St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 13 July 2025

Pentecost V

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost V
Sun 13th	4.30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 14th	10.30am	Communications & Marketing Ctee Monday Circle
Tue 15th	10.30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 16th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 16th	1.30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Magedalene

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

It must have been an outrage to the Jewish authorities to hear that a despised Samaritan was being held up as a role model, rather than a priest or a Levite. Levites were members of the tribe of Levi, and their primary role was to serve as assistants to the priests in religious rituals and Temple services. They were responsible for tasks like maintaining the temple, singing during services, and keeping watch over the Tabernacle. Jesus was saying that the entire religious leadership of his day was morally bankrupt.

- Lord, help me always to help others when they need it, no matter what their religious background. Protect me from moral bankruptcy.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East and for that of Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City.

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Worship 13 July—Pentecost V

Sentence

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6.31, 35*

Prayer of the Day

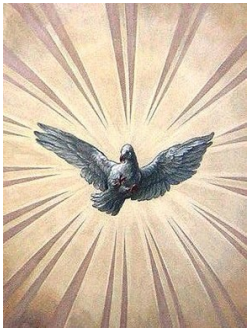
Eternal God,
you have taught us through Christ
that love is the fulfilment of the law:
help us to love you with all our heart,
with all our soul, with all our mind,and with all our strength,
and our neighbour as ourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Amos 7.7-17

Today's Psalm

Psalms 82



Second Reading

Colossians 1.1-14

Gospel

Luke 10. 25-37

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: And can it be—TiS 209

Offertory: Be still, my soul—TiS 123 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Eat this bread—TiS 714

Mission Hymn: Give thanks with a grateful heart—TiS 717

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

Prayer of the Week

O Lord,
we beseech you mercifully
to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Carolyn will be on annual leave next week Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July. For submissions for the pew sheet or for any enquiries please email parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au or contact Mary at communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au Carolyn returns on Monday 21st July.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 20th	8:00am & 10:00am	Mary Magedalene
Mon 21st	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 22nd	1:30pm	Memory Care Cafe
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost VII
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 2nd August	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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

Welcome Revd. Prashant Bhonsle

I shared with you all recently Revd. Prashant preached alongside us last Sunday with the hope that he will become part of the clergy ministry team here at St Margarets church three days a week for 6 months. We are just in the process of finalizing some of the diocesan paperwork which will not take long. We look truly forward to working, ministering and worshiping alongside him especially with his many gifts and talents.

Please continue to hold him in prayer

Rev. Prashant S Bhonsle joined the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne in Dec.2021 with Rev. Dr. Satvasheela Pandhare his wife, in Craigieburn. He has Served the Anglican Parish of St. Matthew's with St. Linus' in Glenroy and Merlynston and the Hume Anglican Parish, Craigieburn as a Parish Minister.

Rev. Prashant has worked extensively with the Justice and development wing of the Church of North India and was in the University Sector as an assistant Professor in Bishop's College, Kolkata, India.

Prashant firmly believes local congregations can act as catalysts to bring about Justice and Peace in the world by upholding Worship at the centre, unearthing the Scripture, and celebrating life together in an inclusive Communion with Christ.

Prashant holds bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Theology, a Master's in Theology, and has studied ecumenical theology at the University of Geneva.

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

Taize—Your Help Would be Greatly Appreciated!

Currently we are finding it difficult to provide hospitality to those who join us for our Taize service. It would be wonderful if you could prepare a vegetarian soup, slice or some sandwiches just once between now and November. We are not asking for you to come and serve the meal, just prepare and deliver to our fridge would be wonderful.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Helen Robertson, Mobile: 0434 878 246

Women of Spirit

13TH JULY, 4.30—6.00pm

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND US

What, or who, is the Holy Spirit? We shall consider this question and how to discover a deeper relationship with the third person of the Trinity.

Led by: Revd. Yvette Daniel

Memory Café dates

Please note the change of dates for the cafe which will now open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 1.30 to 3pm

JULY 22

AUGUST 12, 26

Safe Ministry Training Update

Thankyou to all those who recently attended the Safe Ministry Refresher Training at St Margaret's. We had 14 attend on the Friday session and 9 attend on the Saturday. Thanks to all those involved with setting up etc.

If you still need to complete your Level 1 refresher, or induction level 1 training online please do so at your earliest convenience and send through confirmation to the Parish office at parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au If you need any assistance please reach out to Carolyn after she returns from leave on 21st July.

