St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 17 August 2025
Pentecost X

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost X
Mon 18th	10:30am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 19th	10:30am	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

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

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace
that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice,
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same 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 0457 876 622 (works Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Worship 17 August —Pentecost X

Sentence

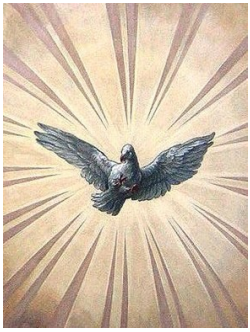
'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' *Jeremiah 23.29*

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 5. 1-7



Today's Psalm

Psalms 80.1-2, 8-19

Second Reading

Hebrews 11.29—12.2

Gospel

Luke 12. 49-59

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Come as you are—TiS 693

Offertory: Guide me o thou great Redeemer—TiS 569 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Let us talents and tongues employ—TiS 537

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

The Fiv e 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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The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

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 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
Mon 1st September	1:00 pm 2:00pm 7:30 pm	Monday Circle PVAW meeting Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 2nd	10:00am	Warden's Meeting
Wed 3rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 6th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00am & 10:00am	Vocations Sunday
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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 3:

Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

- Child Safe standards notices are in a place accessible to children and at a height appropriate for children to see.

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 26

SEPTEMBER 9, 23

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to a discussion led by Mitzi Tuke on *God's Environment* on Monday 18 August 2025 in the church. Refreshments will follow.

Mitzi writes "It is very clear to me that one of the major themes in the Bible, both in the Old and New Testament, is the importance of human beings living in harmony with the Earth. The message is that we live with humility and exercise care for the home that has been freely and lovingly gifted to us by God. There are many verses that exemplify different aspects of this theme, but there is one very well known verse, which I feel has been used to justify exploitation of resources and gives humanity a pass to populate and control the natural world irrespective of the adverse consequences:

Genesis 1:28 - 'God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'

This verse has been a stumbling block for me, so before we get onto the many other parts of the Bible that esteem creation and humanity's place in it, let's discuss it"

Encouragement is given for you all to attend on such an important issue.

Grace and peace

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768

The Interment of Ashes of Beryl Vera Hall

A small service will be held in our funeral garden at 11:45am on Sunday the 31st August 2025.

Please Uphold the family by your presence and prayers.

Rev. Prashant

STREET LIBRARY

Thank you, thank you to all for the donations received so far!

We have collected $42.00 in two weeks It is much appreciated and let's keep going!!

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.

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
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	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Warner	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	24 August 2025 Pentecost XI 8:00am	24 August 2025 Pentecost XI 10:00am	27 August Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 13.10-17*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 13.10-17*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Matthew 23.27-32*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Christine Winkett	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles
First Reading	Catherine Pearson *Jeremiah 1. 4-10*	David Tuke / Mitzi Tuke *Jeremiah 1. 4-10*	Barbara Alexander *1 Thessalonians 2.9-13*
Second Reading	Sally Warner *Hebrews 12.18-29*	Roger Alcock *Hebrews 12.18-29*	
Psalm	*Psalm 71.1-6*	*Psalm 71. 1-6*	*Psalm 139.6-11*
Intercessor	Dave Greenfield	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

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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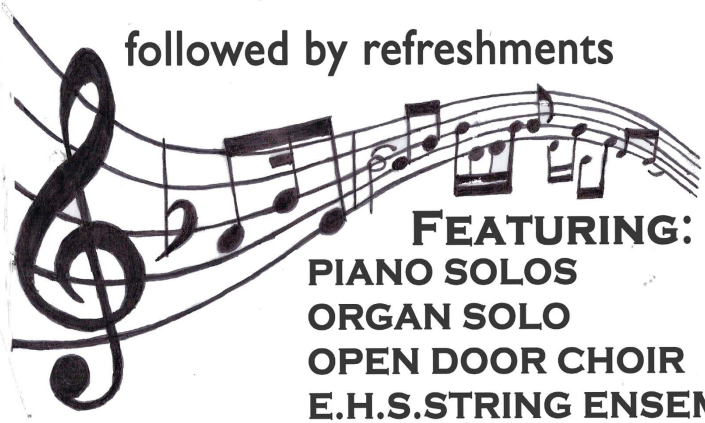
SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

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

Project 1

LEADERSHIP

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEADERSHIP

TAX DEDUCTIBLE

"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

RECONCILIATION

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Image: Training Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders for 50 years © 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

Anglican Board of Mission
Donation update

Dear Church Community

Thank you for submitting your choice for the project for which we will donate $5K towards their mission.

You have decided on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait I slander Leadership.

Peace and all good

Revd. 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

Preventing Violence Against Women

Love does no harm.
No one should live in fear of violence
St 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

My first work trip when I joined Episcopal Relief & Development 18 years ago, was to Myanmar where I not only met local partners but also got introduced to the Anglican Board of Mission's long historical presence in Myanmar. Over the subsequent 18 years, I have had the privilege of learning more about ABM's transformational footprint across the Anglican world, often through joint-monitoring visits including with Julianne in Juba, with Terry in Manila, with Isabel in Nanjing, with Kate in New Plymouth, with John in Bangkok, and most recently with Lina in Colombo. Anglican Board of Mission - Anglicans in Development has a rich history of partnership beyond the above incomplete list where there are funded-projects. Just as valuable, but much less visible, are the countless ABM-AID initiatives of accompaniment, coaching and mentorship afforded to community leaders and change agents across the world. I can't imagine that there has been a single week in the past 18 years where I haven't had some sort of ABM engagement – be it on zoom, field visit, email or a network call. ABM-AID is a very close thought-partner of Episcopal Relief & Development and I have been enriched by our interactions. Friends, a Happy 175th Birthday! The future looks brighter with ABM leading the way!

Nagulan Nesiah, who works for ERD in Sri Lanka

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice
Celebrating 175 Years

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

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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