St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 9 March 2025
The First Sunday in Lent

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 9th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent I
Sun 9th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 10th		Labour Day—public holiday
Tue 11th	4:00pm	Do Justice
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Book Club
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent II
Sun 16th	9.15am 11.30am	Sunday gathering—Lent Sunday gathering—Lent

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
Today we see that at the outset of his ministry Jesus retreated to the desert to pray. But he was tempted by the devil, who offered things that appeared to be substantial but that were in fact hollow. Jesus did not let temptation derail him from taking the right path, and in that way he has become a model for us: though tempted and tested, we too can avoid temptation, even when it comes wrapped up in quotations from Scripture.

- Pray for all those who find themselves in positions where they are being spiritually abused, and for those who are perpetrators of spiritual abuse.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea

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Worship 9 March—Lent I

Sentence
Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4.8*

The Collect
O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading
Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Today's Psalm
Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16

Second Reading
Romans 10.4-13

Image : Charlie Mackesy

Gospel
Luke 4.1-15

Today's Music
Welcome Hymn: Love will be our Lenten calling—TiS 684 (8.00am)

Offertory: Seek ye first —TiS 745

Communion Hymn: Kyrie eleison – TiS 736

Mission Hymn: Tell out my soul—TiS 161

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **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

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 16th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent II
Sun 16th	9.15am	Sunday gathering—Lent
	11.30am	Sunday gathering—Lent
Mon 17th	10.30am	Communications & Marketing meeting
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 18th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 19th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
	11:20am	Wednesday gathering—Lent
Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent III
Sun 23rd	9.15am	Sunday gathering—Lent
	11.30am	Sunday gathering—Lent
Mon 24th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	2:00pm	PVAW
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed 26th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
	11:20am	Wednesday gathering—Lent
Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00a.m. & 10.00am	Lent IV
Sun 30th	9.15am	Sunday gathering—Lent
	11.30am	Sunday gathering—Lent
Sun 30th	3:00-7.30pm	Taize retreat

Hall Hire

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

9TH MARCH, 4.30—6.00pm

WALKING GENTLY – FINDING A BALANCE IN NATURE

Let's consider what "walking gently" means and how our connection to the Divine One deepens through our respect for nature. Here we will explore the interplay between faith, environmental stewardship and living harmoniously within the natural world.

Led by: Mitzi Tuke

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 17 March** in the church at 7.30pm. Saint Patricks's day. The discussion is titled **Conservative and Progressive Mindsets: Religious and Political Domains**.

Have you ever wondered why persons, including those who identify as Christian, have different beliefs and values. some diametrically opposed? I wish to share with you some of the scientific research findings which explains why this is the case.

Please come and explore this important topic.

Refreshments will follow the discussion about 9pm.

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768

ROSTER	9 March 2025 Lent I 8:00am	9 March 2025 Lent I 10:00am	12 March Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Robert Street *Luke 4.1-15*	Rev Robert Street *Luke 4.1-15*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 11.29-32*
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**	Sally Petty *Deuteronomy 26.1-11*	Sandra Brooks *Deuteronomy 26.1-11*	Michael Tucker *Jonah 3.1-10*
Second **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Romans 10.4-13*	Liz Pryor *Romans 10.4-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16*	*Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16*	*Psalm 51.6-9*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Dawn Greenfield	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Barbara Speed	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Pot Plants		

ROSTER	16 March 2025 Lent II 8:00am	16 March 2025 Lent II 10:00am	19 March Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 13.31-35*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 13.31-35*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 1.18-25*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	TBA Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18*	Adrienne Watson *Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18*	Lorna Howard *2 Samuel 7.4-16*
Second **Reading**	Coralie Carew *Philippians 3.17-4.1*	Geoff Sandy *Philippians 3.17-4.1*	
Psalm	*Psalm 27*	*Psalm 27*	*Psalm 89.19-30*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Lent		

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LENT APPEAL 2025

Helping women break free from violence, injustice and oppression

To **Donate Online**, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.abmission.org/Lent2025

You are invited to a Public Meeting
to hear & meet the new Nillumbik Councillors
When: **Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm**
Where: **Eltham Community & Reception Centre**
Main Road Eltham opposite the hotel

Eltham
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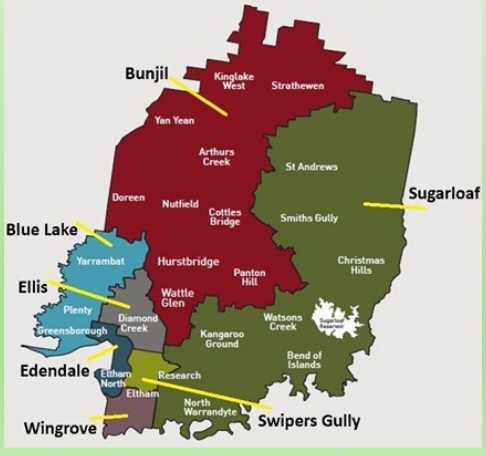
Group



The Nillumbik Wards and current Councillor are:

BLUE LAKE - **Cr Grant Brooker** Attendance Confirmed

BUNJIL - **Cr Naomi Joiner**, Deputy Mayor Apology (pre-existing work commitments)

EDENDALE - **Cr Kelly Joy** Attendance T.B.C.

