St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 8 June 2025

Pentecost

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 7th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost
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
Sun 15th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

Hearing Loop

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

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

The hubris that resulted in the Tower of Babylon, and the divisiveness of multiple languages is healed by the coming of the Holy Spirit. People from all around the then-known world suddenly could understand one another as language barriers melted away. From a sermon of a sixth-century African preacher, name unknown: 'If anyone says to one of us: "You have received the Holy Spirit. Why do you not speak in tongues?", he should reply: "I do speak in tongues. For I am in the Body of Christ, the Church, which speaks in every tongue. For what did God signify by the presence of the Holy Spirit if it was not that His Church would speak in every tongue?'

- Lord, help me to speak intelligibly to those around me about you, your Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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Worship 8 June—Pentecost

Sentence

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us*. Romans 5.5*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the law to Moses,
and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit:
grant, we pray,
that, kindled by that same Spirit
which you poured forth upon your apostles,
we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

Today's Psalm

Psalm 104.26-36

Second Reading

Romans 8.14-17

Gospel

John 14.8-17

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit, Come— TiS 422 (8.00am)

Offertory: Breathe on me breath of God—TiS 407

Communion Hymn: Spirit of the living God—CH 619

Mission Hymn: Come down, O Love Divine—TiS 398

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
from whom alone all good things come:
grant that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform them;
through our Lord 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 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Monday for public holiday and Wednesday).

Please note over the next few Mondays (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 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 15th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit—Midwinter Music
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
Mon 23rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Wed 25th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 29th	8:00am & 10:00am	Peter and Paul, Apostles & Martyrs
Sun 29th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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 17

JULY 1, 15

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

Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion to be held Monday 16 June 2025 at 7.30pm in a nicely warmed church.

The discussion will be led by Robert Street, and he has selected an intriguing title of ***The Gospel according to Genesis***.

Some Notes and Reflective Questions will follow.

As usual refreshments will be served after the discussion.

Geoff. MOB: 0434422768

Parish Matters

Keep your eye out for the latest edition of Parish Matters, our Winter 2025 edition. Lots of fantastic articles. Thanks to all the contributors and to Harry and Linda for bringing everything together.

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.

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

The Melbourne Anglican—TMA June edition

This Month's *The Melbourne Anglican* will be in print form in parishes shortly, and is live on our website now.

It's available at *bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA*.

Or by the QR code

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		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		

ROSTER	15 June 2025 Trinity Sunday 8:00am	15 June 2025 Trinity Sunday 10:00am	18 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 16.12-15*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 16.12-15*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6.1-6,16-18*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Angela Langan	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Dave Greenfield *Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31*	Geoff Sandy *Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31*	Lorna Howard *2 Corinthians 9.6-11*
Second **Reading**	Sally Warner *Romans 5.1-5*	Sandra Brooks *Romans 5.1-5*	
Psalm	*Psalm 8*	*Psalm 8*	*Psalm 112*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

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.

Sunday 15th June 4:30 – 6pm

Midwinter Music For Women of Spirit

Christina Green will present her images and composed music
from her 'artist-in-residency during winter on the island of Gotland
Sweden.

St Margaret's Church
79-81 Pitt Street, ELTHAM

A FREE event with chai and mulled wine. We will gather at the yarning circle fire and then move into the hall.

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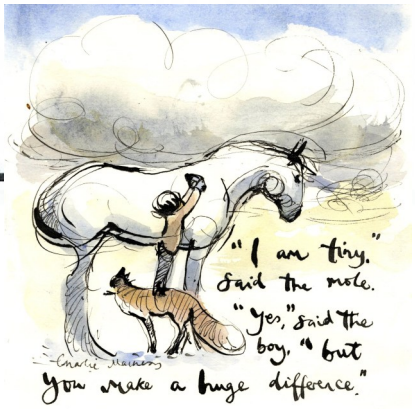

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Safe Ministry Essentials Refresher (Level 1) Training

Safe Ministry Training is an important part of our commitment to child safe practice. Back in 2022 we rolled out Safe Ministry Training Level 1, which 72 people have completed. Every 3 years it is a requirement of the Diocese to complete a refresher course. It is mandatory for all Parishioners on a worship roster, volunteering in any capacity (bible reading, music, LA, CA, greeters, morning tea, playing in the band, flower rosters) to have completed the training.

Level 1 Refresher training

This year we will be running a refresher course for all those who have completed level 1. There is a choice to complete the training either online or by attending a 2.5 hour session held at St Margaret's.

Friday 4th July – 10am to 12.30pm Kay Kilham from the Diocese run the course here at St Margarets (25 maximum)

Saturday 5th July – 1pm to 3.30pm, Kay Kilham from the Diocese run the course here at St Margarets (25 maximum)

Or complete online (Carolyn will email the details)

There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer which includes everyone's name who has already completed level 1. All you need to do is find your name, and select which option you would like to complete the training. St Margaret's will be covering the cost of any training.

