St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 9 November 2025
Pentecost XXII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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	10:00am 12:00pm	St Margaret's Day service (one service only) St Margaret's Day lunch

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

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

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)

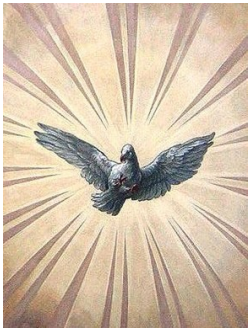
Worship 9 November - Pentecost XXII

Sentence
'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' *John 11.25–26*

Prayer of the Day
God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the promise of life
which death itself cannot destroy:
in the strength of this unshakeable promise,
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading
Job 19. 23-27a

Today's Psalm
Psalm 17. 1-9



Second Reading
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Gospel
Luke 20. 27-40

Today's Music
Welcome Hymn: Be thou my vision —TiS 547 (8.00am)

Offertory: BLove divine, all loves excelling—TiS 217 (i)

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: To God be the glory —TiS 147

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

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

This Sunday 9th November 2025 at 11.30am

Electoral Roll: The updated Electoral Roll has been displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting.

Annual Meeting Reports: Annual meeting reports have been distributed. There will be printed copies available in the Church foyer.

Apologies—for any apologies please add your name to the list in the church foyer, or let Carolyn in the Parish office know prior to Friday. This year for the Attendance List at the Annual Meeting a copy of the Electoral Roll will be available to mark your name against. If your name is not currently on the electoral roll you will not be able to vote at the meeting, but can note your attendance down. Should you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll for 2026, please contact the Parish Office for an Electoral Roll form.

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.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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)
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

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

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

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.

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

Australian Aid

Be an Anglican who cares for the environment

The Pacific Islands have already been negatively affected by climate change.

Learn more and help people to adapt by scanning the QR code or going to the website below.

DONATE ONLINE
www.abmission.org/Melanesia

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1850 - 2025

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

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

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**	Robert Brazenor	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	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 *Job 19.23-27a*	Sandra Brooks *Job 19.23-27a*	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 17.1-9*	*Psalm 17.1-9*	*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		

ROSTER	16 November 2025 St Margaret's Day 10:00am	19 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Bishop Brad	Rev Prashant Bhonsle
Preacher **Gospel**	Bishop Brad *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	John Winkett Roger Alcock	Jil Rogers
First **Reading**	Adrienne Watson *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	

THE PARISH MATTERS!

WE NEED YOUR ARTICLES PLEASE.

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

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

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

Parish Office

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

Bishop Sam Sahu

Greetings and prayers from Melanesia.

It is a blessing to have been invited by ACoM, through the office of the General Secretary, to share with you a brief reflection about ABM as it prepares to celebrate its 175th Anniversary on 29 October, 2025.

From 2005 to 2008, I served with the ACoM Board of Mission as Mission Secretary. My experience and memory of working as a friend in partnership with the then ABM Executive Director, Linda Kurti, was very good – a real blessing in Christ. I learnt a lot from Linda and the Rev Dr John Deane.

I remember well my visit to Sydney in September 2006 - a week-long look and learn experience. Taking their Sunday service of Holy Communion and preaching at the Anglican Church of St James was and is a living memory for me.

I can honestly say those four years helped to prepare me well for my later calling as the 5th Bishop of Malaita, ACoM. And after 14 years as a servant to the *Missio Dei* in Malaita Diocese, Melanesia, I am happily retired.

In Christ,

Sam Sahu

175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice
Celebrating 175 Years

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