# St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

## Pew Sheet 21 September 2025
## Pentecost XV

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sat 20th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 21st | 8:00am<br>&<br>10:00am | Pentecost XV |
| Mon 22nd | 1:00 pm<br>7:30pm | Monday Circle<br>Parish Council |
| Tue 23rd | 1:30pm | Memory Care Café |
| Wed 24th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Sat 27th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 28th | 9:30am | Creation Sunday (one |
| Sun 28th | 5:30pm<br>6:30pm | Taize meal<br>Taize prayers |

### 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 Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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 21 September —Pentecost XV

## Sentence

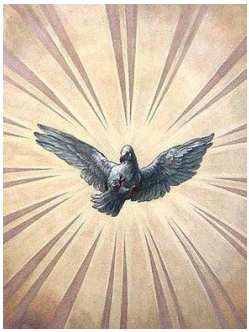
You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *2 Corinthians 8.9*

## Prayer of the Day

O God,
you are rich in love for your people:
show us the treasure that endures and,
when we are tempted by greed,
call us back into your service
and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails.
We ask this through your Son, 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 8.18—9.1



## Today's Psalm

*Psalm 79. 1-9*

## Second Reading

1 Timothy 2.1-10

## Gospel

Luke 16. 1-13

## Today's Music

**Welcome Hymn:** How firm a foundation—TiS 578 (tune 143)

**Offertory:** Hallelujah sing to Jesus—TiS 517 (8.00am v1,2,4)

**Communion Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

**Mission Hymn:** Lord of all hopefulness—TiS 613

**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.

**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

| | | |
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| Sun 28th | 9:30am | Creation Sunday (one service only) |
| Sun 28th | 5:30pm<br>6:30pm | Taize meal<br>Taize prayers |
| Mon 29th | 1:00 pm | Monday Circle |
| Wed 1st October | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 1st | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care team meeting |
| Sat 4th | 8:00am<br>8:30am | Meditation<br>Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 5th | 8:00am<br>10:00am | Said service<br>Pet Blessing Service |
| Sun 5th | 12:00pm | Pub lunch |
| Mon 6th | 1:00 pm<br>2:00pm<br>7:30pm | Monday Circle<br>PVAW<br>Faith Issues discussion |
| Tue 7th | 10:00am | Warden's meeting |
| Wed 8th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 8th | 2:30pm | Book Club |
| Fri 10th | 10:00am | Property Committee |
| Sat 11th | 8:00am | Meditation |
| Sun 12th | 8:00am &<br>10:00am | Pentecost XVII (Generosity Sunday) |
| Sun 12th | 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 8:**

**Staff and volunteers are equipped with knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.**

- A register to be kept at all times as a living-document. Ministry Training requirements in place for all staff and volunteers every 3 years. Clergy to take part in diocesan supervision.

## 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**

## 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**

# CREATION SUNDAY SERVICE

**Reminder for**

**Creation Sunday on**

**28th September,**

**there will be**

**one service only**

**at 9.30am.**

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.

| ROSTER | 21 September 25<br>Pentecost XV<br>8:00am | 21 September 2025<br>Pentecost XV<br>10:00am | 24 September<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Celebrant** | Rev Prashant Bhonsle | Rev Prashant Bhonsle | Rev Prashant Bhonsle |
| **Preacher Gospel** | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 16. 1-13* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 16. 1-13* | Rev Prashant Bhonsle<br>*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<br>Jan Kerr | N/A |
| **Greeters & Sides People** | John Winkett | Roger Alcock | Margaret Charles |
| **First Reading** | Robert Brazenor<br>*Jeremiah 8.18-9.1* | Adrienne Watson<br>*Jeremiah 8.18—9.1* | Barbara Alexander<br>*Ezra 9. 5-9* |
| **Second Reading** | Sally Warner<br>*1 Timothy 2.1-10* | Geoff Sandy<br>*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<br>David Tuke | Jennifer Constantine |
| **Banking** | Rob Mackenzie | | |
| **Music** | Helen Coutts | Cecilia Spicer | |
| **Zoom/Ppt Cameras** | Sally Warner | Sandra Brown-Holt<br>Liz Pryor | |
| **Flowers** | Jan Kerr | | |

