St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 12 October 2025
Generosity Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10:00am	Generosity Sunday
Sun 12th	11:45am	Life matters—Death and Dying
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 13th	10:30am 1:00 pm	Marketing & Comm. Monday Circle
Tue 14th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice team meeting
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 15th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XIX

Parish Office

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

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

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

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 12 October —Generosity Sunday

Sentence

'What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Psalm 116.12–14*

Prayer of the Day

God of grace, ever creating and restoring,
you breathe life into all things and embrace us with everlasting love;
help us to grow in awe and wonder to embody the spirit of gratitude
and to dream generous dreams; that, in gathering what we have,
we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Gospel

Matthew 6. 19-33

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Let all creation dance—TIS 187

Offertory Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love—TiS 640

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you—TiS 650 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUlg/live

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 11:**

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

- Site specific policies and practices are aligned with the 11 standards. Implement easy to understand documents and resources. Leaders respond promptly to all child safety concerns. Feedback on Child Safety practices are reported annually to Parish Council. Parishes keep Volunteer and Lay Employee Register.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XIX
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XX
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Tue 28th	10:30am 1:30pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 1st November	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00am & 10:00am	All Souls / All Saints Day
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Life Matters—Dying and Death

Save the date

Sunday 12th October, 11.45am to 1.15pm

Pastoral Care will be sharing with you on the topic of 'Life matters' - death and dying.

A workshop, with some thought-provoking introductions will be an opportunity for people to share in confidence thoughts, needs, even fears, on this often-difficult subject area and suggest how it can be supported by professionals early in 2026. Nearly everyone will have lived through experience(s) of this process and by gathering the essence of stories, pitfalls and needs we can identify opportunities for guidance in the early months of next year, and if needed links to specific resources. The Invitation to attend is extended to all St Margaret's parishioners.

Please note on the 12th October, there will be two services, a 8.00am and 10.00am service (not one service as was printed in last week's pew sheet)

Women of spirit

12TH OCTOBER

MEDITATIVE PRACTICES TO ACCOMPANY US

Meditation can potentially ground and calm us as we connect with ourselves and the Divine. We will explore three different meditative practices, including a Labyrinth walk with other women companions.

Led by: Judy Scott

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

OCTOBER **14, 28**

NOVEMBER **11, 25**

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 20 October at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow in the Mud Brick Hall.

The discussion will be led by the Revd. Prashant. His topic is titled:

“Faith Issues: A Liberative Praxis

(A Proposal for Action and Reflection)”

Sounds intriguing. Come and support him as he leads his first discussion. Notes and reflective questions will be available close to the discussion and can be obtained though me.

Rev Prashant invites you to “Come Let us talk about ourselves and see how God’s Mission is at work within St. Margaret’s, Eltham!”

Grace and peace

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

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 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

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, 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.

St Margarets Church needs you!

Have you thought about being a Parish Council Member?

A Parish Council member is a position of significant responsibility and leadership in our parish/ congregation.

It is a position of trust and is a reflection of the goodwill and esteem in which you are held.

The Church is the Body of Christ on earth and the role of Parish Councillors, above all else, is to see that the part of the body to which they belong is in good health.

If your heart has been "strangely warmed" by this possibility; please speak with Revd. Yvette or our church wardens Sally Petty, Helen Robertson and Coralie Carew for further information.

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

ROSTER	12th October 2025 Generosity Sunday 8:00am	12th October 2025 Generosity Sunday 10:00am	15 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6.19-33*	Rev Yvette Daniel Matthew 6.19-33	Rev Yvette *Luke 11.42-46*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Sally Warner	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Sally Warner *Psalm 136. 1-9, 23-26*	Adrienne Watson *Psalm 136. 1-9, 23-26*	Lorna Howard Romans 2.1-11
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *2 Corinthians 9.6-15*	Jan Kerr *2 Corinthians 9.6-15*	
Psalm			*Psalm 62.1-8*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Linda Mackenzie Rob Mackenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Memorial flowers		

ROSTER	19th October 2025 Pentecost XIX 8:00am	19th October 2025 Pentecost XIX 10:00am	22 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 18.1-14*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 18.1-14*	Rev Prashant *Luke 12.39-48*
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	Dave Greenfield *Jeremiah 31.27-34*	David Pryor *Jeremiah 31.27-34*	Barbara Alexander Romans 6.12-18
Second Reading	Sally Warner *2 Timothy 3.10-4.5*	Sandra Brooks *2 Timothy 3.10-4.5*	
Psalm	*Psalm 119.97-104*	*Psalm 119.97-104*	*Psalm 124*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Memorial flowers		

Electoral Roll -

What is it and should I join?

