St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 7 September 2025
Vocations Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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	Pentecost XIV
Sun 14th	2:00pm	September Music Concert
Sun 14th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

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

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and so great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;
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 7 September —Vocations Sunday

Sentence

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.
Luke 14.27

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
you have entrusted to your Church a share in the ministry of your Son our great high priest:
inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, that strengthened by his power, they may work for the increase of your kingdom and set forward the eternal praise of your name;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 18. 1-11

Today's Psalm

Psalm 139. 1-5, 139.12-18

Second Reading

Philemon 1. 1-25

Gospel

Luke 14. 25-35

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: At the name of Jesus—TiS 231 (8.00am)

Offertory: The Servant King—TiS 256

Communion Hymn: The Kingdom of God—Taize 115

Mission Hymn: All creatures of our God and King—TiS 100

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 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
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

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 6:**

People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect Child Safety and wellbeing values in practice.

- Advertising position descriptions and referee checks for staff and emphasise Child Safety through the need for Working With Children Check. All successful applicants pass both Safe Ministry training and Clearance for Service.
- Safe Ministry training and parish-based training as part of their induction. Formal Supervision relationship of paid staff with regular checks by Parish Council that Supervision is ongoing.

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

Flowers in Memorial

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

Welcome back

Welcome back to Rev Yvette after travelling to the UK for the last few weeks for a well deserved break.

Thanks to Rev Prashant, the Wardens and everyone who helps in ministry and service at St Margaret's. Many hands make light work.

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

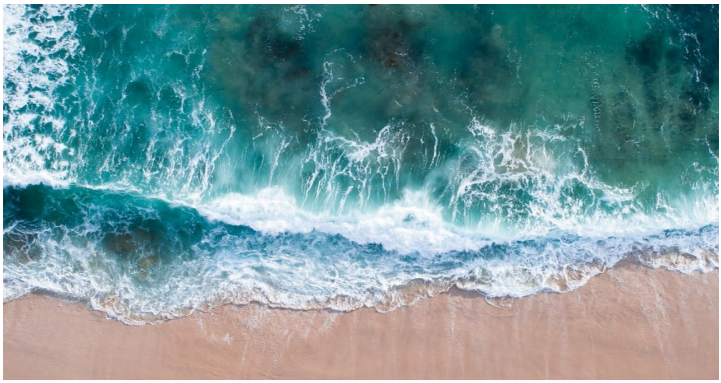
All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 15 September at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow.

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

Season of Creation September 2025

Week 1, "OCEAN" beginning 7 September



"Let the sea roar, and all that fills it!" Ps. 96:11

This week we reflect on the oceans of the Earth, all designed by the wisdom of God. We join the Psalmists and call the sea to roar with songs of praise. We sing with the swirling seas and celebrate with the wondrous creatures of the watery deep. With our Creator, we rejoice with whales, dolphins and other "sea monsters". With the Spirit we groan with species that are suffering from human acts of pollution.

"Blessed be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure" *Saint Francis of Assisi*

ROSTER	7 September 2025 Vocations Sunday 8:00am	7 September 2025 Vocations Sunday 10:00am	10 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 14.25-35*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 14.25-35*	Rev Yvette Daniel *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. 1-25*	David Tuke *Philemon 1. 1-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18*	*Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18*	*Psalm 145. 1-7*
Intercessor	Dave Greenfield	Liz Pryor	
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	Memorial flowers		

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**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Margaret Duncan	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Numbers 21.4b-9*	Sandr a 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 78.1-2, 34-38*	*Psalm 78.1-2, 34-38*	*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**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie John Humann	
Flowers	Jan Kerr		

We give thanks for the 175th anniversary of the Anglican Board of Mission – truly an 'Always Blessed Mission.'

Twenty-three years ago, as a priest pioneering the Jeju Church, I received vital support from ABM for three years. That partnership greatly strengthened our ministry.

Today, as Bishop of Busan, I honour the legacy of the late Revd David Cobbett, ABM missionary and founder of Dongnae Church in 1964. His faithful witness continues to inspire our diocese.

We join in the prayer of Luke 17:5, 'Increase our faith!'

