St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 26 October 2025
Pentecost XX

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & 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 and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
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.

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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 26 October —Pentecost XX

Sentence

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Luke 18.17

Prayer of the Day

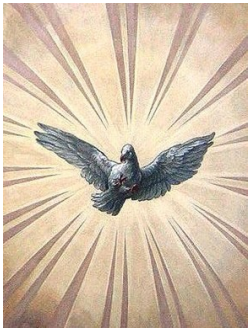
O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Joel 2.23-32

Today's Psalm

Psalm 65



Second Reading

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18. 15-30

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness—TiS 613

Offertory: Beauty for Brokenness—TiS 690

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues—TiS 210 (8.00am)

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIg/live

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)

Sunday 9th November 2025 at 11:30am

Nominations for Vestry (Parish Council), Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar **by 2:00pm on Wednesday 29th October.** For current Parish Councillors and Wardens who would like to continue for 2026, a new Nomination form must be completed each year. Forms available in the foyer.

Electoral Roll: The opportunity to add your name to the Electoral Roll for 2025 has now passed. Thanks to the 10 people who have completed the form and now joined the Electoral Roll. We currently have 91 Parishioners on our Electoral Roll.

The updated Electoral Roll will be displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports are now being compiled by the Parish Office, and will be circulated to Parishioners on Sunday 2nd November.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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 Discussions
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
Mon 10th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 11th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice meeting
Wed 12th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 12th	2:30pm	Book Club
Fri 14th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	9:30am	St Margaret's Day service (one service only) St Margaret's Day lunch (time TBC)

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.

Memory Café dates

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 1.30 to 3pm

OCTOBER 28

NOVEMBER 11, 25

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 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.*

Vicar's leave

Rev Yvette will be on leave next week from Tuesday 28th October, returning on Saturday 1st November. Any queries to Rev Prashant or the Wardens.

The Combined Churches Op Shop

Volunteers for the Combined Churches 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.

Revd Yvette apologies for the inaccuracy of last week's submission.

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	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 Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 18.15-30*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 18.15-30*	Rev Prashant *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		

ROSTER	2 November 2025 All Souls 8:00am	2 November 2025 All Souls 10:00am	5 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvettte Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 6.20-31*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Luke 6.20-31*	Rev Prashant *Luke 14.25-33*
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	Jenny Disney
First Reading	John Winkett *Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Barbara Alexander *Romans 13. 8-10*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Ephesians 1.11-23*	David Tuke *Ephesians 1.11-23*	
Psalm	*Psalm 149*	*Psalm 149*	*Psalm 112.1-6*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	TBA	Linda Mackenzie Rob Mackenzie	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

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 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!

We thank you

Pastoral Care Team Resources Box

A huge thank you to our Pastoral Care Team for pulling together helpful resources for us to take away and read in our own time (or give to a friend or family member).

The box holds leaflets on subjects such as ‘loss of a loved pet’ to ‘it’s ok to talk about grief’.

The box is situated in our foyer.

Peace and all good

Rev’d Yvette

Ways your contribution is stewarded

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TAX RECEIPT

3 October 2025

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham
c/- The Parish Administrator
79-81 Pitt St
ELTHAM VIC 3095

Dear Friends in Mission,

You are making a difference – one prayer and one gift at a time!

You are helping to build sustainable communities! Thanks to you, the communities where our partners work will see lives empowered and transformed spiritually, materially, and socially.

Thank you for encouraging our partners and reminding them that they are not alone as they reach out to communities in need – being Jesus' hands and feet and working for Love, Hope and Justice. Your prayerful and continued donations will enable them to achieve their goals.

Please find details of your donation in the gift receipt overleaf. Our website abmission.org contains details of the work you contribute to, and the latest news from our partners showing your donation in action. We hope you enjoy reading the regular updates we send by email or post, as per your preference. Please let us know if you'd like to change how we contact you.

You are an important part of our work that has been ongoing for 175 years. Feel free to contact us if you need any further information about anything I've written above.

Thank you for assisting the work of the Anglicans in Development.

Yours in Christ,

Meagan Schwarz
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To find out more about the work of ABM and AID, visit www.abmission.org/news/. If you need any assistance, then please do not hesitate to contact the ABM office.

Faith Issues Discussions

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 3 November in the church at 7.30pm. Dr Bronwyn Shepherd, who has visited us before, will lead a discussion on ***Makarrata***. As many of you are aware Makarrata refers to the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. These are the words from the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Dr Shepherd will help us understand what makarrata is (and was) and why it was (and is) a meaningful way for Yolnu groups to maintain respectful connections.

So an opportunity not to be missed.

Refreshments follow the discussion.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the

Annual Meeting of St Margaret's Anglican Parish, Eltham

on

Sunday 9th November 2025 at 11.30am.

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting will be as follows:

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners
2. Open with prayer
3. Appointment of Minutes secretary
4. Circulation of attendance roll
5. Apologies
6. Reception of the Electoral roll
7. Minutes of the 2024 AM
8. Vicar's report (includes the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and such other statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines);
9. Reports (including Churchwardens, and reports of parish groups)
10. Treasurer's Report:
    a) Presentation and Adoption of audited Parish Annual Financial Accounts [NOTE: this will be held over to a future general meeting]
    b) adoption of the Parish Council approved Budget for 2025-2026
    c) Appointment of Independent Auditor
11. Business Arising from the reports
12. Elections:
    a. 2 Churchwardens (in addition Vicar appoints 1 Church Warden)
    b. 6 Parish Councillors (in addition Vicar appoints 3 Parish Councillors)
    c. 2 Members (1 male, 1 female) of the Parish Nominator Committee (and of the parish nominator committee reserve list). (in addition Vicar appoints 1 warden as Parish Nominator)
13. Any Other Business
14. Reading and Confirmation of minutes of the meeting (unless delegated to Parish Council).
15. Votes of thanks
16. Notices
17. Close with Evening Prayer.

Any items of Business not listed on the Agenda must be advised to the wardens in writing before Wednesday 5th November. Nominations for elected positions must be advised to the Vicar by 2pm Wednesday 29th October 2025, using the forms provided.

Notice given under the
Parish Governance Act 2013, Schedule 1 Parish Rules for Meetings and Officers, Section 3.

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

ABM has been very impactful to the rural poor communities in this part of the world (Lower Eastern Kenya) which is in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands of Kenya. Communities have been adversely affected by effects of climate change but ABM has over time brought lasting hope in their lives through impactful projects. The love of Christ has been very well depicted through its partnership with Anglican Development Services Eastern in reaching out to all communities in need without discrimination. May God bless ABM and all its supporters.

John Mutua
Chief Executive Officer
Anglican Development Services – Eastern, Anglican Church of Kenya

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Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

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or 0412 512 416

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