St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 31 August 2025
Pentecost XII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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

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

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish Office
Please note change of days for next week.

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

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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 31 August —Pentecost XII

Sentence

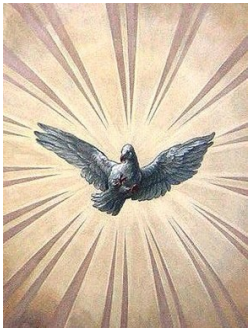
All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful
to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always
to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 2. 4-13



Today's Psalm

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

Second Reading

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Gospel

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness—TiS 154 (8.00am)

Offertory: There's a wideness in God's mercy—TiS 136

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Give thanks with a grateful heart—TiS 717

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 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	Pentecost XIV
Sun 14th	2:00pm	September Music Concert
Sun 14th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 15th	10:30am 1:00 pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Monday Circle Faith Issues
Tue 16th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 17th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 17th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XV

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 5:**

Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

- All staff and volunteers complete SM training Levels 1 and 2. All staff are equipped to refer to appropriate professional services. Staff are encouraged to undertake training appropriate to the needs of the local population and common vulnerabilities.
- There is a formal complaints process that young people can participate in if necessary. Equip staff with the knowledge and skills to respect those with a disability and those who identify as LGBTQIA+. Equip staff to respect and support indigenous youth.

Rev Hugh Prentice

Rev Hugh Prentice will be preaching and presiding at our services this Sunday 31st August and at our Wednesday service on 3rd September. Welcome Rev Hugh.

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be this Sunday 31st August. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

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

SEPTEMBER 9, 23

OCTOBER 14, 28

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

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

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of Coralynne Joan Riley, mother of Coralie Carew.

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	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	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	Dawn Greenfield *Jeremiah 2.4-13*	Liz Pryor *Jeremiah 2.4-13*	Barbara Alexander *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	Margaret Charles
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Petty	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Memorial Flowers		

ROSTER	7 September 2025 Vocations Sunday 8:00am	7 September 2025 Vocations Sunday 10:00am	10 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Hugh Prentice
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 14.25-35*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 14.25-35*	Rev Hugh Prentice *Luke 6.20-26*
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 *Jeremiah 18. 1-11*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *Jeremiah 18. 1-11*	Michael Tucker *Colossians 3. 1-11*
Second Reading	Christine Winkett *Philemon 1-25*	David Tuke *Philemon 1-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18*	*Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18*	*Psalm 145. 1-7*
Intercessor	Dave Greenfield	David Tuke	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Mandy Stevens Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Mary Lynton-Moll	Mandy Stevens Val Tucker	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

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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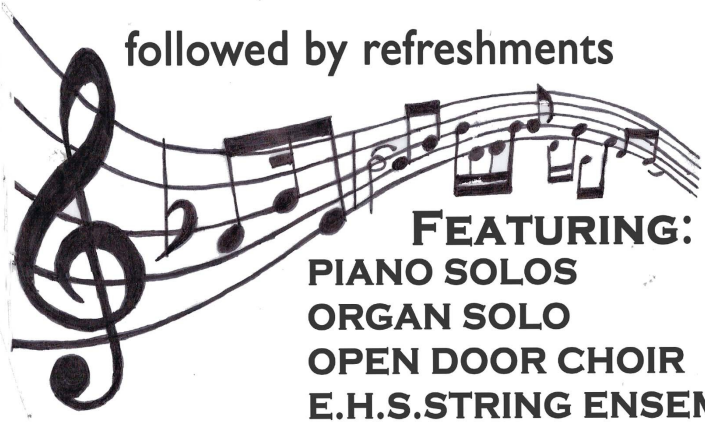
SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

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

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

Parish Matters

Keep your eye out for the latest edition of Parish Matters, our Spring 2025 edition. Lots of fantastic articles. Thanks to all the contributors and to Harry and Linda for bringing everything together.

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

Abridged Minutes of the Parish Council: 25 / 08 / 2025

The meeting was opened with prayer (Helen)

1. **Apologies**: Yvette and Barbara
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3. **Business arising**:
   a. The maintenance of Child Safety compliance steps are in the pew sheet, one paragraph per week.
   b. Agreement with Nillumbik Council re: hall use for MCC has been received
4. **Finance committee**:
   a. The Finance Committee accounts for July were accepted
   b. Treasurers Report:
      - There were questions about the bookkeeping costs
      - Recent charges for computer support need to be explained. AV support needs to be looked at in the September meeting.
5. **Compliance and procedures**:
   a. Council Policy Documents to be circulated soon in lead up to Annual Meeting
   b. Generosity Sunday to be planned
6. **Safe Ministry**:
   a. Training: There are still a few people who need to complete this
   b. Diocesan Action Plan for meeting the Victorian Child Safety Standards. A summary of Child Safety Standards has been distributed. It was noted that there is a need for children to be attracted to the relevant information. An easel will be found to mount the information where children can see it, with emojis to attract attention.
   c. Special mention was made of the need to follow the guidance to be aware of grooming.
7. **Compliance Calendar**
   Minutes of PC meetings are displayed in foyer
8. **Correspondence**
   a. Nillumbik Council; Property rates exemption received
   b. Trinity College; A letter of thanks for the support
   c. Ad Clerum 8th and 11th August
9. **Vicar's report**
   a. Thanks for the detailed report. The rotating notice board is in action. The Council was very encouraged that she is continuing self-care.
10. **Event Approval**: The Music Concert approved
11. **Subcommittee reports**:
    a. Pastoral Care Team
       - The Life Matters – Dying and Death seminar will be held on Oct 12
       - MC Café change of governance has been ratified
       - Revd Prashant will be taking the service for interment of the ashes of Beryl Hall
    b. Property Report on the bell and tower has been received and forwarded to the diocese.
    c. Marketing and Communications
       - Parish Matters is ready for printing
       - There is a matter of how to maintain contact with the small groups
    d. Do Justice
       - There is a need to have a discussion with LINC about the maintenance of food quality in the pantry.
       - Donations Agreed or proposed for; Trinity College, Nunalinga College, Teaching children traditional customs at Edendale farm
    e. PVAW Report on attendance at Conference "A Faithful Church Response to Domestic and Family Violence". Report by attendees is being prepared for the committee and PC.
12. Wardens' report. The memorial book will be for those interred in the Memorial Garden
13. Other matters
    It was suggested and supported that there be a celebration of the church year with lunch and music following the Annual meeting. Wardens to consider.
14. The meeting was concluded with a prayer and grace.

The Bishop of Bunbury, the Rt Rev Dr Ian Coutts, left, with the Bishop of Kapsabet, the Rt Rev Dr Paul Korrir.

This photo signifies the ties of friendship and gospel partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet (Anglican Church of Kenya) and the ABM where the Diocese of Bunbury plays the link and catalyst role which cannot be broken. By commending us to the ABM, Bunbury Diocese became an Angel sent by God. With the financial support from ABM, during the height and very difficult times of the infamous Covid-19, lives were touched, saved, transformed, renewed, revived and restored in our Diocese. Thanks be to God!

Happy 175th Anniversary to Anglican Board of Mission, Australia and we wish you many more fruitful years full of God's grace, favour and provision. Indeed God's work done in God's way will never lack. Continue excelling in the grace of giving and our God of remembrance will never leave you nor forsake you (2 Corinthians 8:7). Bunbury Diocese became a bridge for us to get to ABM, the power unity of purpose in serving Almighty God across the continents! Long live ABM!

Paul Korir, Bishop of Kapsabet

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

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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