St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 14 September 2025
Holy Cross Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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 Dendy House
Mon 15th	10:30am 1:00 pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Comm. 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 &	Pentecost XV

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

Loving God,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross
so that he might draw all people to himself:
mercifully grant to us,
who glory in the mystery of our redemption,
the grace to take up our cross daily and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting.
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 14 September —Holy Cross Sunday

Sentence

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. *Galatians 2.19–20*

Prayer of the Day

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First Reading

Numbers 21.4b-9

Today's Psalm

Psalm 98. 1-6

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1. 18-24

Gospel

John 3. 13-17

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Praise, my soul, the king of heaven—TiS 134 (8.00am)

Offertory: My song is love unknown—TiS 341 (V 1,3,6,7)

Communion Hymn: Bless the Lord—Taize 5

Mission Hymn: Crown him with many crowns—TiS 228

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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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 21st	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XV
Mon 22nd	1:00 pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council
Tue 23rd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 24th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 27th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 28th	9:30am	Creation Sunday (one service only)
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 29th	1:00 pm	Monday Circle
Wed 1st October	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 1st	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am 10:00am	Said service Pet Blessing Service
Sun 5th	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 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 7:**

Process for complaints and concerns are child-focused.

- Policies and procedures are available and displayed in all areas of the church buildings. Parish procedures are consistent with diocese policies. Our website links to the diocese website. Diocese posters are displayed in all buildings.
- All staff are informed about reporting and complaints handling procedures. The Child Safety Officer is displayed throughout building so people know who to speak to. All staff and volunteers are made aware of reporting requirements.

14TH SEPTEMER 4.30—6.00pm (Dendy House)

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS AND OTHER BLESSINGS

In this session, we shall learn about spiritual direction. We shall also explore what the word "blessing" (or to "bless") might mean for us using music and poetry. There will be an opportunity to look at examples of blessings and perhaps write our own blessing.

Led by: Christine Winkett

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 15 September at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow.

Adrienne and Harry Watson will lead a discussion with the title: ***How Decorated should our Place of Worship be?*** Sounds intriguing and thought provoking. Not to be missed.

Geoff Sandy: MOB 0434422768

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 23

OCTOBER 14, 28

Vicars email now redundant!!

Hello everyone – a few of you are still trying to email me by using vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au
This email has not been in use since my arrival so please use the one shown in the pew sheet.

revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au
With thanks, Yvette

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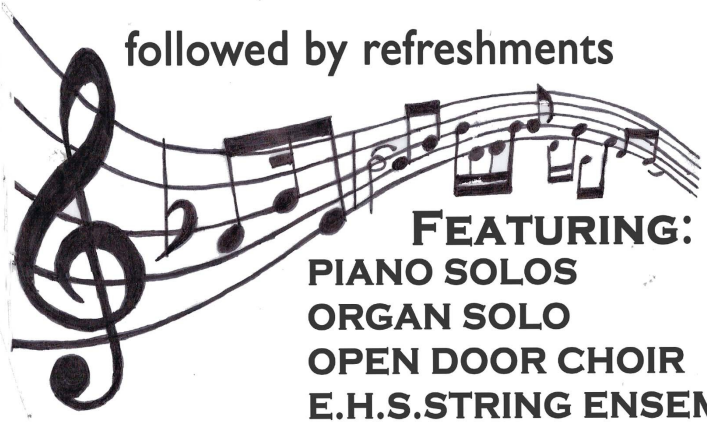
SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT

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

ROSTER	14 September Holy Cross Sunday 8:00am	14 September Holy Cross Sunday 10:00am	17 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Lay led
Preacher Gospel	Dr Geoff Sandy *John 3.13-17*	Dr Geoff Sandy *John 3.13-17*	Lay led *Luke 7.31-35*
Sacristan Assistant	Coralie Carew	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Coralie Carew	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Margaret Duncan	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Helen Coutts *Numbers 21.4b-9*	Sandra Brooks *Numbers 21.4b-9*	Lorna Howard *1 Timothy 3.14-16*
Second Reading	Robert Brazenor *1 Corinthians 1.18-24*	Liz Pryor *1 Corinthians 1.18-24*	
Psalm	*Psalm 98.1-6*	*Psalm 98. 1-6*	*Psalm 111.1-6*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie John Humann	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

