St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 24 August 2025
Pentecost XI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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

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

Creator God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until
they find their rest in you:
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come
may see you face to face;
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 0457 876 622 (works Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Worship 24 August —Pentecost XI

Sentence

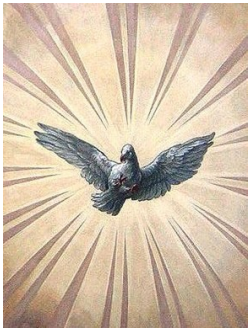
You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth. *Psalm 71.5–6*

Prayer of the Day

O God, the Judge of all,
through the saving blood of your Son
you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem
and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken:
fill us with reverence and awe in your presence,
that in thanksgiving
we and all your Church
may offer you acceptable worship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 1.4-10



Today's Psalm

Psalms 71. 1-6

Second Reading

Hebrews 12. 18-29

Gospel

Luke 13. 10-17

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Filled with the Spirit's power—TiS 411 (8.00am)

Offertory: All to Jesus I surrender —AAHH 396

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Gather us in —TiS 474

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

The Five Marks of Mis sio n

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.

The Five Marks of Mission:

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 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
Mon 8th	1:00 pm	Monday Circle
Tue 9th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice meeting
Wed 10th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 10th	2:30pm	Book Club
Fri 12th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00am & 10:00am	Vocations Sunday
Sun 14th	2:00pm	September Music Concert
Sun 14th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

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 be familiar 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 4:**

Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

- Parish Council Membership includes parents. Parish Council seeks regular feedback from families.
- New families welcomed.
- Child Safety Report is included in the Annual Meeting.

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

Name Badges

We encourage our Parishioners to please wear name badges at our Worship services. This helps us all to be an inclusive Church Community and for our visitors and visiting Clergy. Should you require a new name badge please be in touch with Linda Mackenzie.

AFTERNOON TEA

As you are aware, the annual Music Concert is on Sunday 14th September.

This is a fundraising event to enable St Margarets to offer music scholarships to suitable candidates.

So to assist with this we are asking for donations towards afternoon tea.

Donations could be your time, goodies or cash.

Linda MacKenzie & Coralie Carew will be around at morning tea on Sunday 31st August for you to put forward what you would like to do.

Let's make it a delicious event.

Thankyou. Coralie

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	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		

ROSTER	31 August 2025 Pentecost XII 8:00am	31 August 2025 Pentecost XII 10:00am	3 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Hugh Prentice	Rev Hugh Prentice	Rev Hugh Prentice
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Hugh Prentice *Luke 14.1, 7-14*	Rev Hugh Prentice *Luke 1.1, 7-14*	Rev Hugh Prentice *Luke 4.38-44*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Dawn Greenfield *Jeremiah 2.4-13*	Liz Pryor *Jeremiah 2.4-13*	Michael Tucker *Colossians 1.1-8*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16*	Rob Mackenzie *Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16*	
Psalm	*Psalm 81.1, 10-16*	*Psalm 81.1, 10-16*	*Psalm 52. 8-9*
Intercessor	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Veronica & Michael Dobson	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Petty	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Memorial Flowers		

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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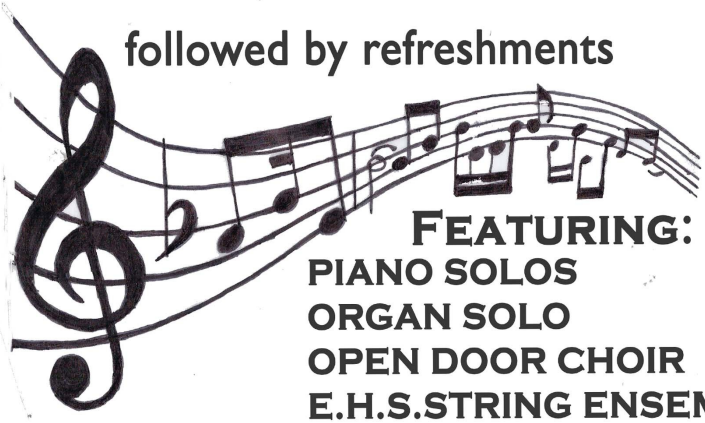
SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

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

Creation Sunday 28 September 2025

"Hope and Act with Creation"

*******We will have a combined Sunday service on 28 September, at 9.30am*******

Creation Season is an opportunity for us globally to pause, reflect and listen deeply in the midst of the climate crisis. It is a time to marvel at creation's beauty, lament what is broken and participate in God's vision of restoration and justice for all people and the planet.

Our service at St Margaret's will have prayers, readings and hymns specially selected for Creation Sunday, with the reflection offered by Mitzi Tuke.

Each week, in the lead up to Creation Sunday, there will be short reflections and excerpts from the St. Francis of Assisi "Canticle of the Sun" to mark aspects of creation: "Ocean", "Fauna", "Storm" and "Earth".

Throughout September, we will have a painting of an impression of "Paradise Lost" by Carmen Tuke, hanging in the 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

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Tandem Trailer storage

If anyone has storage/parking space for a tandem trailer to be stored for a period of time, please be in touch with Michael 0433 608 975.

Any queries to Brenda Taylor on 0417 223 124.

Preventing Violence Against Women

Love does no harm.

No one should live in fear of violence

St Margaret's 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

I went on ABM's Encounter Program as a school chaplain on behalf of Selwyn College, Senior Secondary School in the Anglican Church of Melanesia and it was a great opportunity for me as I learned and experienced different school setup, leadership managements, pastoral care giving approach including the context and establishment of new links between the Anglican schools in Australia and ACOM Schools in Solomon Islands. The schools in Solomon Islands are changing with contemporary times. It is therefore important for us to experience the context in Australian Schools and chaplaincy responsibilities involved. I recommend that we must continue rekindle our relationship and mission strategy again to make friends and build new understanding that will build bridges to further strengthen relationships between our two provinces with mutual support towards a balance and holistic mission and church growth in this 21st century.

I am positively aware that in the future ABM Encounter Program will continue to ignite the new Spirit of building strong connections and relationships between our two Provinces of making the Gospel of Christ known to all in our own context of making disciples for the Kingdom of God.

Finally, I acknowledge the ABM staff especially those whom I personally encountered during my three months in Australia through the program, especially Dr Julianne Stewart, Lorraine Forster, and Robert McLean, as well as Board member Stephen Harrison. I also met the current Archbishop of Brisbane when he was a Rector at St Mark's in Sunshine Coast. He is the grandson of Bishop Baddley, one of the missionary Bishops in Melanesia. To God be the Glory great things He has done. Shalom.

Bishop Rickson Maumaru

The Rt Rev Rickson Maomaoru (Diocese of Southern Malaita and Sikaiana).

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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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
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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

Mary Lynton-Moll

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