St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 10 August 2025
Pentecost IX

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost IX
Sun 10th	12.30—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

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.

Prayer of the Week

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,
that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you,
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

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)
Revd. Prashant Bhonsle revdprashant@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel 0458 876 622 (works Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Worship 10 August —Pentecost IX

Sentence

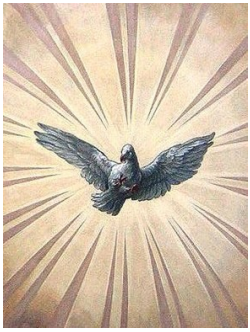
Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42, 44

Prayer of the Day

Kindle in our hearts, Father, the same faith that impelled Abraham to set out from his home and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land. As we, like him, look for the city that none but you can design and build, keep us watchful for your Son's coming, that we may be found faithful stewards of all that you have entrusted to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 1.1, 1.10-20



Today's Psalm

Psalms 50. 1-8, 50.23-24

Second Reading

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 11.8-16

Gospel

Luke 12. 32-40

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Seek ye first—TiS 745

Offertory: Let all mortal flesh keep silence—TiS 497

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Holy, Holy Holy—TiS 132 (8.00am)

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

The Five Marks of Mission

The Five Marks of Mission are an important statement on mission. They express the Anglican Communion's common commitment to, and understanding of, God's holistic and integral mission. The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.

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1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 17th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost X
Mon 18th	1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 19th	10:30 am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 20th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XI
Mon 25th	1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Tue 26th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 31st	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XII
Sun 31st	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

Parish Council and Wardens do respectively wish our whole Parish to ***Read*** over the coming weeks the Child Safety Standards developed by the Diocese, that we at St. Margaret's are responsible for. Some of the Standards may befamiliar to you, others not so familiar. Therefore your attention to each one is for your consideration.

It is the responsibility of the whole Parish to keep our young people and others safe. In the coming weeks we will *highlight* one Standard a week for you to think about, discuss and comeback to Parish Council, Wardens or our Vicar Rev.Yvette if you have questions.

This week – **Child Safety Standard 2:**

Your organisation makes a public commitment to Child Safety.

- Wall and noticeboard statement, along with links to the diocesan website. Child Safety posters are clearly visible.
- Appoint a Child Safety Officer to give yearly feedback to CSP in your parish.
- All staff and volunteers undertake Safe Ministry Training. A volunteer register is kept and returned to the diocese as required.

REVD. YVETTES ON LEAVE!!

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY:

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW I WILL BE ON ANNUAL LEAVE (UK) FROM THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST AND WILL BE BACK IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER!

AND YES…I AM COMING BACK LOL

LOVE ,PEACE AND ALL GOOD

YVETTE

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

Church Music

Thank you to everyone for sharing your favourite hymns, worship songs and Carols.

Just to let you know we had over 120 submissions which Mary Lynton-Moll typed up and listed in alphabetical order!

I wonder if you can guess the top three.

Turn to the back page to find out!

Over the coming years! we will aim to incorporate as many as possible. Some we will have to learn or remember which will be fun!

With gratitude Revd. Yvette

Women of Spirit Retreat – Sunday 10th August

RETREAT AT TARRA WARRA ABBEY

We will hold a retreat at Tarra Warra Abbey which is a Community of Cistercian monks in the heart of the Yarra Valley. We will spend an afternoon in contemplation and have an opportunity to participate in a simple Chapel service, giving us a small taste of the monastic life. All welcome. Key details are below:

1. **Aug 10th 2025** (The Dom Kevin Room)
2. **Time: 12.30pm - 4.30pm.** We can arrive from 12.30pm and will have some light refreshments available before we start at 1.00pm.
3. **Meet at St Margarets Church by 11.45am at the latest (we will carpool from here).**
4. **Location:** Tarra Warra Abby, 659 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Tarrawarra, Victoria. Phone: 9730 1306.

See Tarrawarra Abbey

1. Prayer time at 1.40pm (Office of None – Ninth Hour)

Donation welcome on the day (the monks don't charge for the room hire but as a group we would like to contribute to their costs. There is no pressure regarding this however).