| ROSTER | 28 September 25<br>Creation Sunday<br>9:30am | 1 October<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
|---|---|---|
| **Celebrant** | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher**<br>**Gospel** | Mitzi Tuke<br>*Luke 8. 22-25* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 9. 57-62* |
| **Sacristan**<br>**Assistant** | Diana Warrell | N/A |
| **Liturgical**<br>**Assistant** | Adrienne Watson | N/A |
| **Communion**<br>**Assistants** | Angela Langan<br>Anna Mott | N/A |
| **Greeters &**<br>**Sides People** | Kevin Gillett<br>Diana Warrell | Jenny Disney |
| **First**<br>**Reading** | David Tuke & Mitzi Tuke<br>*Isaiah 24. 4-6* | Barbara Alexander<br>*Nehemiah 2. 1-8* |
| **Second**<br>**Reading** | David Pryor<br>*1 Timothy 6.7-10, 17-19* | |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 104. 1-32* | *Psalm 137* |
| **Intercessor** | Geoff Sandy | |
| **Morning Tea** | Veronica Dobson<br>Michael Dobson | Margaret Charles |
| **Banking** | John Humann | |
| **Music** | Cecilia Spicer | |
| **Zoom/Ppt**<br>**Cameras** | John Humann<br>Mandy Stevens | |
| **Flowers** | Memorial flowers | |

**Season of Creation September 2025**

Week 3, "STORM" beginning 21 September

***"You make the clouds your chariots, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers"***
***Ps. 104:3-4***

This week we reflect on the storm. We sing with the winds, the clouds and the thunder. We feel the awesome presence of a hurricane. We connect with the stillness before the storm, the fury of the winds and the aftermath of a cyclone. We celebrate God's presence in the storm.

*"Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind and every kind of weather"* *Saint Francis of Assisi*

*Creation Season September 2025*

# HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

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**ST.MARGARET'S IS INVITING EVERYONE TO A EUCHARIST SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR NATURAL WORLD AND TO REFLECT ON HOW WE CAN BEST PROTECT IT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

***prayer *reflection *action * refreshments to follow***

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025, BEGINS AT 9.30AM
ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,
79-81 PITT STREET, ELTHAM

COMMON GRACE

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

# 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

**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

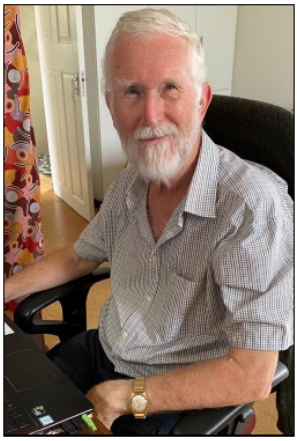
What was a South African doing on the staff of ABM in the late 1990s? The answer is that in 1994 I wrote an article on Anglicans and mission in GrapeVine, a journal that I founded in 1982 and that, from 1988 and into the 1990s, was published by an ABM-funded media project under the Anglican Church of Southern Africa's Department of Mission, of which I was director. Bishop Brian Kyme, ABM's national director at the time, read the article and wrote to invite me to serve as national mission education officer. I was interviewed in Sydney on my way back home from an Anglican mission consultation in Singapore, and in January 1995 Lorna, John (then 8), David (then 5) and I left Cape Town and moved into the ABM house in Earlwood in Sydney.

Four memorable years followed as I travelled around Australia to address clergy schools and diocesan conferences and lead mission workshops, preached in supportive parishes, edited Partners, launched ABM's journal interMission, and developed resources for the team of regional directors to use in their own work. We returned to South Africa at the end of 1998, as intended when I agreed to join ABM.

We were greatly enriched by our experience of life in Australia, and are deeply grateful to Brian Kyme (who died in 2020) and to ABM for all that they gave us. Several colleagues, such as Tim Gibson and Debra Saffrey-Collins, became good friends with whom I have stayed in contact.

I send my warmest greetings to the ABM family, especially to John Deane, who was development officer when we were both based at 91 Bathurst Street; and I give thanks for ABM's 175 years of witness to and advocacy for the transforming mission of God.

The Rev Mike McCoy
Crossways Farm Village, Thornhill, Eastern Cape



Fr Mike McCoy at home in South Africa

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

**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

# Luke 16:1-13

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manager
wheat
oil
servant
riches
money
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bill

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**

## 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