St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 20 April 2025
Easter Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Thur 17th	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service
Fri 18th	10.00am	Good Friday Service
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th Easter Day	6:30am 10.00am	The Great Vigil of Easter Easter Day Service
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussions
Wed 23rd	10:30am	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

Parish Office

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

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

Jesus' ministry among women is shown at its fullest today because the first people to know about the Resurrection were Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. Not Peter, not even John, but the women – Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, according to Luke. It was they who first preached the Gospel of Jesus' rising from death to the world.

- Give thanks for the ministry of women in the church – lay people, religious, deacons, bishops and priests.
- Give thanks for work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, The Anglican Church of Japan

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Hearing Loop

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

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Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238
Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

Worship 20 April —Easter Day

Sentence

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

Prayer of the Day

God of glory,
fill your Church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
raised to new life with Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

The Story of Easter

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

Gospel

John 20. 1-18

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today—TiS 362

Offertory: Be still for the presence of the Lord SCE 47

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mission Hymn: Thine be the Glory—AHB 303

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power,
who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we,
being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. 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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 5th	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 6th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 7th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team
Sat 10th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter IV
Sun 11th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

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

MAY 6, 20

JUNE 3, 17

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	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	Anna Mott Sylvia Gilbert	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll & TBA	Roger Alcock & TBA
First Reading	Helen Robertson Reader 1—Exodus 12.1-	Coralie Carew *Isaiah 52.13-53.12*
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *1 Corinthians 11.23-26*	Geoff Sandy *1 Corinthians 1.18-31*
Psalm	*Psalm 116.1-2, 11-18*	*Psalm 70*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed Set Prayers	Mitzi Tuke Julia Urwin Solemn Prayers
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A
Banking	N/A	
Music	N/A	Cecilia Spicer
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	N/A	John Humann Val Tucker
Flowers	Lent	Lent

ROSTER	Easter Vigil— Sun 20th April 6.30am	Easter Day Sun 20th April 10:00am
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	Harry Watson TBA	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 15.19-26
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	Sally Warner, Anna Mott, Sandra Brooks	N/A
Banking		Rob Mackenzie
Music	Richard Hall	Cecilia Spicer
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	N/A	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker
Flowers	Lent	Angela Langan

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Holy Week Easter Services 2025

Holy Tuesday (Tenebrae) 15th April – 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April, 7.00pm

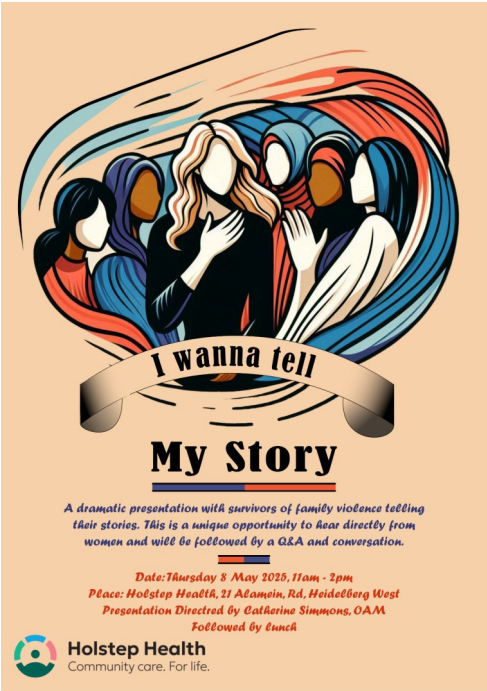
Good Friday 18th April, 10.00am

Easter Sunday

The Great Vigil of Easter, 20th April 6.30am

Easter Eucharist service 20th April 10.00am

ROSTER	23 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Robert Street
Preacher Gospel	Rev Robert Street *Luke 24.13-35*
Greeters & Sides People	Margaret Charles
First Reading	Barbara Alexander *Acts 3.1-10*
Psalm	*Psalm 105.1-7*
Morning Tea	Jennifer Constantine



Vicar on Leave

Just to let you know that Revd Yvette will be on leave from Monday April 21st - Monday 28th April .

Revd Joy Sanfeur will be presiding and preaching at both services on Sunday 27th April.

Revd Robert Street will be preaching and presiding on Wednesday's service.

There will be no morning prayers on Wednesday 23rd April.

Aide-memoire Holy Week Services

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

Hope 25 Prayer Diary

Dear St Margarets Church Community

Attached is a compilation of the Hope25 Events that the Anglican Church of Melbourne Diocese is aware of and are asking that we use this in our Sunday intercessions and pew bulletins so that the whole diocese is praying for each other in the Hope25 weeks ahead. How good it is to know we are praying for each other!

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette

ROSTER	27 April 2025 Easter II 8:00am	27 April 2025 Easter II 10:00am	30 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Joy Sandefur	Rev Joy Sandefur	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Joy Sandefur *John 20.19-31*	Rev Joy Sandefur *John 20.19-31*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 3.16-21*
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	
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *2 Timothy 3.14-17*	Harry Watson *2 Timothy 3.14-17*	Michael Tucker *Acts 5.17-26*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Revelation 1.4-8*	Roger Alcock *Revelation 1.4-8*	
Psalm	*Psalm 118.14-29*	*Psalm 118.14-29*	*Psalm 34.1-8*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

DV Safe Phone Update

A batch of donated mobile phones weighing 3kg has been forwarded to DVSafephones. The phones will become vital emergency links for vulnerable people living in dangerously violent situations. The need is ongoing but this is a wonderful start to our commitment to help.