Level 1 – New to volunteering

Please note for any new Parishioners wanting to volunteer, or those who have not yet completed Level 1 training, you will need to complete the Level 1 induction course, rather than the refresher. This training can be completed online.

There will be a separate list in the foyer for 'Level 1 induction course'. If we have enough interest we can run a face to face training here at St Margaret's.

Level 2 – Safe Ministry with Children Refresher (M1 & M2)

For those who have previously completed Level 2 training (ministry with children—our Music committee), you will not need to complete the level 1 training. There is now a combined level 1 and 2 training, which can be completed online. Carolyn will email you with the details to complete.

Why is Safe Ministry Training important? - (from Diocese safe ministry toolbox) –

As a community walking in Jesus' footsteps, we follow this command, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbour as yourself." (Deut 6:5, Matt 22:37, Luke 10:27) God calls us to love and minister to vulnerable and marginalised people – these are people who need special care, protection and support.

The Anglican Church of Australia within the Diocese of Melbourne is committed to child safe practice. The safety and the wellbeing of children and vulnerable people are embedded in policies and practices which reflect a commitment to zero tolerance of abuse.

The safe ministry training program is to be undertaken every three (3) years by all clergy, staff, lay position holders and volunteers to the appropriate level/s for the role. Refresher training will be released by September 2024. The safe ministry training takes into account the Diocese's compliance requirements including:

- Safe Ministry to Children Canon
- Professional Standards Uniform Act
- Faithfulness in Service
- Child protection legislation
- OH&S
- Victorian Child Safe Standards

The reason the training is repeated every 3 years, is that there can be changes during that time which need to be passed on to relevant parishioners involved in rosters in the church community.

The training can be used to build an awareness in the parish community of keeping each other safe from harm, especially those members who are vulnerable due to ill health, family circumstances, socio-economic issues, and age.

The legal stance is that every person in an organisation who fulfills a role in that organisation eg: from serving tea after a service to participating in the running of any church activities whether they involve children, or not, has to complete at least the Safe Ministry Training Module 1. There is a separate training module for those ministries working with Children (our Music Committee). And our Parish Councillors and Wardens require specific leadership training (Level 3).

Prepared by Carolyn Jung, Parish Office Manager

Abridged Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting: 26 / 05 / 2025

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Revd Yvette
2. Attendance: All present, except for apologies from LM
3. Minutes of the previous meeting approved
4. **Finance Committee:**
   a. Issues around Hall management and the Project Officer are currently with the wardens.
   b. Time sheets to be signed by the wardens and not the Vicar
   c. The $5000 allocated to Communications re website update may not be spent in this year
   d. **All Council committees and groups to have their budgets in by 18 July 2025**
   e. The financial reports were approved
5. **Safe Ministry**
   a. Training refresher courses report prepared by Carolyn – with thanks
   b. Everyone with any official duty position in the church needs to have Safe Ministry Essentials training
   c. There will be a list produced of those needing 'renewal'. This can be done on line, or specialist led groups. Times will be published.
   d. First aid – work books will soon be available
   e. The spiritual use of the Yarning Circle still under consideration.
6. David T and Dave G will be joining Revd Yvette going to 'Leading your church into growth'
7. **Vicar's Report** Received with thanks.
   Events sheet needs to be completed for the refreshment and other expenses involved in Hope 25 event, even though the funds have been donated.
8. **Subcommittee reports**
   a. **Pastoral Care** Minutes accepted
      The End of Life seminar / workshop will be in Sept or early Oct
   b. **Property** The question of the safety of the bell tower structure is being attended to.
   c. **Do Justice** David T reported that 16 people went on the Gawa Trail as a lead up to Reconciliation Week.
   d. **PVAW** The Hope 25 programme is organised and ready to open next weekend (31 / 05 / 2025)
9. **Wardens' report**
   Activities noted with thanks
   It was noted that the discussion on Hall hire procedure at the last meeting was needed and implemented.
10. **Vision 2025**
    Taizé service Helen R will now be the leader. She has contact with the people from Northcote who can assist. On Sun 25th June 25 people attended. Lachlan played (music) and there were 15 for dinner – thanks to Coralie.
    Taizé is always on the last Sunday of the month.
11. **Other Matters**
    a. **Volunteers are needed for several committees**
       Minimal mandatory training is needed (not burdensome!)
    b. There is a need for the provision of sweaters for the homeless. Further information about sizes, etc will be gathered.
    c. A big thanks to Rob and Ben for the updates of the audio-visuals
12. Next meeting: 23 / 06 / 2025
13. The meeting was concluded with the Collect for the evening

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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