St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 27 April 2025
Easter II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
Sat 3rd	12:45pm	World Labyrinth Day
Sun 4th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter III (DV Sunday)
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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's reading shows us how important doubt is to faith. It is 'Doubting Thomas' who is the first to proclaim that Jesus is God, not the others. It is Thomas, who having weighed things up in his mind, and presented with the truth, who comes to a spiritual breakthrough. May we embrace doubt as something good and necessary for a robust, lively faith.

- Pray for those who experience long periods of questioning and uncertainty as they work through their faith.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, China

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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 27 April —Easter II

Sentence

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' *John 20.27*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-17

Today's Psalm

Psalm 118.14-29

Second Reading

Revelation 1.4-8

Gospel

John 20. 19-31

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Crown him with many crowns—TiS 228

Offertory: Alleluia Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord—TiS 390

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

Mission Hymn: Be Thou my Vision—TiS 547 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

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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 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Monday and Wednesday).

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 12th	10:30am 1:00pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle
Tue 13th	4:00pm	Do Justice
Wed 14th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 14th	2:30pm	Book Club, Dendy House
Sat 17th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 18th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter V

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

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.

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.

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

WALK AS ONE AT 1PM FOR WORLD PEACE

join us

SATURDAY MAY 3RD, 2025 . GATHER AT 12.45PM

Create a unified wave of peace around the world by walking at 1pm at St. Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham's Labyrinth (behind the church) 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham.

www.stmargaretseltham.org.au Phone: 94399238

Light refreshments to follow

WOMEN OF SPIRIT

11th MAY, 4.30—6.00pm

POETS AND POETRY

FAITH HOPE PEACE

Poets and song writers use lyrics to voice the soul-truths of our human lives.
Bring along a favourite piece of poetry to share.
(Someone else can read it if you prefer).

Led by: Lyn Beattie

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on Sunday 27th April. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

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

To find out more please speak with Kathleen Toal

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are welcome to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 5 May 2025, to be held in the church at 7.30pm.The topic is ***The Timing and Writers of the Gospels.*** Led by Adrienne and Harry Watson.

Refreshments follow the discussion.

Grace and peace

Geoff MOB: 0434422768

Memory Café dates

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

MAY 6, 20

JUNE 3, 17

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	Jennifer Constantine
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	Jan Kerr		

ROSTER	4 May 2025 Easter III DV Sunday 8:00am	4 May 2025 Easter III DV Sunday 10:00am	7 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 21.1-19*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 21.1-19*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 6.35-40*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett *Acts 9.1-6*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *Acts 9.1-6*	Barbara Alexander *Acts 8.1-8*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Revelation 5.6-14*	David Tuke *Revelation 5.6-14*	
Psalm	*Psalm 30*	*Psalm 30*	*Psalm 66.1-8*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Jan Kerr Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Mary Lynton-Moll	Liz Pryor Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

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

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

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

St Margarets Excursion to the Gawa Trail, Sunday 25 May

Do Justice will host an excursion to the Gawa Trail on Sunday 25 May to honour First Nations Reconciliation Week, which takes place every year from 27 May to 3 June.

The excursion will be a spiritually enriching experience for our church community as we journey to strengthen understanding and connection to First Nations peoples, and will be led by Lyn Beattie and Mitzi Tuke. We invite you to join us.

What:	The excursion will include: Reflection and deep listening, walk on the Gawa Trail, shared lunch afterwards at the trail
When:	Sunday 25 May 12.00pm - leave St Margaret's by bus, 3.30pm - return to St Margarets
Where:	The Gawa Trail, 873 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, Watsons Creek
RSVP:	Put your name on the list in church foyer for transport on the bus
Bring:	Umbrella, water, fold up chair, a contribution to shared lunch (food will also be provided) Please wear closed walking shoes

Mitzi

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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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.

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

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!!

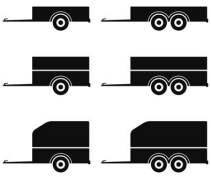
Trailer needed for Hope 25 event

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



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

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.

"Sometimes it feels like the storm will never end, that the clouds are too dark and you've nothing left.

But storms end, and you are loved and not alone. So hold on."

Charlie Mackesy

Image : Charlie Mackesy

Name: _____ Date: _____

Holy Spirit

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Understanding	Scripture	Almighty	creation
Kingdom	Temple	Giving	Spirit
Father	divine	Active	Power
Quick	Truth	Dove	Love
Life	acts	Son	God

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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