St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 13 April 2025
Palm Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 13th	9:30am	Palm Sunday (one service only)
Sun 13th	11.00am	Lent gathering
Sun 13th	4:30—6.00pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 14th	10.30am	Communications & Marketing
	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 15th	10.30am	Spiritual Direction
	1.30pm	Memory Care Café
	7:30pm	Tenebrae Service
Wed 16th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
	11:20am	Wednesday gathering—Lent
Thur 17th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri 18th	10.00am	Good Friday Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	6:30am	The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Day	10.00am	Easter Day Service

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

Holy Week begins with Jesus taking his city not as a Roman governor would on a decked-out warhorse, but on a donkey, the beast of burden for all the poor. The crowd goes crazy, lining the streets with their clothes and palms and shouting Hosanna, which means 'save us'. By the end of the week things will be radically different. Jesus will die on the cross, virtually alone, nailed there by our sins. But one thing is certain: we will be saved.

- Pray for all who know the pain and desolation of being abandoned by friends and family. May they all find solace and comfort.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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Worship 13 April —Palm Sunday

Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2.10–11*

The Collect

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Today's Psalm

Psalm 31.9-18

Second Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

Gospel

Luke 22.14-23.56

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: All Glory, praise and honour —TiS 333

Offertory: My Song is love unknown—TiS 341

Communion: Kyrie Eleison—TiS 736 (unaccompanied)

Mission Hymn: Sing Hosanna (tune TiS 52)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great humility:
mercifully grant
that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.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

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday). The Parish office will then re-open after Easter on Tuesday 22nd April 10am to 2pm.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 20th Easter Day	6:30am 10.00am	The Great Vigil Easter Day Service
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter II
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 28th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 30th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 3rd May	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter III (DV Sunday)
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

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

Memory Café dates

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

APRIL 15

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An additional Finance Committee member needed could this be you??

To find out more please speak with Kathleen Toal

DV Safe Phone

"Your old phone could save a life. Donate it to DV Safe Phone and empower domestic violence victims with connectivity. Since 2020, we've transformed outdated tech into lifelines for over 400 agencies nationwide. Declutter and create change—contribute funds or spare devices today to ensure every call for help is answered."

Visit *www.dvsafephone.org for more information*.

St. Margaret's Eltham has installed a collection box in the foyer of the church. Apple and Android phones are needed: any age, any condition. Charging cables are not required. *If you have an Apple iPhone to donate please ensure that it is disconnected from the Cloud*. You can access instructions for preparing your phone for donation on the above website. For more information please contact: Liz Pryor 0412 664 162.

ROSTER	13th April 2025 Palm Sunday 9:30am	16 April Wednesday 10:30am	23 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	TBC
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 22.14-23.56*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 13.21-32*	TBC *Luke 24.13-35*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Mabs Jones	N/A	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	David Pryor	N/A	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Catherine Pearson Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 50.4-9a*	Lorna Howard Hebrews 12.1-3	Barbara Alexander Acts 3.1-10
Second **Reading**	Jan Kerr *Philippians 2.5-11*		
Psalm	*Psalm 31.9-18*	*Psalm 70*	*Psalm 105.1-7*
Intercessor	Sandra Brown-Holt (Set)		
Morning Tea	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jill Rogers	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Amelia Trinh		
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	John Humann Mandy Stevens		
Flowers	Lent		

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS LENT

GOSPEL OF LUKE READING PLAN

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

WEEK 6: TAKE TIME TO REFLECT

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

In the church @ 11.20 (after morning tea)

hosted by Michael Tucker—,16th April.

SUNDAY JOINT GATHERING

In the church@11.00 (after morning tea)

hosted by David Greenfield and Revd. Yvette - 13th April

13TH APRIL. 4.30—6.00pm

WOMEN SAINTS

We shall explore the lives of St. Clare and Julian of Norwich (and their writings) and see how they might have relevance for us. We shall also reflect on those unnamed “saints” in our lives who have helped us on our way.

Led by: Christine Winkett

ROSTER	Maundy Thursday 17th April 7.00pm	Good Friday 18th April 10.00am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 13.1-17, 31b-35*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 18.1-19.42*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	Sally Petty
Communion Assistants		N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	
First Reading	Helen Robertson Reader 1—Exodus 12.1-	Sally Petty *Isaiah 52.13-53.12*
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*	Robert Brazenor? *1 Corinthians 1.18-31*
Psalm	*Psalm 116.1-2, 11-18*	*Psalm 70*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed Set Prayers	Solemn Prayers—2 people)
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A
Banking	N/A	
Music	Robert Street	Cecilia Spicer
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	N/A	John Humann Val Tucker
Flowers	Lent	Lent

ROSTER	Easter Vigil— Sun 20th April	Easter Day Sun 20th April
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28.1-10*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 20.1-18*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Robert Brazenor
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	David Pryor & Angela Langan	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Greeters & Sides People		Roger Alcock & Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Reader 1	David Tuke Lesson 1: Genesis 1.1-2.4a Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26	Dave Greenfield The Story of Easter
Reader 2	David Pryor Lesson 2: Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18, 9.8-13 Psalm 46	Sandra Brooks 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Reader 3	Liz Pryor *Lesson 3: Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21* *The Song of Miriam*	*N/A*
Reader 4	Harry Watson *Lesson 4: Isaiah 55.1-11* *The Song of Isaiah*	*N/A*
Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *Romans 6.3-11*	*N/A*
Psalm	*N/A*	*Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24*
Intercessor	N/A	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner, Anna Mott, Sandra Brooks	N/A
Banking		Rob Mackenzie
Music		Cecilia Spicer
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	N/A	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker
Flowers	Lent	Angela Langan

Lenten Offering

Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession)

During his earthly ministry, it was not only Jesus' miraculous power that astounded and transformed people, but also his willingness to forgive sins.

