St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 25 May 2025
Easter VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter VI
Sun 25th	12:00pm	Excursion to the Gawa Trail
Sun 25th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 26th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council
Wed 28th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 31st	8:00am	Meditation
Sat 31st	1.30pm 2.00pm 3.00pm 3.30pm	Art viewing Expert panel Q&A Time to honour & support victims & survivors
Sun 1st June	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch

HOPE25

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

St Luke tells us of St Paul's Macedonian vision in today's epistle reading. Paul goes to the city of Philippi in Macedonia to 'come over and help'. There he witnesses a believer, a merchant called Lydia and her household being baptised. Paul had little interest in sacramental ministry – his priorities being preaching and establishing communities of believers who would then be baptised by others.

- Lord, help me to help others when asked, as St Paul did, and to encourage those who have not been baptised to consider it for themselves and their families.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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, Tel: 9439 9238
Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

Worship 25 May —Easter VI

Sentence

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’ *John 14.27*

Prayer of the Day

Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 16.9-15

Today’s Psalm

Psalm 67

Second Reading

Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5

Gospel

John 14.23-29

Today’s Music

Welcome Hymn: The strife is past, the battle done—TiS 367

Offertory: Love divine, all loves excelling—TiS 217(i) 8.00am

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

Mission Hymn: Great is your faithfulness—TiS 154

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

Prayer of the Week

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way,
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
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, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday)

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 1st June	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 3rd	10:00am 1:30pm	Warden's Meeting Memory Care Café
Wed 4th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 7th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	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	Book Club
Fri 13th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 15th	8:00am &	Trinity Sunday

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

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

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be on

Sunday 25th May. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

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***. Notes will be distributed prior to the discussion, and as an innovation, we can all participate in a Quiz of learning about our own church. 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

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.

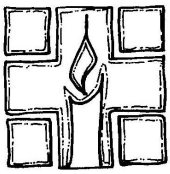
So may your Church be built up and your name glorified;

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.

Baptism



Please pray for Maggie Park and her family. Maggie will be baptised on Saturday 24th May here at St Margaret's.

ROSTER	25 May 2025 Easter VI 8:00am	25 May 2025 Easter VI 10:00am	28 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 14.23-29*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 14.23-29*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 16.12-15*
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	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Acts 16.9-15*	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke *Acts 16.9-15*	Barbara Alexander *Acts 17.15-18.1*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5*	Geoff Sandy *Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5*	
Psalm	*Psalm 67*	*Psalm 67*	*Psalm 148.7-15*
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	Val Tucker Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

ROSTER	1st June 2025 Easter VII 8:00am	1st June 2025 Easter VII 10:00am	4 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 17.20-26*	Rev Yvette Daniel *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 126*	*Psalm 126*	*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		

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

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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

———————————————————————-

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

Thank you to CA's, LA's and Welcomers for attending our gathering on Sunday. Thank you for your time, questions, solutions and ministries here amongst us.

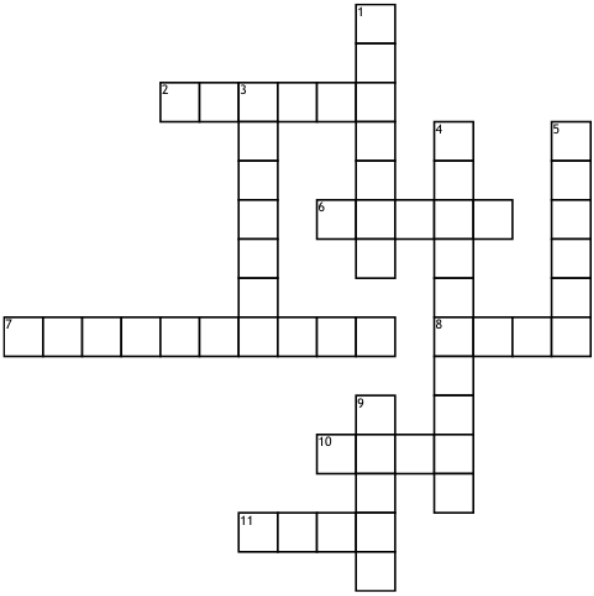
Special thanks to Harry and Adrienne for convening and note taking

With gratitude

Revd. Yvette

Name: _____ Date: _____

Lord's Prayer



Across

2. on earth as it is in _____.

6. For thine is the kingdom, the _____

7. Lead us not into _____

8. and the glory for ever and ever. _____.

10. Hallowed would be thy _____

11. but deliver us from _____

Down

1. Thy _____ come thy will be done

3. as we forgive those who trespass _____ us

4. And forgive us our _____

5. Our Father who art in _____,

9. Give us this day our _____ bread

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

Mary Lynton-Moll

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416