Please see Revd Yvette if you have further questions or Mandy on 0422 370 932 (Email: mandyjeff@smartchat.net.au)

ROSTER	10 August 2025 Pentecost IX 8:00am	10 August 2025 Pentecost IX 10:00am	13 August Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 12.32-40*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 12.32-40*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 18.15-20*
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	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Isaiah 1.1, 10-20*	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 1.1, 10-20*	Michael Tucker *Deuteronomy 34.1-12*
Second **Reading**	Sally Petty *Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16*	*Roger Alcock* *Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16*	
Psalm	*Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24*	*Psalm 50. 1-8, 23-24*	*Psalm 66. 1-8*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

ROSTER	17 August 2025 Pentecost X 8:00am	17 August 2025 Pentecost X 10:00am	20 August Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 12. 49-59*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 12. 49-59*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Matthew 20.1-16a*
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 *Isaiah 5. 1-7*	David Pryor *Isaiah 5. 1-7*	Lorna Howard *Judges 9.6-15*
Second Reading	Sally Warner *Hebrews 11. 29-12.2*	Sandra Brooks *Hebrews 11. 29-12.2*	
Psalm	*Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19*	*Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19*	*Psalm 21. 1-7*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
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Bible Reading Mini Update!!

The Book of Acts

'Think of Acts as the collection of DVD extras, bonus materials, the continuing story of the Gospels. The stories of the apostles take us behind the scenes and give us a real-life look at what happened when the followers of Christ started living out their new beliefs. Jesus was gone from the earth. He had sent the Holy Spirit to help his followers proclaim the gospel, but they still had to work out the everyday realities of living in community and obedience as they worked to share the good news of Jesus with the world. Acts is full of compromised conflict, love, community, greed, generosity, powerful living, and violent death.'[1]

I am so looking forward to reading the Book of Acts alongside you all .

The Wednesday group will commence on 24th September during morning tea.

It will run for 6 weeks, and the reading reschedule will be placed in the pew sheet on my return.

Everyone is welcome not just the midweek congregation!

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

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1 The Guidebook NRSV Student Bible page 1137

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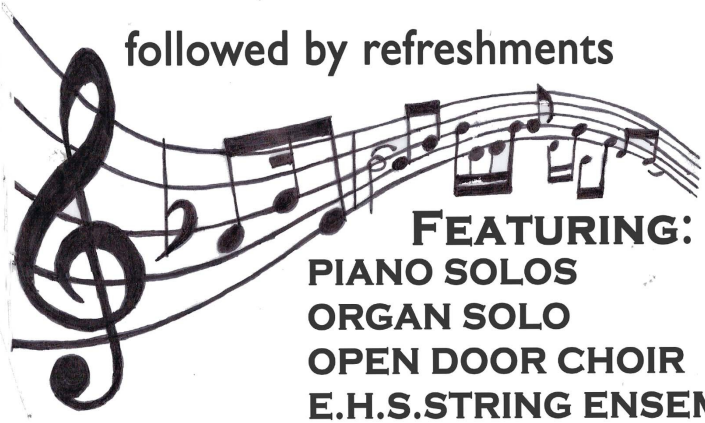
SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

2PM SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

followed by refreshments



FEATURING:

PIANO SOLOS
ORGAN SOLO
OPEN DOOR CHOIR
E.H.S.STRING ENSEMBLE

Funds raised will be used to support St.Margaret's Music Scholarship fund.

