St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 27 July 2025
Pentecost VII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday)

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

Jesus teaches us how to pray, and tells us to be persistent in prayer. We are to ask for what we need – repeatedly if necessary – and we will be given that thing. 'Everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.' God will respond to those who ask through the Holy Spirit.

- Lord, help me to pray for those things that are necessary and good for me to have.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Bangladesh.

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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.

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Worship 27 July—Pentecost VII

Sentence

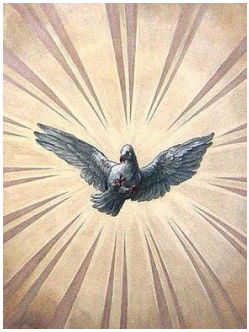
Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. *Luke 11.9*

Prayer of the Day

Provident Father,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Hosea 1. 2-10



Today's Psalm

Psalms 85

Second Reading

Colossians 2.6-15

Gospel

Luke 11. 1-13

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: When the storms of life are raging—CH 570

Offertory: My life goes on in endless song—CH 565

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness—TiS 613 (8.00am)

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

Prayer of the Week

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be this Sunday 27th July. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

The funeral of **Beryl Hall** will take place on Tuesday 29th July at 10am in church.

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 3rd August	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost VIII
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW meeting Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 5th	10:00am	Wardens Meeting
Wed 6th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Fri 8th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XIV
Sun 10th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 11th	10:30am 1:00 pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle
Tue 12th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice Meeting
Wed 13th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 13th	2:30pm	Book Club
Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost X

Winter initiative—Jumpers in June and July

Thank you all for your generosity in donations of clothing. The Anglicare driver has collected a second load of clothing this week

Altogether

26 jumpers.
14 pairs of socks
17 wind cheaters.
7 hand knitted items
4 waterproof jackets
3 large bags of materials for Dream Stitches in Box Hill.

The clothing has been taken to Sunshine and Broadmeadows for distribution where the people have been "overwhelmed".

Two more weeks left for the appeal where we are seeking new and "lightly used" jumpers, windcheaters and coats in acrylic materials for children aged 5 to 10.

Jenny Disney & Barbara Speed

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

AUGUST 12, 26

SEPTEMBER 9, 23

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).

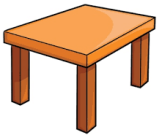
Lentils: orange, brown	Apricots
Freekeh	Vine leaves in tin
Rice	Pasta
Soy beans - dry & tins	Chick peas - dry & canned
Turmeric	Paprika
Dukkah	Cumin
Red beans - dry & canned	Flour - self raising
Honey	Flour - plain
Peanut butter	Dates
Jam	Tuna tins
Tomato in tins	Dried figs
Foul - canned	Olive oil
Sugar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

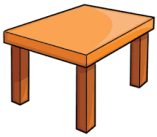
Tables in the alcove

Good morning church community I would be grateful if only two tables are left out in the alcove please with chairs around them.

Every blessing

Revd. Yvette





ROSTER	27 July 2025 Pentecost VII 8:00am	27 July 2025 Pentecost VII 10:00am	30 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 11.1-13*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 11.1-13*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 13.44-46*
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	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Hosea 1.2-10*	David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke *Hosea 1.2-10*	Michael Tucker *Exodus 34.29-35*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Colossians 2.6-15*	David Pryor *Colossians 2.6-15*	
Psalm	*Psalm 85*	*Psalm 85*	*Psalm 99.5-9*
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	Mandy Stevens Val Tucker	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

ROSTER	3rd August 2025 Pentecost VIII 8:00am	3rd August 2025 Pentecost VIII 10:00am	6 August Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 12.13-21*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 12.13-21*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	Dave Greenfield	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett *Hosea 11. 1-11*	Mabs Jones *Hosea 11. 1-11*	Barbara Alexander
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Colossians 3. 1-11*	David Tuke *Colossians 3. 1-11*	
Psalm	*Psalm 107. 1-9 43*	*Psalm 107, 1-9, 43*	
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Mandy Stevens Jan Gack	Margaret Charles
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Mary Lynton-Moll	Mandy Stevens Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

Prayer group and Bible reading

Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest in the above groups.

Look out for an email next week requesting your availability (preferred days of the week and times).

As soon as we have heard back from everyone – I will let everyone know.