ELLIS - **Cr Peter Perkins** Attendance T.B.C.

SUGARLOAF - **Cr Kim Cope** Attendance Confirmed

SWIPERS GULLY - **Cr Kate McKay** Attendance Confirmed

WINGROVE - **Cr John Dumaresq**, Mayor Attendance Confirmed

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READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS LENT

GOSPEL OF LUKE

READING PLAN

WEEK 1: 1-6 COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

WEEK 2: 7-11COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

WEEK 3: 12-16COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

WEEK 4: 17-20COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

WEEK 5: 21-24COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

WEEK 6: TAKE TIME TO REFLECT

ACCOUNTABILITY GATHERINGS

Some of us may have struggled reading the Gospels let alone the entire bible. How wonderful will this be to read it 'together'; in the knowledge that we are not alone.

Whether you are a seasoned bible reader or not or just need a little
reminder: this can only but help our discipleship journey.

Once a week during the season of Lent; Michael Tucker, David Greenfield and I will 'host' a group.

This will not be a bible study more of a space for us to share what we noticed during that week's reading, how it impacted on our spirituality, questions from that week reading and also the challenges. The gatherings will be no longer than 30minutes – very much led by those gathered. To gather is not compulsory

Wednesday Gathering

In the church @ 11.20 (after morning tea) hosted by Michael Tucker

19th March26th March 2nd April, 9th April ,16th April.

Sunday Gathering

In the church@09.15 (after morning tea) hosted by David Greenfield

16th March, 23rd March ,30th March,6th April ,13th April

Sunday Gathering

In the church @11.30 (after morning tea) hosted by Revd. Yvette

16th March, 23rd March ,30th March ,6th April, 13th April

Helpful Prompts

Observations

Write down all your observations from the day's passage. Take the time to record what you read before feeling pressured to figure out why it was written. You'll be amazed at how much meaning sur faces when you pause to observe the passage's details. In addition to gaining confidence by

noticing the details, also think through how Jesus presents through what you read

SUMMARY

If you'd like, attempt to summarize the passage in a single sentence. This exercise aids retention and helps sharpen your focus on how the passage may speak to your every-day life. What did you learn from the parables

APPLICATION

Reflect on how the passage might relate to your day. Was it encouraging in a current situation? Write down how it up-lifted you. Did you find a passage troubling - then pray about that. There are very few things that help prayer more than spending some time in reading scripture.

Go well this Lent
Peace and all good
Revd. Yvette

Ps….don't forget to pick up your free Lukes Gospel (NIV) translation this week – gifted to us by Melbourne Diocese !

preventing violence against women program

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN MULTICULTURAL AND FAITH-BASED COMMUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

Key Speaker

DR LATA SATYEN
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Panel Facilitator

ANU KRISHNAN
KULTURBRILLE

PANEL OF CLERGY FROM THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Location	Date	Time
St Philip's Anglican Church, Collingwood	Friday 7th March 2025	10am - 12noon

Registration Link
https://bit.ly/PVAW2025event

Revd. Yvette will be one of the panellists

We'd love you to join us for an afternoon

Taizé retreat

at **St Margaret's Anglican Church**, 79–81 Pitt Street, **Eltham** with **Brother Merric** from the Taizé community in France on:

Sunday, 30 March: 3pm-7.30pm

On the day:

- Learn more about the Taizé community
- Hear from Brother Merric
- Learn new song parts
- Walk the labyrinth
- Taizé evening prayer.

A simple meal for dinner is included.

Can't make the full day? Join us for Taizé evening prayer at 6.30pm.

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Email: **parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au**

79–81 Pitt Street, Eltham.

Places for the retreat are limited.

Please register online:

Join the **Taize in Melbourne, Australia Facebook group** or **What'sApp Channel** to find out more.

HOPE 25

Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls (PVAW) & HOPE25

Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus. It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia. The dates will be Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025.
Each parish is invited to prayerfully commit to doing (at least) one new activity to share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season.

At St Margarets our contribution will focus on domestic Violence and abuse. More info to follow shortly on how we all can be involved

The Mission and Ministry Commission have written the following Collect for Hope25, to be used in parish intercessions and meetings

God of Hope
you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;
by your Spirit awaken in us
a true vision of your kingdom,
a greater certainty of our salvation, and
a deeper dedication to your service;
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may
bring many who are lost to be found,
and for them to celebrate the hope
that we can only have in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen

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: 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart ..... "

Is purity of living only external?

In Matt 5: 21 – 48 Jesus explains God's way of living. Is this possible for us human beings?

God has given us the Holy Spirit to live in us to be the enabler to live as He wants us to. Paul describes the fruits of the Spirit in his letter to the Galatian church. Gal 5: 22 – 24

" for they shall see God."

Memory Café dates

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

MARCH 18

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

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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