St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 6 July 2025
Pentecost IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sat 5th	1.00-3.00pm	Safe Ministry Training Refresher
Sun 6th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost IV
Sun 6th	12.00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 7th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues discussions
Tue 8th	1:30pm 4.00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice
Wed 9th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 9th	2:30pm	Book Club
Fri 11th	10.00am	Property Committee
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost V
Sun 13th	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 Jesus instructs seventy followers about spreading the Good News. Going out in pairs, everything is to be done systematically but it is to be done without getting bogged down in unnecessary preparation, without being distracted on the way, without wasting time on the unreceptive.

- Lord, help me to fid ways and opportunities to spread the Good News of your love for the world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

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Hearing Loop

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

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Worship 6 July—Pentecost IV

Sentence

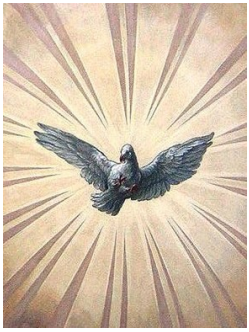
The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Luke 10.2*

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant,
in our baptism
you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:
give us courage,
as you gave it to the apostles,
that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 5.1-14



Today's Psalm

Psalms 30

Second Reading

Galatians 6.7-18

Gospel

Luke 10.1-12, 17-24

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: God has spoken to his people—TiS 636

Offertory: For the fruits of all creation—TiS 168 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Eat this bread—TiS 714

Mission Hymn: My life flows on in endless song—CH 565

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

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

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

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 13th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost V
Sun 13th	4.30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 14th	10.30am 1:00pm	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
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

Welcome Revd. Prashant Bhonsle

I shared with you all last week Revd. Prashant will be preaching alongside us this 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

Hall hire—tables and chairs

A friendly reminder that we ensure the hall space is cleared from tables and chairs – except the small table outside the kitchen - after our Sunday services or activities during the week. This helps our hall hirers who use our hall during the week to be able to come into a clear space.

Two tables remain setup in the alcove. Any extra tables or chairs can be returned to the store room, not stacked in front of the cupboards in the alcove.

Thank you

Mary

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 8, 22

AUGUST 12, 26

ROSTER	6 July2025 Pentecost IV 8:00am	6 July 2025 Pentecost IV 10:00am	9 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 10.1-12, 17-24*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke, 10.1-12, 17-24*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 10. 1-7*
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	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	John Winkett *2 Kings 5.1-14*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *2 Kings 5.1-14*	Michael Tucker *Genesis 41.55-57, 42.6-24a*
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *Galatians 6. 7-18*	David Tuke *Galatians 6. 7-18*	
Psalm	*Psalm 30*	*Psalm 30*	*Psalm 33.13-21*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Mandy Stevens Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

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**	Geoff Sandy *Luke 10.25-37*	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		

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

Safe Ministry Training Update

Thankyou to all those who have already signed up to complete either the Level 1 Refresher Training or the Induction Training. **Please remember to send through to Carolyn your certificate once completed so we can get that recorded.**

If you are having trouble sending the certificate through to Carolyn, just send her an email at parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au and she can follow up for you.

Refresher course (2 hours only)

- Friday 4th July 10.00 to 12.00pm—18 signed up
- Saturday 5th July 1.00 to 3.00pm—10 signed up
- Online—30 people signed up (17 already completed and emailed certificate to Parish Office)

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 7 July at 7.30pm in the warmed church. The discussant leader David Tuke will lead on the topic ***Democracy in the Church.*** A fascinating issue.

Refreshments will follow the discussion.

Geoff Sandy: MOB 0434422768

In light of upcoming Naidoc week this maybe of interest to

Hosted by
Whitehorse Friends for Reconciliation

Indigenous Futures

We all have much to gain from listening to First Nations' wisdom on ways of being on this planet.

Uncle Shane Charles, local First Nations elder, with experience of talking to other Indigenous people from around the world, will share his wisdom on some of these ideas.