Peace be with you

Revd. Yvette

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)

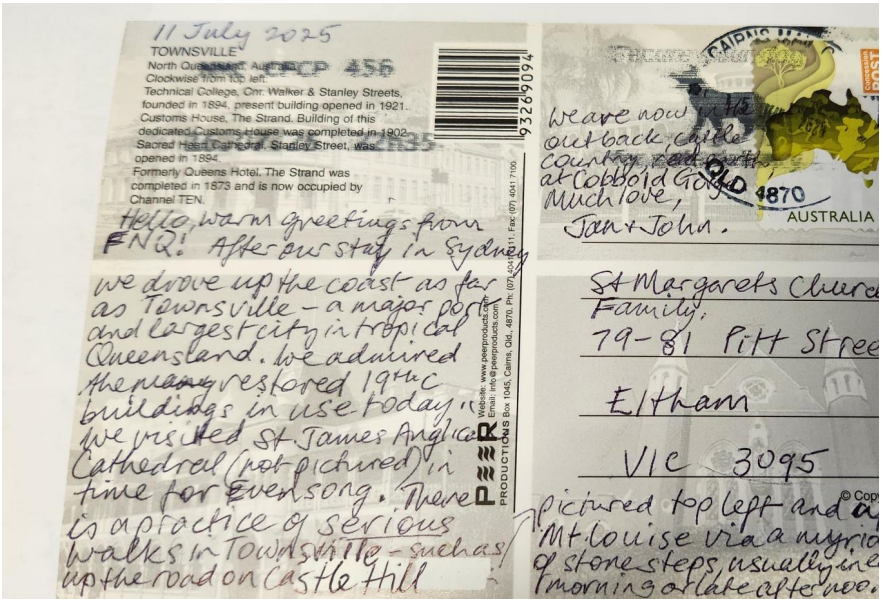
If you have any concerns related to any form of abuse or controlling behaviour exhibited towards yourself or , someone you know – in an emergency call **000**

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

Postcard from Jan and John



Do Justice Committee

and Parish Council need your help!

You may not know that we as a church give to at least 4 projects/causes annually – usually locally, nationally and globally.

In our pew sheet this week you will see 3 global projects which we would like to make a one off $5,000 contribution towards supporting our Global Anglican family.

The Anglican Board of Mission ABM informs the Anglican churches of mission projects that will make short- and long -term positive effects (from which we have narrowed them down to three) which we believe are in line with some of our concerns at St Margaret's Church.

We ask that you take time to discern which **one** the money should go to this year.

There will be a box in the foyer; please just write the number on the pieces of paper provided which correlates to the one you would like the money to go to 1,2 or 3.

Thank you all in advance

Rev Yvette

Project 1

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEADERSHIP

"God gave us our law – not in the written form as with the Jewish people, but in the form of the land and the ceremonies and stories that go with it, which are written in our hearts and minds."
Rev. Djiniyini Gondarra

For 50 years Nungalinya College has empowered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by providing education and employment pathways, supporting the development of Indigenous theological perspectives and encouraging the expression of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and cultures.

Your gift to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership fund supports Nungalinya and other such institutions and initiatives which advance Indigenous Education and Self-Determination, supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be leaders of churches and communities.

AUSTRALIA

WE HOPE TO RAISE
$150,000
FOR THIS PROGRAM

Image: Training Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders for 50 years at Nungalinya College 2024

To learn more about the difference you can make, please scan the QR code or visit our website:

www.abmission.org/Leadership

DONATION CODE: XG017

Project 2

EDUCATION | **ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE/WASH** | GENDER | **LIVELIHOODS**

CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF MYANMAR (CPM)

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (CPM) delivers life-changing support to remote communities: clean water, hygiene training, and sustainable livelihoods.

In Homalin, in Sagaing Region, 22 households now have clean, safe water thanks to a new well and water system. Training in hygiene and sanitation has further improved health, while education on gender equality has empowered the community.

In Hpa-an Diocese, women now run successful weaving businesses, achieving financial independence. Similarly, in Pyay Diocese, men like Michael Khaing Htoo were trained in motorcycle repair, helping communities stay mobile and self-reliant. Improved income also enhances food security.

Your support continues these transformative projects, creating hope, dignity, and opportunity for more remote families struggling with poverty to improve their own lives.

MYANMAR

WE HOPE TO RAISE

$125,000

FOR THIS PARTNER

Image: Homalin in CPM's WASH program ©CPM

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www.abmission.org/Myanmar

DONATION CODE: XG011

Project 3

EDUCATION | ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE/WASH | GENDER | LIVELIHOODS

DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM (DOJ)

Amidst continuing dire conditions, the Diocese of Jerusalem strives to deliver essential healthcare and education to vulnerable communities in the Holy Land, through its extensive network of parishes and service provider institutions, including hospitals and schools.

While much energy and attention are given to their ongoing work in Gaza they also support educational opportunities for children who might otherwise miss out. Saviour Arab

Evangelical School in an industrial city in Jordan, offers that city's only program for vision impaired students. They want all students, regardless of disability, to learn and play together.

Your support makes a profound difference to vision-impaired children and hope to their families by providing quality inclusive educational opportunities. Together we bring hope and joy to these children and their families.

THE HOLY LAND

WE HOPE TO RAISE

$40,000

FOR THIS PARTNER

Image: Students of Saviour Arab Evangelical School, Jerash © Saviour School

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www.abmission.org/Jerusalem

DONATION CODE: XG011

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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