St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 5 October 2025
Pet Blessing

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 4th	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00am	Said service
	10:00am	Pet Blessing Service
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 6th	1:00 pm	Monday Circle
	2:00pm	PVAW
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 7th	10:00am	Warden's meeting
Wed 8th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 8th	2:30pm	Book Club
Fri 10th	10:00am	Property Committee
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

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

Generous God,
whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we,
remembering the account that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
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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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 5 October —Said Service 8am

Pet Blessing 10am

Sentence

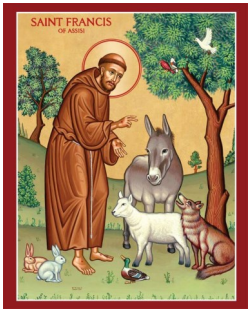
'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 1.24-31



Today's Psalm

Psalm 8

Second Reading

Romans 8. 18-25

Gospel

Matthew 6. 25-34

Today's Music **(10.00am service)**

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful—TiS 135

Hymn: If I were a butterfly (The Butterfly Song)

Mission Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace—TiS 607

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/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 10:**

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

- Review site specific policies every 12 months and per annual compliance document. All incidents are reported to Kooyrooa. Child Safety Officer to include reporting in Annual Reports.
- Remember our Child Safety Officer is currently Many Stevens.

Day Lights Savings begins

A friendly reminder that day light's savings begins this weekend (Sunday 5th October), so remember to move your clocks forward by one hour on Saturday evening!

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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	1:00 pm	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
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

Parish Office

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

Pet Blessing

Eltham Montmorency Uniting & St. Margaret's Anglican Churches are hosting a Pet Blessing Service on Sunday October 5th at 10:00 am.

Please bring your pets or photo's along and join us all, to celebrate what our pets bring to us.

St. Margaret's Church
79 - 81 Pitt Street, Eltham

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 6 October 2025 in the church at 7.30pm. Refreshments to follow.

I will lead a discussion on the ***Cross of Christ.*** Many of you may have heard my sermon on the matter a few weeks ago. This opportunity allows for discussion and a more critical examination of the different understandings of the cross of Christ, and the fall of humankind. The cross of Christ is critical to our faith and so a sharing of our individual understandings will only strength and positively clarify our faith on this central issue.

If you have not attended Faith Issues Discussion before or attended some time ago give it a go. Your contribution is most welcome and valued.

Geoff Sandy MOB: 0434422768

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**

TMA October 2025

Our October edition of *The Melbourne Anglican* will be in print form in parishes shortly, and is live on our website now. It's available at *bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA*.

Or scan the attached QR Code.

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)

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of Steven James Gack,

son of Jan Gack, father of Jessie, Jacob, Ella and Ryan

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.

Prayers

Dear Church community

I just wish to clarify ; we **will** continue to pray for those who have recently died . Please add them to the sheet per usual or let the office know .

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Image by Charle Mackesy

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 3 read before 8/10/2025—Acts 10.9-48, Acts 11, Acts 12.1-24, Acts 12.25-13.12, Acts 13.13-14.7**
- 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

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.

Any queries to Brenda Taylor on 0417 223 124.

Open Garden

For 70 years, members of **The Eltham Rural Group** have raised funds to support many local services and organisations. Currently, these include four C.F.A. Brigades (Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, Panton Hill and St. Andrews) and community groups such as C.A.V.E., Riding for the Disabled, disability support services, assisted adult accommodation, food banks and other family welfare support organisations.

Our next event is an **Open Garden at Cassington Wood**, 29 Nyora Road, Eltham on **Sunday 5th October from 9.30am to 4pm**. Entry $10, Students $5, Under 18 free.

Three acres of garden to explore, with a wide range of plants, from large trees to flowers, prolific birdlife and a natural reserve adjacent to the dams.
Homemade baking and plants for sale, all proceeds to Eltham Rural Group.

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

ROSTER	5th October 2025 Pentecost XVII (Said service) 8:00am	5th October 2025 Pet Blessing 10:00am	8 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher Gospel	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Matthew 6.25-34*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle Matthew 6.25-34	Rev Prashant *Luke 11. 1-4*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	N/A	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Mitzi Tuke	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	N/A	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Robert Brazenor *Genesis 1.24-31*	Jen Pretty—EMUC *Genesis 1.24-31*	Michael Tucker Jonah 4.1-11
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Romans 8.18-25*	Merilyn Brown—EMUC *Romans 8.18-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 8*	*Psalm 8*	*Psalm 86.8-13*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Geoff Sandy—Set	
Morning Tea	Coralie Carew	Mandy Stevens Jan Gack	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Music	N/A—Said service	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Memorial flowers		

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 *Luke 17.11-19*	Rev Yvette Daniel Luke 17.11-19	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 *Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7*	Adrienne Watson *Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7*	Lorna Howard Romans 2.1-11
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *2 Timothy 2.8-15*	Jan Kerr *2 Timothy 2.-15*	
Psalm	*Psalm 66.1-11*	*Psalm 66.1-11*	*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		

Jesus taught that compassion, when combined with practical action, has the power to transform lives. He calls us to care for the poor and vulnerable as a true expression of our love for God. Anglican Missions (AM), based in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM), both embody this gospel calling in faithful and tangible ways.

While AM may be the relative newcomer, established 'only' in 1919, our relationship with ABM stretches back many years and has always been characterised by mutual respect, collaboration, and generosity. ABM has consistently shared wisdom, resources, and inspiration with us, and this spirit of partnership has flourished in recent years through joint programmes and emergency responses, particularly in the Pacific.

The Rev Michael Hartfield

It is a privilege to be part of this enduring and valued relationship. On behalf of the Anglican Missions Board and our staff team, I offer heartfelt congratulations on reaching 175 years. That is truly an extraordinary achievement. In te reo Māori, *whakamānawa* means to bless, honour, and venerate - and that is exactly what I do now.

The Rev Michael Hartfield
National Director, Anglican Missions

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025

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Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Barbara Speed

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0409 235 670

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**

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