ROSTER	13 July 2025 Pentecost V 8:00am	13 July 2025 Pentecost V 10:00am	16 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Dr Geoff Sandy *Luke 10.25-37*	Dr Geoff Sandy *Luke 10.25-37*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 11.25-27*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Coralie Carew	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Amos 7.7-17*	Sandra Brooks *Amos 7.7-17*	Lorna Howard *Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Colossians 1.1-14*	Liz Pryor *Colossians 1.1-14*	
Psalm	*Psalm 82*	*Psalm 82*	*Psalm 103. 1-7*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Rob Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Mandy Stevens		

ROSTER	20 July 2025 Mary Magdalene 8:00am	20 July 2025 Mary Magdalene 10:00am	23 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 10.38-42*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 10.38-42*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 13.1-9*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Amos 8.1-12*	Adrienne Watson *Amos 8.1-12*	Barbara Alexander *Exodus 16.1-5, 9-15*
Second **Reading**	Coralie Carew *Colossians 1.15-29*	Geoff Sandy *Colossians 1.15-29*	
Psalm	*Psalm 52*	*Psalm 52*	*Psalm 78.20-30*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

Making friends with the bible!

We all have a different relationship with scripture and how we interact with it on a daily or weekly basis – dependent upon our spiritual practice.

However, some of us are a little reticent. Maybe we don't know where to start or how to start. Maybe we struggle with some of our holy books conflicting content.

Would you like to make friends with the bible and to be in relationship with the different books and the 'characters' that lay unhidden within its pages.

Would you welcome a deeper relationship with our Trinity and with each other here at St Margarets Church.

I think it's time sisters and brothers in Christ for us to have a bible ready/ study group dedicated to this Anglican spiritual practice. For now, I would like you to register your interest in being part of this group. Then we can decide the preferred day, time and the shape and purpose of the gatherings

Please write your name on the sheet in the foyer and I look forward to studying the bible with you.

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

What is prayer?

Christianity has been described as, "...a way of life and a way of prayer". This suggests that, rather than being an add-on, something to aspire to if one is a particularly holy person, prayer is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus.

Do you have a heart for prayer ...

Are you a prayer warrior ...

Would you like to be part of a prayer group who meet in person to pray for the life of our church and her mission-

The world and creation -

Those who are unwell-

If you heart is strangely warmed by this possibility, please put your name down on the prayer group sheet and I will be in touch in due course.

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

SCRIPT PROGRAM 2025 – (Welcome to Eltham)

The "Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot" (CRISP) is a program run by the Australian government to support refugees in settling into Australia. It pairs refugee families with community groups who provide practical assistance and social support from their arrival. The program is designed to enhance settlement outcomes by leveraging the support of community members.

Our local community group “Welcome to Eltham” have now joined this program, having lovingly supported many refugees, over many years - Syrian (primarily) resettle from their war-torn countries to Eltham and now beyond.

They have now been matched with a new Syrian family of 8 (2 parents and 6 children aged 1,6,7,12,13,14) who will be arriving on July 31st.

Welcome to Eltham have a small, dedicated committee named Welcome to Nillumbik, who have agreed to support the family for a 12-month period. They have been offered a 6-week tenancy at the Uniting Church manse in Diamond Creek. We are asked to collect food items,
non – perishable, to help stock their pantry. A basket will be in the foyer, labelled Welcome to Nillumbik.

If you can please help with this, over the next few weeks we can help to make their transition to a peaceful, permanent life in our country a little easier.

The following items are needed. (for more information, or if you would like to be more involved, please contact Mary).

Lentils: orange, brown	Apricots
Freekeh	Vine leaves in tin
Rice	Pasta
Soy beans - dry & tins	Chick peas - dry & canned
Turmeric	Paprika
Dukkah	Cumin
Red beans - dry & canned	Flour - self raising
Honey	Flour - plain
Peanut butter	Dates
Jam	Tuna tins
Tomato in tins	Dried figs
Foul - canned	Olive oil
Sugar	Chilli
Vinegar	Black tea
Savoury biscuits	Sweet biscuits
Pepper	Salt

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AD CLERUM
10 July 2025

Dear Colleagues

This is an additional *Ad Clerum* for this month to share some important updates.

Attack on East Melbourne Synagogue

I am pleased that Bishop Paul Barker has been able to join today with Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli and other faith leaders at the East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation in solidarity with Rabbi Gutnick and the Jewish community.

Please see the statement from the Acting Primate following last Friday's attacks on the synagogue in East Melbourne. The statement can be found ***here*** and feel free to share this with your networks as appropriate.

ISCAST - Expression of Interest

ISCAST – Christianity and Science in Conversation is seeking a full-time Associate Director based in Melbourne. This role involves working closely with the Executive Director to advance ISCAST's strategic goals and extend its impact across Australia. The position is designed to be flexible, accommodating candidates from diverse backgrounds, including scientific research, church or parachurch leadership, academia, school leadership, industry, or business. A detailed job description can be found ***here***.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus
Yours sincerely,

+Genieve Blackwell

The Right Reverend Genieve Blackwell
Administrator

Anglican Church of Australia

Primate: The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith

Statement on Antisemitism

The recent attack on a Melbourne synagogue has shocked most Australians.

