St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 4 May 2025
DV Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
Mon 5th	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW Faith Issues Discus-
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 &	Easter IV
Sun 11th	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 the disciples do not immediately recognise the risen Jesus, just as the disciples on the road to Emmaus and Mary Magdalene in the garden at the tomb did not. However, when he commands them to throw out the nets and they bring in a full catch (cf Luke 5) they realise exactly who he is.

- Lord, help the scales to fall from my eyes so that I recognise you each time I encounter you in the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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 4 May —DV Sunday

Sentence

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, and to proclaim release to the captives." *— from Luke 4:18 (cf. Isaiah 61)*

Prayer of the Day

God of justice and compassion,
your Son came among us to proclaim good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and healing for the broken.
On this DV Sunday, we remember those whose lives have been touched by violence,
and we ask you to shine your light into every place of fear,
to strengthen your Church to be a refuge,
and to anoint us anew to follow Christ in his mission of healing and hope.
Comfort those who are afflicted, strengthen those who speak out,
and stir us, your Church, to be a place of hope, justice, and light.
By your Spirit, renew us in your love,
for the healing of our communities and the glory of your name.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Now the green blade rises—TiS 382

Offertory: All my hope on God is founded—TiS 560(i)

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: The Lord is Risen—Taize 40

Mission Hymn: Yours be the glory—TiS 380(8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

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

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 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
Mon 19th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 20th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 21st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 24th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Easter VI
Sun 25th	12:00pm	St Margaret's Excursion to the Gawa Trail

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

Parish Directory

Please keep your eye out for a slip of paper at Church which lists a change to our Parish Directory so that you can amend your copy at home. Thankyou.

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

To find out more please speak with Kathleen Toal

Memory Café dates

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

MAY **6, 20**

JUNE **3, 17**

WOMEN OF SPIRIT **11th MAY, 4.30—6.00pm**

POETS AND POETRY

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

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

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

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.

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 Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

ROSTER	11 May 2025 Easter IV 8:00am	11 May 2025 Easter IV 10:00am	14 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 10.22-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 10.22-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 12.44-50*
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 Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Acts 9.36-43*	Sandra Brooks *Acts 9.36-43*	Michael Tucker *Acts 12.24-13.5*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Revelation 7.9-17*	Adrienne Watson *Revelation 7.9-17*	
Psalm	*Psalm 23*	*Psalm 23*	*Psalm 67*
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	Mandy Stevens		

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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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

Anglican Church of Australia

Primate: The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

Statement following the death of Pope Francis

I join billions of Christians around the world in thanking God for the life and ministry of Pope Francis. Francis ministered as Pope with great humility, humanity and a real focus on trying to follow the way of Jesus.

Not only did he dedicate his life to serving the poor and standing up for those facing persecution, he was a great advocate for peace during these unsettling times.

I had the privilege of joining with the Primates of the Anglican Communion for a private audience with the Pope in March 2024. He encouraged us in our ministry as bishops and shared from his own experiences some of the joys and challenges. Following his address, we each had the opportunity to greet Pope Francis, an experience I found to be warm and full of good humour.

For Pope Francis' life to end after celebrating Easter is a gift to him and helps focus our ongoing Easter celebrations on Jesus' resurrection, which his followers will share.

My prayers are with those who will soon gather in Rome for the conclave to elect the 267th Pope. May they be guided by the Spirit of God for the benefit of the mission of the Church.

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith,
Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia
22 April 2025

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.

DVSUNDAY

DVSUNDAY, an initiative organised by the Australian Anglican Churches Families & Culture Commission, is taking place on Sunday, May 4 2025.

St Margaret's is taking part to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence and its impact on people in our churches.

We will be joining other Anglican churches across the country to say with one voice: Domestic Violence has no place in our homes, in our relationships and in our communities.

As a church, we also want to be those who see and care for those impacted by domestic violence and to work together to create a future where everyone is safe, respected, and enabled to flourish as God intended.

St Margarets at her finest.

What a wonderful Holy Week we shared together – I found each service powerful as we journeyed our lord's life, death and resurrection together.

I am never too sure if pride is allowed ?? however I just wish to say thank you to each one of you for all that you did to enable the week to come alive and how proud I am of what you were all able to achieve.

With gratitude,

Love, peace and all good

Yvette

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

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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