St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 2 November 2025
All Souls / All Saints Day

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Parish Office

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

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,
by whose grace your servant became a burning and a shining light in your Church:
grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipleship,
and walk before you as children of light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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 2 November - All Saints All Souls

Sentence

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24.4, 5

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,
you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses:
grant that we,
encouraged by the example of your servant,
may persevere in running the race that is set before us,
until at last with him/her we may attain to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Today's Psalm

Psalm 149

Second Reading

Ephesians 1.11-23

Gospel

Luke 6.20-31

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 132

Offertory: Be still, my soul—TiS 123

Act of Remembrance Hymn: Nothing can Trouble—TiS 739

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness—TiS 613 (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

Electoral Roll: The updated Electoral Roll will be displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting. No additions can now be made to the electoral roll for 2025.

Annual Meeting Reports: Annual meeting reports are being distributed this week. Electronic copies will be emailed with the Pew Sheet, or there will be printed copies available in the Church foyer.

Nominations for Parish Council, Wardens, and Parish Nominator Committee have now closed, and names will be displayed in the Church foyer.

Agenda: Any items for AM agenda to be submitted to Wardens by Wednesday 5th November.

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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	10:00am 12:00pm	St Margaret's Day service (one service only) St Margaret's Day lunch
Mon 17th	10:30am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Cttee Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 18th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 19th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Fri 19th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 22nd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 23rd	8:00am & 10:00am	Christ the King (includes Commissioning of Parish Councillors)

Accompanied by Angels

Women of Spirit (led by Lyn Beattie)

Sun 9th November, 4:30-6pm

Who, or what, are angels?

How can we know they journey with us?

We shall explore their names, activities and characteristics.

There will be an opportunity to enjoy some art/craft.

Feel free to bring along a friend or neighbour.

Memory Café dates

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

NOVEMBER 11, 25

DECEMBER 9—Christmas party— Ukelele Band and refreshments

Café closed during Christmas and New Year

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. Margaret's Day

Sunday, 16th November 2025,

Parish luncheon from 12.00pm

The St. Margaret's Day Parish Luncheon will be held on Sunday, 16 November 2025 from 12pm.

This is our annual patronal day when all congregations and everyone associated with St. Margaret's come together to celebrate the past year and look forward to the next. Bishop Brad Billing will be preaching and presiding alongside us.

The cost is $20pp and includes a full buffet lunch. BYO alcohol. For catering purposes please book by 9 November 2025 on the form situated in the foyer.

You are welcome to invite family and friends to celebrate with us.

Enquiries: Liz Pryor 0412 664 162.

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	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	David Pryor	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 *Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18*	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 Nobl (set)	Liz Pryor (set)	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll / Coralie Carew	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		

ROSTER	9 November 2025 Pentecost XXII 8:00am	9 November 2025 Pentecost XXII 10:00am	12 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 20.27-40*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 20.27-40*	Rev Yvette *Luke 17.11-19*
Sacristan **Assistant**	TBA	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	TBA	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Haggai 1.15b-2.9*	Sandra Brooks *Haggai 1.15b-2.9*	Michael Tucker *Wisdom 6.1-11*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17*	Liz Pryor *2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17*	
Psalm	*Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21*	*Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21*	*Psalm 82*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda Mackenzie Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

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

Scam alert

We have been made aware of a scam.

It appears that parishioners may be receiving requests from Rev Yvette for gift vouchers for a cancer patient. THIS IS A SCAM.

Please ignore, and report scam if possible.

Thankyou

Image : Charlie Mackesy

Abridged minutes of Parish Council Meeting, 27 October 2025

Meeting opened with prayer – Revd Yvette

Attendance: All members present, (Coralie on line)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

Finance Committee:

- Total assets; $ 777,651 Increased due to increase in investment value and reduced clergy costs (late appointment of assistant priest.)
- Net assets; $ 692,000 – increase of $46,472
- Ministry costs to be detailed in next year's budget
- New auditor to be appointed, due to ill health of current auditor. BHT partners were approved on a vote.
- The finance committee to see if there are any efficiencies in bookkeeping and accounting to be had by possibly using AI or similar.
- The financial committee reports were accepted, with thanks to the hard work of the committee

Annual Meeting 2025

There was discussion on membership and some nomination forms.

David T will not be available for reelection, and Helen and Coralie will stand down as wardens. Yvette thanked them sincerely for their work.

Safe ministry

- Thank you to Mandy and Carolyn for their work throughout the year.
- Analysing church safety scenario – led by Helen. There was a comprehensive discussion around the greeting and Sharing of the Peace – a helpful discussion.

Compliance calendar 2025 (Diocese):

- Next year's and beyond draft plan was presented.
- Revd. Yvette introduced an invigorating concept and content plan for the next 5 years. The 4 areas of focus were endorsed by the Council. There was a vote of thanks for her work in preparing this draft plan. The first draft to be commented on by Council with feedback by next Sunday.

Correspondence

- Trinity College: letter of thanks
- Ad Clerum: Noted
- ABM 2025 Annual giving to sustainable communities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership.

Vicars Report for September: Accepted with thanks – very active!

Event approval: Participation in a stall at the Rotary Festival approved

Subcommittee reports

- Pastoral Care team – held over
- Property: Grease trap at Research installed and compliance document to Carolyn.
- Music Scholarship: possibility of a student to study singing.
- PVAW: Possibility of having a Gospel choir to involve men in PVAW. Further discussion at their next meeting. Issue of 'carry over" of $500 to be clarified.
- Taizé: Helen discussed some advertising options and the use of social media.

Other business:

- Coles near end-of-life food program. Meetings have taken place. Lions Club will collect pallets – we need to collect form them. The possibility of involving younger people. Food quality is the responsibility of CAVE.
- Advent and Christmas plans under way.
- $1000 budgeted for St Margaret's Day lunch

The Vicar thanked the Council for working with her throughout the year

The meeting was concluded with prayer and the Grace

Anglican Historical Society (Diocese of Melbourne)
2025 James Grant Memorial Lecture

Date: Thursday, 20 November 2025
Time: 7.00 p.m.
Venue: Holy Trinity Church, East Melbourne (corner Clarendon and Hotham Streets)
To be presented by Dr Fergus King, MA, BD, DTh
Subject: "Things Fall Apart? The Legacy of the Council of Nicaea".

On the 1700 th Anniversary of Nicaea, the legacy of the council needs to be considered. Was it a Council that truly united the whole church, or did it lead to more problems than in solved?
For further information, please contact Roger Meyer on 0458 320 625 or roger.meyer@bigpond.com

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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
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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,

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AID - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership		XG017	$5,000.00
		Total Gift Amount:	**$5,000.00**

Note: This donation was received by Anglicans In Development ABN 86 647 293 481 , Gifts to AID are tax-deductible ($2 and over)

Find our more:
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.

Fr Giles Motisi standing in front of the administration office with the Modawa Tree (New Guinea rosewood) in the background.

'Strongly grows the Modawa Tree'

This was the title of Bishop David Hand's Book. This referred to the corner post of the first chapel built by the two pioneer missionaries Albert Maclaren and Copland King. It sprouted and now is a large tree.

The new institute bears that name as a spiritual symbol of the grow of the church. It symbolises the past but at the same time gives us the hope in to the future.

ABM was the initiator at the beginning and has been a partner in the spiritual journey of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. May ABM, too, grow as strongly as the Modawa Tree.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

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.

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