Anglicans are appalled by this attack while people were inside at worship. Freedom of religious expression, and indeed a respect for religious traditions other than our own, is something we must never take for granted.

Confusion has arisen in some public discourse about the difference between criticism of the actions of the state of Israel and antisemitism. While outrage at the way Israel is treating hundreds of thousands of Palestinians may be justified, antisemitic violence against ordinary faithful Jewish worshippers is always wrong and can only lead to increased violence.

As people of faith, we pray for peace and justice for all human beings, made in the image of God.

As Australians, we long for all people to experience the stability, openness and religious freedom we enjoy in this country.

The Right Reverend Garry Weatherill – Bishop of Ballarat & Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia

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Associate Director

Full-time
Melbourne, VIC

Are you a strategic and theologically grounded Christian leader with a heart for mission in an increasingly secular and techno-scientific culture?

We are seeking a **full-time Associate Director**, based in Melbourne, who will report to and work closely with the Executive Director in delivering ISCAST's strategic goals and deepening its impact across Australia.

The salary will reflect the seniority of the role and align with comparable not-for-profit leadership positions.

About ISCAST

ISCAST – Christianity and Science in Conversation (formally, the Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology) is a not-for-profit organisation committed to promoting informed and constructive conversations between science, technology, and the Christian faith. We are a diverse community consisting of scholars—including scientists and theologians—technologists, engineers, students, lay people, pastors, communicators, educators, and others. We value science because it reveals truth about God's creation, assists believers to fulfil God's purposes, and contributes to the common good. And we are passionate about equipping the church and the broader community to engage faithfully with the challenges and opportunities of scientific and technological change.

Our work includes public events and conferences (face-to-face, virtual, and hybrid), educational programs, media and publishing (including the peer-reviewed ISCAST journal), and a ministry to young people, especially through growing schools engagement, which addresses the perceived conflict between science and faith.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to strategic planning and governance
- Help to lead and mentor a small, geographically distributed staff team
- Expand ISCAST's reach in schools, universities, churches, and the public square
- Collaborate on funding, communications, and stakeholder engagement
- Represent ISCAST in public and church settings

About You

The role is flexible and can be shaped to suit the background and strengths of the successful candidate. Whether you come from scientific research, church or parachurch leadership, academia, school leadership, industry, or business, we are open to diverse pathways into this position. A detailed job description will be developed in consultation with the appointed candidate to align their skills and experience with ISCAST's strategic priorities and current staff team. However, we are looking for a dynamic, thoughtful, and collaborative leader who brings:

- A deep commitment to orthodox, credal Christianity, and a desire to engage culture theologically
- A respect for and affirmation of mainstream science as a way of approaching God's creation
- Strategic leadership experience in a church, parachurch, academic, business, or not-for-profit context
- A strong background in one or both of theology and science
- A demonstrated ability to build and manage teams and projects with an eye for detail, budget, and outcomes
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a collaborative, humble leadership style

Expressions of Interest

If this opportunity excites you, we encourage you to explore the main ISCAST website and the ISCAST journal site, and to contact us for more information or to express your interest. Please contact Chris Mulherin at chrismulherin@iscast.org or 0431 330 380.

Where are the Streets?

From Robert and Annette Street.

A number of you have been wondering about our prolonged absence from church.

Over the last weeks we have had a number of challenges with new difficult health issues and with a tragic family bereavement - a nephew- which Robert had to conduct the funeral for.

This all came about at the same time as we have moved house! Yes we're surprised how quickly it all came about too.

Enough to say we have moved to a unit near St Faith's in Montmorency with which we are very pleased . The whole process fell into place in such a way that we believe God had a hand in it.

However both of us have very limited reserves of energy so we are taking the settling in very slowly.
It may be a little while before we are ready for visitors.

However we hope to see you in church very soon.

Elizabeth is “retiring”

To celebrate her outstanding ministry to the Anglican Church of Australia (and globally) and her retirement after 10 years as the Senior Mission Priest at the Anglican Parish of The Goldfields in Kalgoorlie Western Australia **The Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith AM** is doing a celebratory visit to Melbourne.

You are invited to join in the fun at one of these events!

Sunday 24 August

St George’s Anglican Church

296 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern

8am and 10am services
Elizabeth will be preaching

St Paul’s Cathedral
Swanston Street, Melbourne

4pm Evensong – A celebration of the wonderful hymnody of Elizabeth Smith.

Elizabeth will be preaching

Tuesday 26 August

Lunch with Elizabeth

12.30pm
Giorgio’s Restaurant
1235 High Street, Armadale

Cost: $55 for two courses
Drinks available to purchase.

Bookings
https://trybooking.com/DDBXG

Further details: Leigh Mackay
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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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