ROSTER	21 September 25 Pentecost XV 8:00am	21 September 2025 Pentecost XV 10:00am	24 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 16. 1-13*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 16. 1-13*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 9. 1-6*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles
First Reading	Robert Brazenor *Jeremiah 8.18-9.1*	Adrienne Watson *Jeremiah 8.18—9.1*	Barbara Alexander *Ezra 9. 5-9*
Second Reading	Sally Warner *1 Timothy 2.1-10*	Geoff Sandy *1 Timothy 2.1-10*	
Psalm	*Psalm 79. 1-9*	*Psalm*	*Psalm 119. 97-104*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Warner	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

Season of Creation September 2025

Week 2, "FAUNA" beginning 14 September

"Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Praise the Lord!" Ps 148:10

This week we reflect on the whole fauna family.
We celebrate with birds, animals, reptiles and all our living relatives. We listen to their sounds, watch their movements and wonder with them as they praise their Creator. We give thanks for and with all our kin in creation. With the Spirit we groan with species – animals and insects – that are endangered, heavily reduced in numbers or extinct.

"Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures"

St Francis of Assisi

Hall Hire

Mary Lynton-Moll will be on leave from 13th September to 21st October 2025. The Wardens and Rev Yvette have agreed there will be no new hall bookings made during this time (with the exception of funerals). For urgent matters please contact the Parish Office. Hall hire enquiries will be dealt with on Mary's return.

Barbara Speed will be coordinating the Prayer Chain during this time. Prayers requests can be emailed to
prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

Ministry Conference

Rev Yvette and Rev Prashant will be attending the Oothenong Ministry Conference next week Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th September. Rev Yvette will be back in the office on Friday 19th September.

For any urgent enquiries please contact the Parish office or the Wardens.

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)

Sunday 9th November 2025 at 11:30am

Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please complete the application form and give to Rev Yvette, one of the wardens, (Sally, Helen, Coralie) or Carolyn in the office, no later than Sunday 19th October. Forms are available in the foyer.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday 12th October.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 29th October. Forms available in the foyer.

Anglican Overseas Aid

I would like to share some good news with you!

I have recently been successful in becoming a board member of the Anglican Overseas Aid, which I am truly excited about (paperwork and formalities permitting).

The Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) is an overseas relief and development agency associated with the Anglican Church of Australia.

Who long to see dignity, equality and inclusion for those experiencing poverty and marginalisation, with an emphasis on gender and climate justice. AOA choose not to ignore people in need, and work with the broader Anglican community to see the world as God designed it to be, renewed and restored.

The vision is to see Anglican communities working together for God's renewed creation, free of poverty.
Please be assured that this will not take me away from the parish much (a few hours a month).

Please go to their website to find out more.

Our Work - Anglican Overseas Aid
Every blessing

Revd. Yvette

Prayers needed

Please hold Roger Prowd (Bishop Kate's) husband in prayer as he is very ill at this time .

'Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
we make our prayer to you saying,
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
Grant to Roger and all who seek you
the assurance of your presence, your power and your peace.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
Grant your healing grace to Roger and all who are sick,
that they may be made whole in body, mind and spirit.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
Grant to all who minister to the suffering
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful
and lift up all who are brought low.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
Hear us, Lord of life.
Heal us, and make us whole.
A period of silence follows.
O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon us and all who turn to you for help;
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen '**
(Book of Common Prayer)

Bible Reading Reminder..

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—11.30am.

It will run for 6 weeks.

Everyone is welcome not just the midweek congregation!

The reading schedule is separated into weekly 5 day 'chunks' for ease.

