St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 23 November 2025
Christ the King

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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)
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

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

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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.

Parish Office

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

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095
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 23 November - Christ the King

Sentence

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9.9*

Prayer of the Day

Stir up,we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Today's Psalm

The song of Zechariah

Second Reading

Colossians 1.11-20

Gospel

Luke 23. 33-43

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: God, we praise you, God, we bless you—TiS 99

Offertory: At the Name of Jesus—TiS 231

Communion Hymn: Kingdom Come—Taize 55

Mission Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King—Tis 216

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

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! - 11.00am

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 11am and suddenly feel I could assist. For that we would be grateful.

Contact the Office, OR Helen Robertson Mob: 0434878246

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 8th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 9th	4:00pm	Do Justice meeting
Wed 10th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 10th	5:00pm	Book Club
Fri 12th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00am & 10:00am	Advent III
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	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 Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 23. 33-43*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Luke 23. 33-43*	Rev Prashant *Luke 21. 12-19*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	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 *Jeremiah 23. 1-6*	David Tuke / Mitzi Tuke *Jeremiah 23. 1-6*	Barbara Alexander *Revelation 15. 1-4*
Second **Reading**	Chris Winkett *Colossians 1. 11-20*	David Pryor *Colossians 1. 11-20*	
Psalm	*The Song of Jeremiah*	*The Song of Jeremiah*	*Psalm 98*
Intercessor	Dave Greenfield	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		

ROSTER	30 November 2025 Advent I 8:00am	30 November 2025 Advent I 10:00am	3 December Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Matthew 24. 36-44*	Rev Prashant Bhonsle *Matthew 24. 36-44*	Rev Yvette *Matthew 15. 29-37*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Marg Duncan	Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	Dave Greenfield *Isaiah 2. 1-5*	Liz Pryor *Isaiah 2. 1-5*	Barbara Alexander *Isaiah 25. 6-10*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Romans 13. 9-14*	Rob Mackenzie *Romans 13. 9-14*	
Psalm	*Psalm 122*	*Psalm 122*	*Psalm 23*
Intercessor	Rev Prashant	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll/ Coralie Carew	Veronica Dobson Michael Dobson	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Advent		

Bible reading

I just wish to thank everyone who gathered for our first Bible reading sessions.

I for one thoroughly enjoyed delving into the wonderful book of **Acts** as we explored what it meant for us as disciples, how we could be as church and what is means for mission. Having these open and revealing conversations helps us all grow.

There will be more opportunity for bible reading together next year.

With gratitude

Revd. Yvette

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

Christmas Bowl

We encourage you to join us in celebrating the Christmas Bowl this year, to support people around the world who are forced to flee their homes due to conflicts and disasters. Please find our giving envelopes located in the Church Foyer. The Christmas Bowl is the Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

16 Days of Activism

16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence runs from 25 November to 10 December annually.

The international campaign was started by the Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991. It begins each year on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and runs until Human Rights Day.

The aim is to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Violence against women and girls affects one in three women (WHO, 2021). It is a global human rights emergency that must stop. The UN's UNiTE 2025 campaign focuses on one of the fastest-growing forms of abuse: digital violence against women and girls. This year's campaign is also a reminder that digital safety is central to gender equality.[1]

As we know St Margaret's Church has an active Prevention of Violence against Women group(PVAW) that forms part of our Do Justice group. Already we have ideas for our church mission for 2026; through the lens of the 4th Mark of Mission **To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind** …watch this space.

This year for **16 Days of Activism** we will have an outside display board, a reinvigoration of the mobile phone donations (thanks Liz) and a daily prayer booklet which PVAW would like you to take away with you this Sunday

Let us say "No more!" together.

Thank you everyone from PVAW

[1] 16 Days of Activism | 1800RESPECT

Prayer for Archbishop-elect Ric Thorpe and his wife Louie.

On Sunday 30th November at 4pm at St Pauls Cathedral, Bishop Ric Thorpe will be installed as the next Archbishop of Melbourne Diocese.

As we know both Bishop Ric and is wife Louie have left their home and family in the UK to take up and honour this calling.

Let us pray …

Eternal and loving Christ,

You came not to be served but to serve, and to give your life for those who seek.

We thank you for your servant Ric as he is called to serve in this role.

Rest upon him with gentle grace, persistent mercy, and eternal wisdom.

Bless and empower your church, this nation, and, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melbourne

Amen

COMMISSIONING OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL

THIS SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER I WILL BE COMMISSIONING MEMBERS OF OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL AND WARDENS AND GIVING THANKS FOR THOSE WHO LED AND SERVED US IN YEARS PASSED.

THIS WILL OCCUR AT BOTH THE 8AM AND 10AM SERVICES.

LET US GIVE THANKS TOGETHER

REVD. YVETTE

St Margarets at her best!

What a lovely gathering we had on St Margaret's Day – not just at the lunch but also at our shared service.

To be able to sit with you all and take part as Bishop Brad and Revd. Prashant, the CA's, LA, bell ringer ,readers and intercessor led us in worship was a true gift.

Then to witness Tim Beatties rite into communicant membership was just wonderful.

We all know that such events just don't happen! Therefore, on behalf of St Margarets Church I would like to thank … drum roll please …

Liz and David Pryour

Wendy Smith

Sally Petty

Helen Robertson

Rob and Linda Mackenzie

Carolyn Jung

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

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.

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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