Thankyou.

Liz Pryor

Do Justice—Save the Date

Do Justice is planning a spiritually enriching and reflective experience for our church community for Reconciliation Day. This is a heads up to save the date of Sunday 25 May leaving the church at 12.00pm for the Gawa Trail in Watsons Creek. We will be led in deep listening and reflection by Lyn, Tim and Mitzi, then we will walk the Gawa Trail. Lunch will follow. We will be asking you to put your name down so that we can arrange a bus.

Mary returned from leave

Welcome back to Mary. A big thankyou to Isobel for managing hall hire in Mary's absence, and to Barbara for looking after the prayer chain.

For all enquiries about hall hire please use the communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au

HOPE25

The Anglican Church of Australia is inviting each parish church to develop and deliver on an initiative HOPE25 with the subject of **Hope** being at its core. In response to the request, we at St Margarets Church have chosen to focus on.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
LET'S STOP IT

The event will comprise of an **art exhibition** of works carried out by survivors of domestic violence and abuse and coercive and controlling along with a panel of expert guests who have in depth knowledge on this matter.

Please come along

Saturday, May 31st, St Margarets Church, 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham.

Commencing at 2PM – doors open at 1.30pm where art can be viewed

Panel of experts – 2pm-3pm

Q&A 3pm -3.30pm

A time to honour and support victims and survivors 3.30-4pm

LIGHT REFERSHMENTS AND FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION WHICH CLOSES AT 5.30pm

For further information phone: 9439 9238

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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

Luke Lenten Bible Gratitude

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the Gospel of Luke alongside you and the accountability.

Groups have been a fresh way by which we have been able to ask questions , chew over some of the text and also the riches this has given all those who attended especially as we have tried to read scripture through different lens.

Thank you all so much for attending and pray that this spiritual practice during this season of Lent will not dissipate .

Just in case ...to prevent this happening...!!!! I would like to begin a Bible reading/study group (s).

After Easter I will ask for folk to register their interest and then as a group we can decide how and when we would like it to be - so - watch -this -space .

Lastly - a huge thank you to David Greenfield and Michael Tucker for hosting and leading us - Bravo

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!!

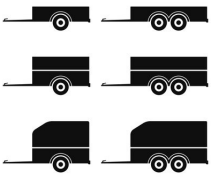
Trailer needed for Hope 25 event

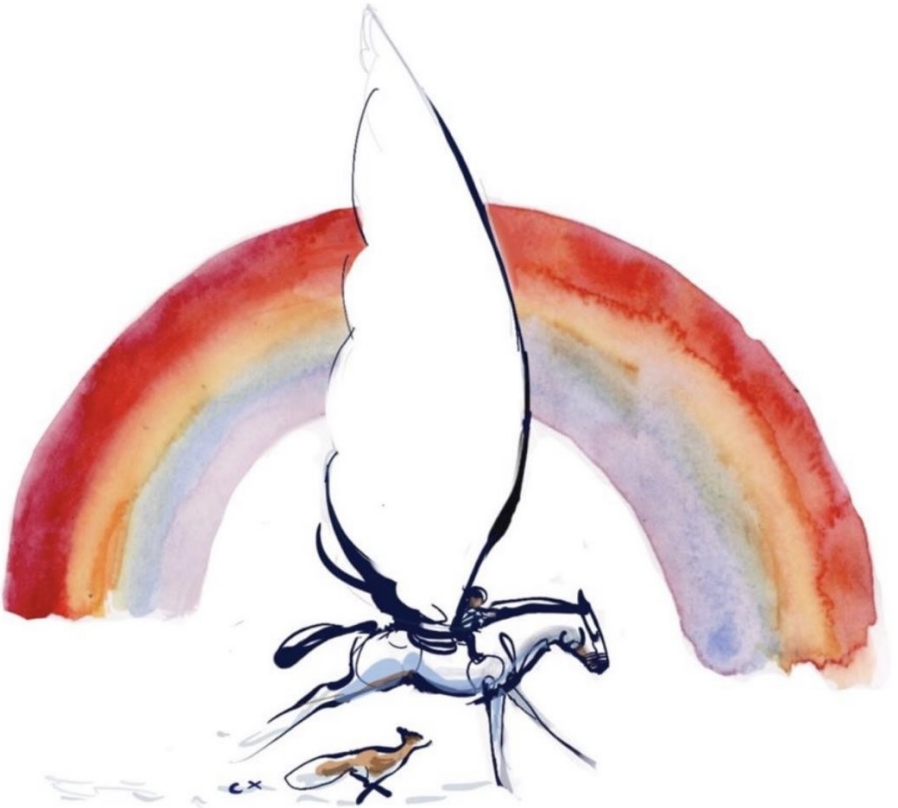
Dear church community,

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





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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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