Our Sunday services and midweek service of Holy Communion always include a corporate prayer of confession, after which the presiding priest pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins. Yet it is also true that sometimes we benefit from the opportunity to confess privately and specifically those things that trouble our consciences.

Reconciliation of a Penitent, or Confession, is a rite in which anyone who repents of sins may confess them to God in the presence of a priest and receive the assurance of pardon and the grace of absolution.[1]

If you would like to find out more, please feel free to contact me in the strictest of confidence.

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

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[1] https://www.incarnationsantarosa.org/reconciliation-of-a-penitent-confession/#:~:text=Reconciliation%20of%20a%20Penitent%2C%20or,and%20the%20grace%20of%20absolution. Accessed 01/05/24

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Holy Week Easter Services 2025

Holy Tuesday (Tenebrae) 15th April – 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April, 7.00pm

Good Friday 18th April, 10.00am

Easter Sunday

The Great Vigil of Easter, 20th April 6.30am

Easter Eucharist service 20th April 10.00am

Practices and gatherings. Please Note

After the Palm Sunday service, the following will take place – Directly after the service Revd. Robert would be grateful if the choir can stay behind (before going for morning tea) to practice a few hymns for Holy Week.

After this Adrienne would like to practice the Good Friday Passion Gospel with those involved. After the choir have finished, they will go for morning tea (if they wish!) and then church will be free for the practice read through

Those who have been joining David Greenfield and myself re the accountability groups for Lent will meet in the hall after morning tea.

With a little grace and patience it will all work out ……!

Easter Rosters

At the time of printing we have a few spare spots for our Holy Week services. Please let either Harry Watson or the Parish office know if you are willing to help.

Maundy Thursday 7pm

- Communion Assistants

Good Friday 10am—

- Greeters
- Bible Reader,
- 2 people to read solemn prayers (prayers are set)

The Great Vigil of Easter Vigil—6.30am

- Greeters

My Story

A dramatic presentation with survivors of family violence telling their stories. This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from women and will be followed by a Q&A and conversation.

Date: Thursday 8 May 2025, 11am - 2pm
Place: Holstep Health, 21 Alamein, Rd, Heidelberg West
Presentation Directred by Catherine Simmons, OAM
Followed by Lunch

Holstep Health
Community care. For life.

Aide-memoire Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

Please remember that we are having one service on Palm Sunday – Starting at 0930HRS near the memorial garden

The Passion of The Lord according to The Gospel of Luke is read

The Service of Shadows (Tenebrae)

This atmospheric service begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday. We enter in silence and leave in silence. A service booklet will be available on the evening.

Holy Wednesday

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Wednesday Eucharist service 10.30 am

Maundy Thursday

Eucharist service
Service begins at 7pm. Foot washing and handwashing will be offered.

This is the service where there is the stripping of the altar. After this is done people are free to leave quietly and in silence, please.

If you are going to stay for the Vigil/watch you should make your way to the back of church where the vigil of silence is kept (30mins)

Then The Gospel of the Vigil is read. Upon completion we leave in silence

Good Friday

There is no Eucharist at this service
The service begins at 10am
After The Passion Gospel is read – we sit in silence and reflect for 3 minutes.

The Great Vigil of Easter

The service will begin on Easter morning at 6.30am. We will congregate around the yarning circle

This service will consist of Marking the Paschal Candle the Renewal of Baptismal promises and Holy Communion will take place

Light refreshments to follow.

Easter Day

One service which begins at 10am.

We need to make a joyful noise – please bring your items to shake, rattle and roll in celebration.

No morning tea

Musician Needed

- Do you enjoy early morning starts ?
- Are you coming to the Great Vigil of Easter service?
- Can you play an instrument?

If you have answered yes to all 3 statements … would you be willing to play the hymns for this 6.30am Easter Sunday service, please?

If you can please contact Carolyn in the office or speak with Revd. Yvette

Missing labyrinth!

We are trying to locate the whereabouts of our cloth labyrinth.

It is very large and fits nicely in our church hall.

Last seen on World Labyrinth 2024

If you can help with our enquiries, please contact the Church Office in the strictest of confidence!!

Parish Directory

The Parish Directory has now been printed, and will be available in the Church Foyer at our Worship services on Wednesday and Sunday. Should you require a copy to be sent, please contact the Parish Office. We cannot email the directory for privacy reasons.

Please check your details in the Parish Directory and if there are any amendments please get back to the Parish office with any changes. After a few weeks we will print a slip of paper with any changes to amend your copy at home.

Please be mindful that the Parish Directory contains confidential information of Parishioner's contact details.

Thankyou.

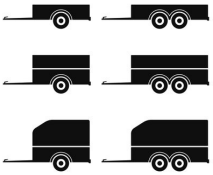
Trailer needed for Hope 25 event

Dear church community,

As part of the event which is to take place on Saturday 31st May we will have an installation in the foyer that consists of a two-seater couch.

This will need to be collected from an address in Eltham – and then returned at a later date. If you can help, please speak with Revd. Yvette.

Thank you



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

Prayer at the time of choosing a Bishop

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide,

In your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a Shepherd after your own heart

Who will walk in your ways,

And in loving care watch over your people,

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of truth.

So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

As we prepare to elect a new Archbishop please continue to be praying for the Nomination Board in bringing names of candidates to the Electoral Synod.

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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prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0409 235 670