What is the Electoral Roll?

It is your parish church's register of electors.

Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding St Margaret's as your spiritual home does that.

Do I have to join?

You can, of course, be a full and active member of St Margaret's Church without joining the Roll.

Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail signing up to any additional commitments, however, it does help the Church show its strength.

Representation on the governing bodies of the church depends on the number on the Electoral Roll.

Joining the Roll is compulsory if you wish to:

- Stand for election to the Parish Council or other synodical council such as Diocesan or General Synod)
- Attend the Annual General Meeting and participate in votes.

The form attached shows the criteria.

Please feel free to contact Revd. Yvette for a further conversation

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Electoral Roll Application Form

I,……

of
……..

declare that I have attained the age of eighteen years and reside or attend in the parish of St. Margaret's, Eltham. I have been baptised and am a member of the Anglican Church and do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church.

I am/am not resident in the said parish and have habitually attended public worship for the last three months past.

I declare that my name is not on a Church electoral roll of any other Parish in this

Diocese (except that of …….. from which I desire to be removed.)

Signed
…….

Date……

National Carers Week 12–18 October

1 in 9 Australians are unpaid carers, and nearly half also live with disability. Many serve quietly in our churches, often unrecognised.

So let us hold them in our prayers this week .

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

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Barbara Speed
prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au
or 0409 235 670

St. Margaret's Day

Sunday, 16th November 2025

Save the date!

This is the annual occasion when the whole of the Parish Family comes togeth

er to celebrate.

Bishop Brad Billings will join us for the service and for the luncheon. Enjoy fun and fellowship over a delicious meal. *Full details to come.*

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AIHW

Living with Dementia Survey

An Australia wide survey of people living with dementia and their care partners

Carer Survey

SUPPORTERS:

Dementia Australia

Carers Australia

Step Up

The University of Canberra, together with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare are running a survey for carers of people living with dementia.

The survey is open to Australians currently caring for someone living with dementia who reside in the community (i.e. at home) and aims to help us understand the experiences of caring for a loved one, and with health, aged care, and other support systems.

The survey is open until **November 3rd 2025.**

The survey can be completed either online or on paper. If you choose to participate in the survey you will receive a $40 gift card to say thank you for your time. The survey is voluntary and confidential.

If you would like to participate in the survey you can contact us using the information below, visit **www.dementiasurvey.com.au** or scan the QR code.

Contact us:

dementiasurvey@canberra.edu.au

1800 964 333

www.dementiasurvey.com.au

Find us also on:

Living with Dementia Survey

I have many happy memories of times spent with ABM staff and missionaries; not least of the 1991 ACPNG Centenary, when I liaised mainly with Fr John Stephenson and Colleen Hodge in the Sydney Office. I was charged with making arrangements for twelve pilgrims from UK to join the celebrations in PNG - in addition of course to the official Lambeth Palace entourage. Our party included Fr Doug Jones (ABM) and his wife Caroline (PNGCP).

It seemed quite surreal, on that historic day, 10th August, my birthday by a happy coincidence, to be on Kaieta Beach, where the pioneer missionaries: Albert Maclaren (originally from UK and ordained in Brisbane) and Copland King (from Sydney Diocese) had first landed in 1891...

Chris Luxton, Secretary, Papua New Guinea Church Partnership (1998-2010). St Laurence's Day - 10th August, 1991 Centenary of the Anglican Church in PNG.

Celebrating 175 Years

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.

Image : Charlie Mackesy

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

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