Onesimus Dongshin Park
Bishop of Busan
Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea

Bishop Onesimus Park

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1850 - 2025

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION

Celebrating 175 Years

Greetings

I *bring you greetings from the Revd* ***Christopher Garcia****. He is now serving the Lord part time on the staff of Bethel Funerals, and he was on duty yesterday in the service I led in St Stephen's, Greythorn for a good friend and parishioner of that parish). Christopher sends his greetings and blessings to you and all God's people here.*

With many thanks and every blessing,

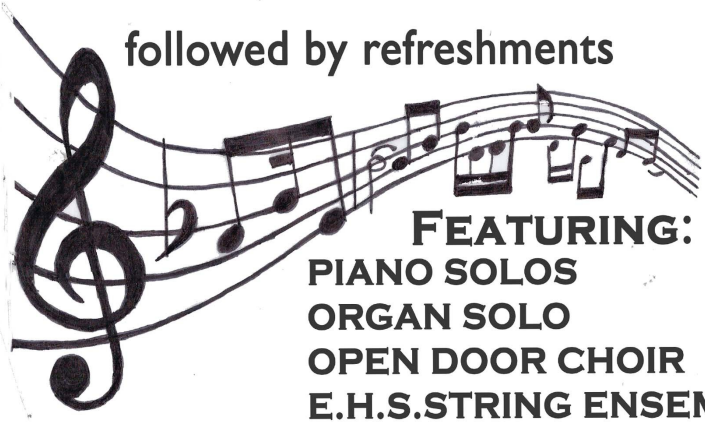
Rev Hugh Prentice

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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.

Father's Day

Ahead of Father's Day this Sunday a lovely member of our church community has gifted all father's and those with fathering responsibilities chocolates and wine, please partake at your leisure!!

NICE (Nillumbik's Initiative for Community Engagement) invites you to

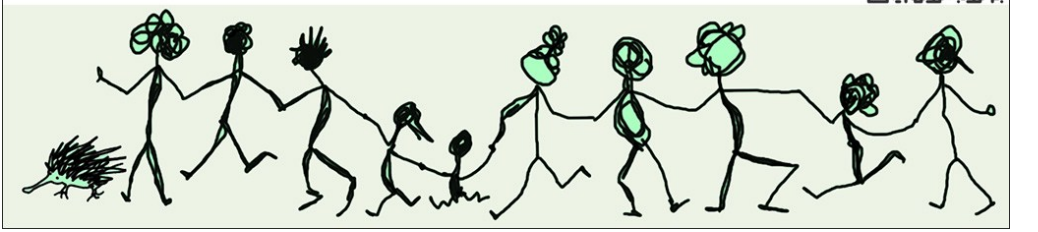
NILLUMBIK COMMUNITY SHOWCASE 2025

September 10, 7-10pm
ELTHAM COMMUNITY & RECEPTION CENTRE

Come along and hear from a wide range of Nillumbik community groups working to create better outcomes for people and the environment. Then share fabulous food and rich conversations. Exchange ideas and create new opportunities to collaborate.

The organisations who have agreed to speak include A Fitting Connection, Arthurs Creek District Landcare Group, BNLLEN, Nillumbik Carers Collective, Christmas Hills Landcare Group, Christmas Hills Orchestral Players, Diamond Creek Mens Shed, Diamond Creek Runners, Diamond Creek Tennis Club, Diamond Valley Basketball Association, Diamond Valley Bushwalking Club, Eltham and Environs Walking Group, Eltham Book Shop, Eltham Bowling Club, Eltham Girl Guides, Eltham Jazz Festival, Eltham Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group, Eltham Triathlon Club, Friends of Eltham Platypus, Friends of the Eltham Copper Butterfly, Friends of the Yarra Valley Parks, Greensborough Probus, Greensborough VIEW Club, healthAbility, Hurstbridge Community Shed, Montsalvat, Nillumbik Art Museum, OMNI Greensborough, Open Minds Nillumbik Dementia Friendly Alliance, Park Run Diamond Creek, Rotary Club of Diamond Creek, St Andrews Community Centre, Stringybark Community Nursery, Thrive Community Garden, Yarrambat Historical Society and Yarrambat Phantoms Basketball Club.

Bookings essential - events.humanitix.com/community-showcase-2025



Hall Hire

For all hall hire enquiries please email
communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au

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."

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

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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