Date
Sunday 6 July

Location
Whitehorse Uniting Church, 559-561 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham (cnr Doncaster East Rd)

Time **2:30 - 4:00 PM**
Incl Q&A, followed by afternoon tea

Register to attend at Trybooking:
https://www.trybooking.com/DCSCJ

Or stream the live event at
https://www.youtube.com/live/dH_G8Oy4yAM?si=bxCGeZT6nzlQMebm

Free Event

For further information on this not-to-be-missed free event contact Howard Ph: 9898 2514

Uncle Shane Charles

A Yorta Yorta, Wurundjeri and Boon Wurrung man, has worked in the education, justice and cultural heritage sectors, most recently with the City of Melbourne. He has been Co-Chair of Reconciliation Victoria and Co-chair of the Aboriginal Studies and Indigenous Strategies Committee at La Trobe University. He is currently, among other things, President of a Global First Nations Dialogue group based in Switzerland.

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
0409017244 / mackayleigh@hotmail.com

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
23rd June 2025

1. **Revd Yvette open the meeting with prayer**
2. **Attendance:** YD (chair) CC, SP, HR, LM, DG, KT, DT (on line)
3. **Apologies:** HW, TM, BS
4. Minutes of the previous meeting: Proposed Sally; Seconded Coralie Accepted
5. **Business arising:**
   a. St Margaret's Day: Bishop Brad will be asked to preach and preside
   b. Use of the Yarning Circle The question was raised as to its use so that it is appropriate and respectful both for the 1st Nations People the church. This will be referred to the Do Justice Committee
6. **Financials** for the month ending 31 May 2025
   The healthy state of plate giving was noted. The question was raised about the need for the "Tap: machine Referred to the finance committee
   The costs related to "Computer" was referred to the wardens
7. **Safe Ministry training**
   Level 1: Induction 8 people signed up
   Refresher: On line 23 people signed up
   Friday 4th July 10am – 12pm 14 people
   Saturday 5th July 1.00 – 3.00pm 9 people
   Total 46 people 16 people still to sign up
   Level 3: For all leaders including Parish Councillors. Those due for renewal: Helen R, Sally P, Tony M, Harry W, Kathleen T, David T. Dates have been scheduled by Diocese throughout the year.
   Diocesan plan for meeting Victorian Child Safety Standards – need to be brought to the PC. Carolyn and Yvette to attend to it.
   Thanks to Carolyn for the work of getting the training organised.
8. **Compliance Calendar**. The Vicar raised the issue of bankruptcy. She requested that PC members to discuss with her if the issue should arise during their incumbency.
9. **Correspondence**. Ad Clerum 2nd May 2025: Nil to report
   Diocesan Bulletin May 2025 Property: Inspections required by the diocese eg asbestos. These are done annually, and seem to be unnecessary as we are compliant. Await further information from the diocese.
10. **Vicar's report**. Received with thanks
11. **General business**. First Aid Training (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) completed for volunteers. Found that the pads for the defibrillator need to be replaced – have been ordered.
12. **Sub committee reports**
    a. Pastoral Care Team. No report Meeting to be arranged with Stephen Delbridge to support the pastoral care group.
    b. Property Minutes for June 2025
    c. Marketing and Communication Information to go onto the TV screen in the foyer to be sent to Linda Mackenzie
    d. Do Justice Suggested that we should have a prayer in the Wurundjeri language
       The question of outreach was raised but not discussed
       Creation Sunday coming up – something special should be done
    e. Music Scholarship Committee Planning for the concert needs to be done
    f. PVAW Hope 25 event feedback. The participants were very happy. Some members of the congregation found some of the artwork confronting. Better communication for future events needed.
13. **Wardens report** The vision of St Margaret's Church being a spiritual place for the lost, seeking and found was proposed by the vicar and welcomed.
14. Taize Service Ongoing work on more songs, prayers and readings
15. Generosity Sunday Discussion around generosity as being financial, but also time – mission and a calling to service in the church and its committees
16. **Next meeting** Monday 28th July
17. **The Vicar closed with the collect for the evening and the Grace**

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

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