$20 per person. Children Free

To Book:
Use the QR Code (active1/8/25)
or follow the link
https://www.trybooking.com/ DDXXL

Ph. 9439 9238. www.stmargaretsemtham.org.au

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

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

11:00am - 1:30pm

Barak Bushlands,
Eltham (off Falkiner Street)

Let's celebrate together

WILLIAM BARAK AND BARAK BUSHLANDS

Nillumbik Reconciliation Group

21 YEARS OF BARAK BUSHLANDS

SMOKING CEREMONY
WELCOME TO COUNTRY
TREE PLANTING
AND BBQ

DJIRRI DJIRRI DANCERS

YIDAKI GANGA GIRI

RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENT

Meet at Barak Bushland sign a short walk along Diamond CreekTrail
Parking Falkiner Street and rear of Eltham High School (Ely Street)

OUTDOOR EVENT

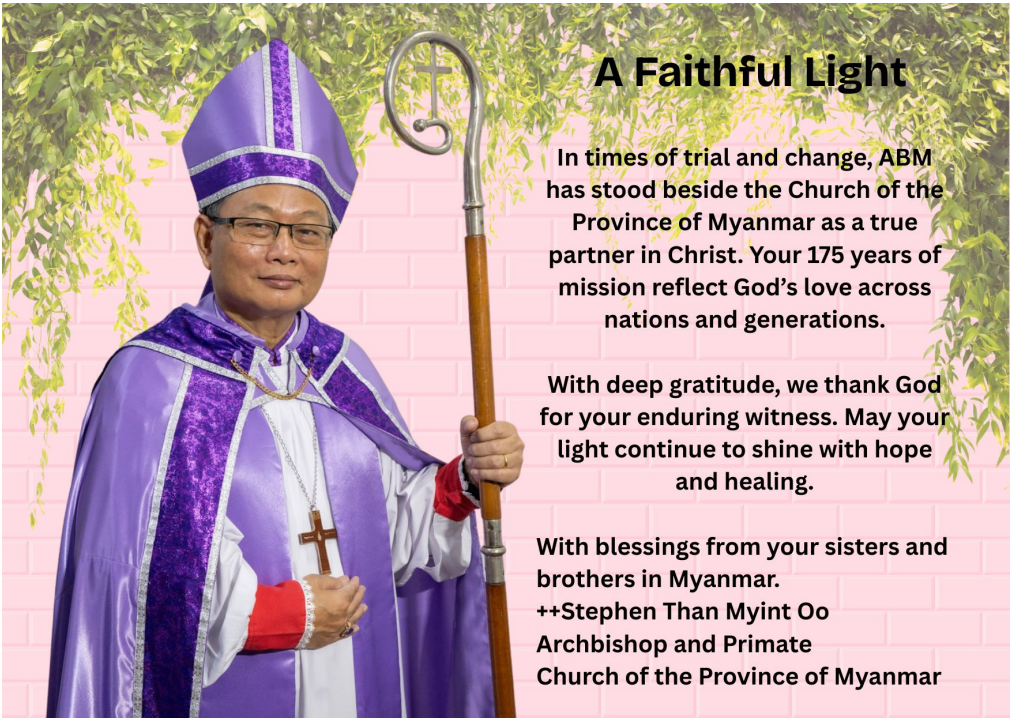
Register for tree planting and book your FREE ticket today at www.trybooking.com/DDCZB

Friends of Biodiversity Hahnes Hill

Proudly supported by Nillumbik The Green Wedge Shire

Pew Reflections

ABM celebrates its 175th Anniversary on 29 October 2025. In the runup to that celebration, we present a series of vignettes which have been produced by friends of ABM which reflect on various themes—celebration, mission, partnership and so on.



Lectionary 2026

The APBA Lectionary 2026 Year A (Matthew) will become available in September, and we will look to place an order in early September. Cost for the lectionary will be approx. $17.00 (payment can be made at time of delivery)

Please write your name on the list in the church foyer, or let Carolyn in the office know if you would like to purchase your own copy by the end of August.

St. Margaret's are going to erect a

STREET LIBRARY

on the wall, by the big trees, outside the Church.

We are hoping that this will encourage people to take a book and read our Notice Board!

We have someone who is going to build one for us and we are looking for donations……this is in the form of a coin (or note) donation at Tea after our Services!

The top three hymns…….

1. I the Lord of sea and sky (here I am Lord)
2. O for a Thousand Tongues
3. How great thou Art, Abide with Me, Make me a channel of your peace

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

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

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416