St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 1 June 2025
Easter VII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 31st	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 31st	1.30pm	Art viewing
	2.00pm	Expert panel
	3.00pm	Q&A
HOPE25	3.30pm	Time to honour & support victims & survivors
Sun 1st June	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	2:00pm	PVAW
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 3rd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 4th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 7th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 8th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

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

In today's Gospel reading we find Jesus praying for the unity of the disciples, the Church. He prays that they may see him in glory. He prays that the love with which the Father loved him may be in them and that he himself may also be in them. May every denomination yearn for unity – not uniformity – so that God's will be done.

- Lord, inspire me to find out about denominations other than my own, and learn about the National Council of Churches in Australia, and the state ecumenical bodies.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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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.

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095
Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au,
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Worship 1 June —Easter VII

Sentence

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved. *Acts 16.31*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son before his passion
prayed for his disciples that they might be one,
as you and he are one:
grant that your Church,
being bound together in love and obedience to you,
may be united in one body by the one Spirit,
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 16.16-34

Today's Psalm

Psalm 97

Second Reading

Revelation 22.12-22

Gospel

John 17.20-26

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: At the name of Jesus—TiS 231 (8.00am)

Offertory: Let us break bread together—TiS 511

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

Mission Hymn: You shall go out with joy—TiS 755

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/live

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you withdraw from our sight
that you may be known by our love:
help us to enter the cloud where you are hidden,
and to surrender all our certainty
to the darkness of faith
in Jesus Christ. 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, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday).

Please note over the next few Mondays (2nd June, 16th June, 23rd June and 30th June) Carolyn will be completing an online course and will not be available between 10am and 12pm. During these times the phone will not be answered, or emails responded to, but Carolyn will get back to you shortly thereafter.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 8th June	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost
Sun 8th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 9th		Public holiday
Tue 10th	4:00pm	Do Justice meeting
Wed 11th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 11th	2:30pm 3:30pm	Book Club Warden's meeting (zoom)
Fri 13th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Mon 16th	10.30am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle Faith issues discussion
Tue 17th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction (Dendy House) Memory Care Café
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 18th	1:30pm	Finance Committee (Dendy House)
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost II

What are your favourite hymns and worship songs?

Over the next three weeks there is a box in the foyer where I would like you to post the titles (and tune if there are different choices). If you have the sheet music that would be a bonus for the music students.

Please remember that we need choices/tempos that would be suited for the mission hymn, welcome hymn and offertory.

In addition, hymns for the churches liturgical times and season would be welcome.

I'm excited already ……!

Rev Yvette

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

JUNE 3, 17

JULY 1, 15

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 2 June at 7.30pm in the church.
Refreshments will follow.

Julia Urwin will lead a discussion on ***The Anglican Communion***.

Put your Anglican knowledge to the test and join us for Faith Issues Quiz Night on Monday, June 2 at 7:30 PM! Whether you're a trivia buff or just curious to learn something new, it's sure to be a fun and engaging evening..

We can all benefit in our faith journey's from having a better understanding of Anglicanism, which is an important expression of Christianity worldwide.

So not to be missed. Please come.

Geoff Sandy

MOB: 0434422768

Winter initiative—Jumpers in June and July

Anglicare are running a 'Jumpers in June and July' collection. The greatest need for winter woollies is for 5- to 10-year-old children. You are invited to buy and donate a jumper for 'Jumpers in June and July'.

New acrylic jumpers are needed, and a basket will be set up in the narthex labelled 'Jumpers for June and July' and Jenny Disney will facilitate the collection for distribution to the children.

Thanks so much for your help.

Blessings, Barbara Speed

HOPE25

PVAW community would like your help. The art exhibition by survivors of family violence will be still open for viewing over the below dates. We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to be in church at those allotted times.

Please contact Kathleen Toal or Diana Warrell if you are able to help.

Monday June 2nd, 12pm—3pm

Tuesday June 3rd, 10am—2pm

Friday June 6th, 3pm—5pm

Saturday June 7th, 1pm—3pm

Sunday June 8th, 12pm—3pm

Monday June 9th, 12pm—3pm

Tuesday June 10th, 10am—12pm

Friday June 13th, 3pm—5pm

Saturday June 14th, 1pm—3pm

Sunday June 15th, 12pm—3pm end of exhibition

ROSTER	1st June 2025 Easter VII 8:00am	1st June 2025 Easter VII 10:00am	4 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Walter McEntee	Rev Walter McEntee	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Walter McEntee *John 17.20-26*	Rev Walter McEntee *John 17.20-26*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 17.11-19*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Dave Greenfield	Sandra Brown-Holt Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	John Winkett *Acts 16.16-34*	Mabs Jones *Acts 16.16-34*	Barbara Alexander Acts 20.28-38
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *Revelation 22.12-22*	David Tuke *Revelation 22.12-22*	
Psalm	*Psalm 97*	*Psalm 97*	*Psalm 68.28-35*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Mandy Stevens Val Tucker	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

ROSTER	8 June 2025 Pentecost 8:00am	8 June 2025 Pentecost 10:00am	11 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 14.8-17*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 14.8-17*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 5.17-19*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Acts 2.1-21*	Roger Alcock *Acts 2.1-21*	Michael Tucker *2 Corinthians 3.4-11*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Romans 8.14-17*	Tim Beattie *Romans 8.14-17*	
Psalm	*Psalm 104.26-36*	*Psalm 104.26-36*	*Psalm 99.6-9*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

A reminder ... What is Hope25?

Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus.

From Easter Day (April 20, 2025) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8, 2025); 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.

The Hope25 Story

Hope25 is an initiative of the Anglican Church Australia. The Standing Committee of General Synod identified Evangelism as one of its strategic priorities before the next General Synod. They requested the Mission and Ministry Commission to plan a season of Parish-based evangelism in 2025. Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World is that project.

They asked each parish to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season.

We at St Margarets have chosen our initiative to be alongside victims and survivors of family violence – with a Christian hope of this crime ceasing and where the love of Christ shines.

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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National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June

What is National Reconciliation Week?

'National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements. This week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. It is a time to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. These relationships form the foundation which enables us to work together to close the gaps, achieve a shared sense of fairness and justice and enhance our national wellbeing.

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year and commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey. May 27th marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

peoples. June 3rd marks the anniversary of the 1992 High Court Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia overturned the doctrine of terra nullius (land belonging to no-one). This decision recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have rights over their lands which existed prior to the establishment of the British Colony and still exist today.'[1]

So let us as St Margarets Church be alongside our brothers and sisters in the need for true equity and recognition

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

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[1] National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June accessed 22/05/25

Donations for Anglicare

This week our collection of food and goodies was taken to western suburbs where there is much need for them. In one suburb some 20 women who have experienced family violence will much appreciate the foods.

Thank you to all the generous parish people who have made the donations.

And yesterday the church was given four hand knitted jumpers for the Jumpers in June and July collection. A great start! (and foods will always be welcome)

Jenny Disney

Abridged Minutes of the Parish Council meeting: 28 April 2025

1. The meeting was opened with prayer
2. **Attendance**: One apology

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

3. **Business arising**: The presentation on the TV in the foyer needs to be updated particularly to advertise upcoming events. Any information to be mounted should be sent to Linda Mackenzie at communications.
4. **Finance committee**:
   a. Report for month ending 31 / 3 / 2025. The Hall income is lower due to birthday parties for 18 and 21 year olds no longer being permitted.
   b. Treasurer's report. Kathleen described how the hall income, particularly with respect to expenses that might be included in the assessment
      'Research' should be changed to 'Early Learning Centre' in the accounts
   c. Advertisement in the foyer on how to donate to St Margaret's Church to be set up.
      Plans for the organisation of Generosity week discussed.

The reports were accepted

****Special thanks to Kathleen Toal and David Pryor**

5. **Compliance and Procedures**: A Hall Hire policy was prepared by the Wardens. This was approved, but remains open to amendments if needed. A report on facilities hire 2025 is being prepared.
6. **Safe Ministry** St Margaret's appears to be compliant with what the diocese is recommending. A response will be sent by the Property Committee / Do Justice.
7. **Compliance Calendar 2025**: Approve and display minutes – Already done.
   Documents reviewed
8. **Correspondence**: Ad Clerum 9/4/2025. Vocation Sunday (Sept 2) - is in hand
   Oodthenong April Newsletter noted
9. **Vicar's Report**: Noted with thanks to Revd Yvette, especially for Lent and Easter
   ****Special thanks to the Sacristans**
   Pastoral Supervision document. It was noted that St Margaret's is working well as a team.
10. **General Business**
    a. Hope 25 The speakers and art and Bible verses are organised.
    b. First Aid and CPR class. Provisionally this will be on Tues 10th June (afternoon). There are still places available. Contact: Coralie Carew
11. **Subcommittee Reports**:
    a. Property Payment requested by diocese of $15000 for safety inspection. Considered to be unreasonable – now taken over by the Centre for the year.
    b. Marketing and Communication A trivia night might be arranged later in the year for raising funds. It was agreed to arrange this.
    c. Do Justice Reconciliation Day (May 25th) There will be a visit / walk to the Gawa Trail to experience a little of Aboriginal spirituality. Bring own lunch. To be advertised on the TV in the foyer.
    d. Music Scholarship Committee There will be a concert on September 14th
12. **Vision 2025**:
    a. Memory Care Café Need to follow up with Shire with regard to agreements and payments
    b. Yarning Circle New Vision needed
    c. Taizé Service Well attended with positive feedback from attendees. It was noted that about 6 people have joined St Margaret's congregation in the last 2 ½ years through Taizé.
13. **Other Matters**: ANZAC Day – St Margaret's involvement recognised
14. **Next Meeting**: Monday 26th May

The Meeting was concluded with the Authorised Prayer from the Australian Prayer Book

Image : Charlie Mackesy

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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