St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 16 November 2025
St Margaret's Day

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 15th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 16th	10:00am	St Margaret's Day service (one service only)
	12:00pm	St Margaret's Day lunch
Mon 17th	10:30am	Marketing & Communications Cttee
	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
Tue 18th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 19th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	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)
Sun 23rd	11:30am	St Margaret's Music and Choir —learning new hymns (see note in pew sheet)

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,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and 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 16 November - St Margaret's Day

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

God, the ruler of all,
who called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne
and gave her zeal for your Church and love for your people
that she might advance your heavenly kingdom:
mercifully grant that we who commemorate her example
may be fruitful in good works
and attain to the glorious crown of your saints;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 65. 17-25

Today's Psalm

A Song of Isaiah

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

Gospel

Luke 21. 5-19

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: O God, you called St Margaret (tune Thornbury Tis 456)

Offertory: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour—TiS 520

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: You shall go out with joy —TiS 755

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

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.

Enquiries: Liz Pryor 0412 664 162.

Parish Office

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 23rd	8:00am & 10:00am	Christ the King (includes Commissioning of Parish Councillors)
Sun 23rd	11:30am	St Margaret's Music and Choir —learning new hymns (see note in pew sheet)
Mon 24th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Tue 25th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 26th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 29th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 30th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent I (Year A begins)
Sun 30th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 1st December	1:00pm 2:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle PVAW Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 2nd	10:00am	Wardens Meeting
Wed 3rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 6th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent II
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

Memory Café dates

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

NOVEMBER 25

DECEMBER 9—Christmas party— Ukelele Band and refreshments

Café closed during Christmas and New Year

Memory Café End of Year Event

All at St Margaret's are welcome to join the party at the cafe on **Tuesday 9 December from 1.30-3pm.** Come along and join the fun with the Diamond Creakers Ukulele Band performing and a light finger food lunch provided by Health Ability.

For catering purposes **please call 9430 9125**

or email **ssgevents@healthability.org.au**

There is no charge.

See you there!

Any queries to Sheila Cheary

LinC Christmas Hampers

LinC is starting its Christmas Hamper collection in readiness for our hamper packing day on Friday the 5th of December, I will be posting a packers and delivers sheet closer to the date.

We are looking for Christmas treats and new toys but we are also looking for staple non perishable foods to help recipients get through December and January when a number of the Emergency food outlets close down.

I thank you in anticipation for the items you (St. Margaret Parishioners) always donate

Blessings, Ann and Diana

ROSTER	16 November 2025 St Margaret's Day 10:00am	19 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Bishop Brad Billings	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher **Gospel**	Bishop Brad Billings *Luke 21. 5-19*	Rev Prashant *Luke 19. 11-28*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion Assistants	Tony Michaelson Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Roger Alcock Kevin Gillett	Jil Rogers
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Isaiah 65. 17-25*	Lorna Howard *2 Maccabees7.1, 20-31*
Second **Reading**	MaryAnn Wilkie *2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13*	
Psalm	*Song of Isaiah (APBA Pg 391)*	*Psalm 17. 1-7*
Intercessor	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie	
Music	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mandy Stevens Sandra Brown-Holt	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt	

ROSTER	23 November 2025 Christ the King 8:00am	23 November 2025 Christ the King 10:00am	26 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Prashant Bhonsle	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 18. 33-37*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 18. 33-37*	Rev Yvette *Luke 21. 12-19*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Chris Winkett	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Dave Greenfield	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	MaryAnn Wilkie	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Dave Greenfield *Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*	David Tuke / Mitzi Tuke *Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14*	Barbara Alexander *Revelation 15. 1-4*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Revelation 1.4b-8*	David Pryor *Revelation 1.4b-8*	
Psalm	*Psalm 93*	*Psalm 93*	*Psalm 98*
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	Rob Mackenzie John Humann	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

Message for St Margaret's Choir and Church Community

Let us sing with one voice!

A practice will be taking place on Sunday 23rd November (Christ the King)

at 11.30am.

Brock will lead us in learning new hymns, refreshing old ones, responsorials and learning new mass settings especially for the Advent and Christmas season fast approaching .

Everyone is welcome

Assistance on Saturday November 29 for an hour please!

A younger than 70 body is required to assist getting our Nativity Scene down from above the cupboards in the Vestry. Why under 70, well ladder work is involved! You might be driving past around 3 ish and suddenly feel I could assist. For that we would be grateful.

Contact the Office, OR Helen Robertson Mob: 0434878246

Pastoral Care Survey on Information about End of Life

Very many thanks to the eleven people who responded to the request to complete the survey. Any response over 10% indicates an involved community so 15% is good.

The data can be summarised as follows **for practical issues** (a-c) and spiritual issues (d-h) as to topics for professional presenters to cover:

a. Deciding on my farewell location, its organisation and Eulogies

b. Reducing coffin wastefulness

c. Finding holistic help and how to help others
[There was a definite no to talking about cremation]

d. Managing grief

e. Facing the diagnosis of life limiting illness

f. Becoming dependent on others

g. Getting prepared to talk about death and dying

h. Building trust in spirituality and God

We plan to hold four presentations in 2026 about three monthly intervals starting at the end of January:

Again thanks for your participation.

Pastoral Care Team

THE PARISH MATTERS!

Our Annual Meeting report is a testimony to all that has gone before, and The Parish Matters sits in that space of gone and yet to come.

We would be grateful if you can send Harry Watson your articles and photographs, please to reach him no later than

Friday 14th November.

With gratitude

FOR THE ATTENTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ VOLUNTEERS AND CONVENORS

I give you thanks for all that you do for St Margaret's Church and those in our Parish.

Many of you belong to more than one committee, roster, group or team and I believe November is a good time for each one of us to review our existing church commitments and to discern if we still have the time and energy in be on or lead certain groups.

If you would like to step back from one of your commitments, please inform your convenor/facilitator before the end of November please. If you are a facilitator, can you let me know please during this month.

This will help our church planning for the New Year and in addition highlight gaps in our 'volunteering / mission roles'.

We have much to do over the next year and I will arrange a meeting for the convenors from each committee etc to meet in January 2026 to begin the reviewing and reimagining process.

How exciting!

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

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

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

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