- Week 1 read before 24/09/2025—Acts 1, Acts 2.1-41, Acts 2.42-3:26, Acts, 4, Acts 5
- Week 2 read before 1/10/2025—Acts 6, Acts 7.1-53, Acts 7.54 -8.25, Acts 8.26—9.19, Acts 9.20—10.8
- Week 3 read before 8/10/2025—Acts 10.9-48, Acts 11, Acts 12.1-24, Acts 12.25-13.12, Acts 13.13-14.7
- Week 4 read before 15/10/2025—Acts 14.8—15.21, Acts 15.22-16.5, Acts 16.6—40, Acts 17, Acts 18
- Week 5 read before 22/10/2025—Acts 19, Acts 20, Acts 21.1-26, Acts 21.27-22.21, Acts 22.22—23.22
- Week 6 read before 29/10/2025—Acts 23.23—24.27, Acts 25.1-22, Acts 25.23-26.32, Acts 27, Acts 28

Just to remind you all it is a bible discussion more than a bible study. I suggest making notes of your thoughts, learning etc to share with the group.

Enjoy!

See you there, Rev Yvette

Season of Creation

As we are beginning in Season of Creation, many organisations and agencies have ways by which you can donate to their church. This week please see in the church foyer information from ABM on how to donate.

INVITATION ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

All parishioners and friends are invited to a presentation to be given by Dr Geoffrey A Sandy on Wednesday 17 September to the Anglican Historical Society (of the Diocese of Melbourne). It is titled: ***Secondary Education: The State and the Melbourne Diocese 1905-1910****. This was a momentous time for Victoria as the State entered the area of secondary area in a big way under the dynamic leadership of its Director of Education Frank Tate. It was also momentus for the Diocese of Melbourne under its new Archbishop, Henry Lowther Clarke. He reformed secondary education for the Diocese where it had been largely neglected. Clarke and Tate had different educational philosophies but shared the imperative of ensuring teachers were trained and that a systematic curriculum be taught in both the state and non-state secondary schools. The legacies of both men were, and continue to be, substantial for the State of Victoria.*

The time is 6.30pm and the venue Holy Trinity Church Hall, cnr Hotham and Clarendon Streets East Melbourne. Plenty of parking or a short walk from train or tram.

Geoff will be leaving by car at 5.45pm sharp at his home 5 Philippa Crt Viewbank and has 4 seats if anyone wishes a lift.

The Anglican Historical Society meets most months of the year with a break for winter. Bishop Brad is its Patron

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

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.

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.

Pet Blessing

Eltham Montmorency Uniting & St. Margaret's Anglican Churches are hosting a Pet Blessing Service on Sunday October 5th at 10:00 am.

Please bring your pets or photo's along and join us all, to celebrate what our pets bring to us.

St. Margaret's Church
79 - 81 Pitt Street, Eltham

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Sale invites you to a very special

Piano Concert

on their new grand piano

Sunday 28th September 2025 2-4pm

St Paul's 149 Cunninghame St Sale

Pianist Zachary Dunbar

will be playing classical works by Debussy, Liszt & Chopin as well as Mozart & Beethoven Sonatas.

Zachary (Principal Fellow, University of Melbourne) trained as an award-winning concert pianist at Yale and the Royal College of Music as a Fulbright scholar. He's also a writer and director.

Zachary has generously donated his time for this concert.

Tickets: $35 Concession $20-30

Primary Children $10 Family tickets available

RSVP for catering pay cash or card on the day

Tickets includes afternoon tea

https://events.humanitix.com/piano-concert-btxnvjjs

"Though suffering finds us all at times, there remains so much for which to be deeply grateful. For those who've lost nearly everything, sharing a little of our good fortune is no burden— and wholly Australian" (World Refugee Day Telethon, ASRC).

All funds raised will be in aid of ASRC

ASRC Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

At its heart, this concert programme is a joyful celebration of "good fortune."

Open Garden

For 70 years, members of **The Eltham Rural Group** have raised funds to support many local services and organisations. Currently, these include four C.F.A. Brigades (Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, Panton Hill and St. Andrews) and community groups such as C.A.V.E., Riding for the Disabled, disability support services, assisted adult accommodation, food banks and other family welfare support organisations.

Our next event is an **Open Garden at Carrington Wood**, 29 Nyora Road, Eltham on **Sunday 5th October from 9.30am to 4pm**. Entry $10, Students $5, Under 18 free.

Three acres of garden to explore, with a wide range of plants, from large trees to flowers, prolific birdlife and a natural reserve adjacent to the dams.
Homemade baking and plants for sale, all proceeds to Eltham Rural Group.

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

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

Barbara Speed

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0409 235 670