St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 19 October 2025
Pentecost XIX

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost XIX
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
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

Parish Office

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

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

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Revd. Prashant Bhonsle revdprashant@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel 0457 876 622
(works Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Worship 19 October —Pentecost XIX

Sentence

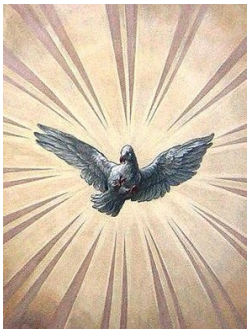
Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? *Luke 18.7–8*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord,
tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 31.27-34



Today's Psalm

Psalm 7119. 97-104

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3.10—4.5

Gospel

Luke 18. 1-14

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Worship the Lord—TiS 454

Offertory: Let us talents and tongues employ—TiS 537

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: We shall go out with joy—TiS 755 (8.00am)

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

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)

Sunday 9th November 2025 at 11:30am

Updating of Electoral Roll: Last chance to add your name to the Electoral Roll for the Annual Meeting. Completed application forms need to be received by the Parish office, no later than Sunday 19th October.
Forms are available in the foyer.

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.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports were due Sunday 12th October, and are now being compiled by the Parish Office.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXII
Sun 9th	11:30am	Annual Meeting
Sun 9th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

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

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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

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of

- *Graeme Taylor, husband of Jean Taylor; and*
- *Gary Toal, husband of Kathleen Toal*

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 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

Kitchen Dishwasher

We all enjoy the convenience of the dishwasher.

It has just been serviced & is in perfect running order.

What we must be mindful of is leaving enough time for the water in the lower & upper tanks to heat up.

As the water starts from almost cold, the machine needs to be turned on a good 30-45 minutes before it needs to operate. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Margaret's Day

Sunday, 16th November 2025

Save the date!

This is the annual occasion when the whole of the Parish Family comes together 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.*

All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints and All Souls Day will be celebrated at both services on 2 November when the names of those we wish to have remembered will be read during the intercessional prayers. As we have done over the last few years there are two lists: LIST A with the names of those whom we recognise as being connected to current parishioners as well as those who, we know, have been parishioners at St Margaret's or St Faith's. The second list is composed of names of those we don't recognise LIST B.

Both lists will be in the foyer of the church this Sunday 19 October . Please take a moment to review List A and ensure that your loved ones are on it. If you find names of people on List B who you wish to have restored to List A, please place a tick by their name.

St Margs Needs You ....

Reading Scripture in our Worship

Why Read Scripture Out Loud

Here is a great reason: Paul literally told us to read Scripture publicly, out loud. He wrote to Timothy, "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching." And to the Thessalonians, "I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers."

Jesus stood up in the Synagogue and read Scripture. The Jews read Scripture out loud together because Deuteronomy says to do so, "Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'" [1]

Would you like to read our scripture in church and be part of a rota?

All services need more readers please;
10.30am Wednesday, 8am & 10am Sunday

Please contact the office or Revd. Yvette

Thank you all in advance

[1] Reading Scripture in Anglican Worship - Anglican Compass

Intercessors needed

Leading prayer through intercessions

Often in our worship, we are led in prayer by others. In practice, this is often in the gathered community of Christians who are asked to join their prayers together in petition for the needs of the Church and the world, and for all who are in need. All Christians are called to share in the ministry of Christ's intercession for the whole world.

Do you feel called to lead us at St Margarets church in intercessory prayer?

Would you like more information?

Don't forget you do not pray alone …

always in the power of the spirit and in union with Christ we pray to the Creator

Please speak to Revd. Yvette

(Support will be given if it is needed!)

[1] Leading prayer through intercessions

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 TBA	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	Neil Andrewartha *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	Rev Yvette Daniel	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Memorial flowers		

ROSTER	26th October 2025 Pentecost XX 8:00am	26th October 2025 Pentecost XX 10:00am	29 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 18.15-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 18.15-30*	Rev Yvette *Luke 13.22-30*
Sacristan Assistant	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Catherine Pearson *Joel 2.23-32*	Harry Watson *Joel 2.23-32*	Michael Tucker *Romans 8.26-30*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18*	Roger Alcock *2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18*	
Psalm	*Psalm 65*	*Psalm 65*	*Psalm 13*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	John Humann Val Tucker	
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……

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

News from our Pastoral Care Team

As you all know we made our first attempt in bringing our community together to talk about a subject that many of us find difficult to explore for various and valid reasons.

Due to the low numbers who wished to explore death and dying in a group setting – it was unfortunately cancelled.

However, we have learnt a lot by your responses and therefore we have rethought how we move forward.

Along with the pew sheet this week (and next) will be a questionnaire which we will be grateful if can complete for us. Your anonymous responses will go towards shaping what you want and need!

In addition, there will be helpful resources coming your way …watch this space!

We thank you

Op Shop

Volunteers for the Uniting Church OP shop is needed. If you have some time to spare, please speak with one of the volunteers during the opening times – Wednesday 10-2, Thursday and Friday 10-4.

With thanks

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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

On visits to South Korea and Australia in 2017, while serving as the Asia and the Pacific Partnership officer for The Episcopal Church (TEC), it was a blessing to meet Mr Robert McLean, ABM Partnerships Coordinator for the Anglican Board of Mission – Australia. An introduction followed to the Rev Dr John Deane, Executive Director (ABM & AID), before gatherings of the Primates and General Secretaries at the FONO in Honiara, North Queensland, and Taranaki (NZ). We shared fruitful program planning to network theological education resources, clergy and lay leadership training, and mentoring community and church change agents. ABM and Anglican Alliance's Oceania Regional Advisory Council provides support for the Anglican Communion helping those in need around the world.

Celebrating ABM's 175th Anniversary, we give thanks for the work of our Anglican partners in Australia who are supporting these regional leadership development efforts. It has been an honor for me to work with Archbishop Geoffery and Lynn Smith, Bishop Keith Joseph in North Queenland, and Bishop Jeffrey Driver and colleagues seeking to support Anglican institutions in Melanesia and Papua New Guinea, including Bishop Newton School of Theology and the Modawa Institute of Higher Education in Popondetta, PNG.

Thank you for the ongoing coordination for Anglican relief and development efforts with Myanmar and partnership work with Melanesia and Papua New Guinea. Congratulations!

The Rev Canon Bruce W. Woodcock, New York, USA

Fr Bruce, right, with ABM staff

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

Celebrating 175 Years

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.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Barbara Speed

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0409 235 670

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.

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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