explains to the rabbi that he and his team have been out fishing all night but have not caught a thing. Nonetheless, he obeys Jesus' command and has a catch so big that he realises Jesus' divinity and asks him to leave because he is but a 'sinful man'.

- Pray for those who think that they are not good enough for God, that they are so unworthy that God cannot love them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy and its new Executive Director, Rob Dawes

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Worship 9 February—Epiphany V

Sentence

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. *1 Corinthians 15.3–4*

The Collect

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips
and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 6.1-8

Today's Psalm

Psalm 138

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel

Luke 5.1-11

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: The Summons—CH 533

Offertory: Jesus calls us o'er the tumult—TiS 589 (tune 136)

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

Mission Hymn: God gives us a future—TiS 687 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

Father of all,
who gave your only-begotten Son
to take upon himself the form of a servant
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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

Parish Office - change of date next week

Please note next week the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, but open every other day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—10am to 2pm)

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 16th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Epiphany VI
Mon 17th	10:30am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
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
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	Meditation
Sun 2nd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration

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**

WOMEN OF SPIRIT PROGRAM 2025
Companions on the Way
9TH FEBRUARY 4.30—6pm

SOUL FRIENDS ON OUR JOURNEY

In Celtic Christianity, *Anam Cara* or Soul Friend(s) are very important companion(s) on a person's life journey.
Come and learn more about *Anam Cara* and then walk the Labyrinth with other women companions.

Led by: Judy Scott in the Labyrinth at St. Margaret's Church

Memory Café dates

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

FEBRUARY 18

MARCH 4 and 18

ROSTER	9 February 2025 Epiphany V 8:00am	9 February 2025 Epiphany V 10:00am	12 February Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 5.1-11*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 5.1-11*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7. 14-23*
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**	Catherine Pearson	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Isaiah 6.1-8*	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 6.1-8*	Michael Tucker *Genesis 2.4b-9 and 15-17*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*	Jan Kerr *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*	
Psalm	*Psalm 138*	*Psalm 138*	*Psalm 104.26-32*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Dawn Greenfield	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie John Humann	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

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	Christina Green	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

Baptisms

Revd. Robert Street would like to invite parishioners of St Margarets church to the baptisms of his Great Nephew Nicholas and Great Great Nephew Christian which is to take place on Sunday 9th February at 1.30pm .

It is a Eucharist service so please feel free to come along as we welcome more people into the love of a church community and the body of Christ.

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

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

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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: 4 "Blessed are they that mourn ... "

The Christian is not exempt from tragedy, loss and sadness. Many are suffering because they are Christians. Jesus said that we are blessed when we mourn, feel the loss, and feel alone.

Even in the worst case there is no place for demanding "justice" (or revenge). That is God's work.

Psalm 37: 5, 7 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him ....." "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him"

His reward: "...for they shall be comforted." God is sitting next to you.

Bible Reader—Second Sunday 10am service

We have a vacancy in our bible reading roster for the second Sunday of the month at our 10am service on the odd months of the year (ie March, May, July, September, November).

If you would be interested please contact Carolyn from the Parish office. Safe Ministry Training level 1 is needed prior to being on the roster. (many parishioners already have this).

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

Hall Kitchen

We all enjoy sharing community time after services & meetings & recognize the benefits our community gains from the hall hire income.

These privileges come with responsibilities. The local council sets guidelines by which we need to operate to keep our permit to use the hall kitchen & the fridge.

Recently I cleaned the bottom drawer of the fridge & remove a large piece of watermelon & 2 containers with food, & all were busily growing fungus.

This is totally unacceptable, as at all times we need to maintain a clean fridge at the appropriate temperature & a functioning kitchen as stated by council.

Here are a few guidelines to follow:-

- There are labels & pens in a container on the window ledge.
- If you open a container of milk, please label with the date.
- If it is your special milk, label with your name & date.
- If you bring food to a function & not all is consumed, take it home.
- If you leave something in the freezer, label with you name & date.
- If you leave biscuits in the cupboard, please leave in packet so it is clear what they are & the use by date can be seen. Do not bring packets that are already open.
- Condiments need to be labeled with a name & date.

It is everyone's responsibility to see that we can keep enjoying the use of this facility.

Coralie Carew.

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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