St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 11th January 2026
Epiphany

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	The Baptism of our Lord
Tues 13th	1:30 pm	St. Margaret's Memory Care café 3095
Wed 14th	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
Wed 13th	10:30	Wednesday Eucharist
Fri 16th	10:00am	Pastoral care Zoom
Sun 18th	8:00 am 10:00 am	Eucharist

Parish Office Christmas closure

The Parish office will be closed for the Christmas / New Year break, and re-open on Monday 19th January 2026.

For any queries during this time please

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,
Who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
And revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us , your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

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(works Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Worship 11th January Baptism of our Lord

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God ,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son, a
nd anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that those who are baptized into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 42.1-9

Today's Psalm

Psalm 29

Second Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Gospel

Matthew 3. 13-17

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Lord ,your almighty word—TiS 447 (8:00 am)

Offertory: Christ, When For Us You Were Baptised—TiS 250

Communion Hymn: Come Holy Spirit—TiS710

Mission Hymn: 10,000 Reasons = Bless the Lord—SOF 2231

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

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

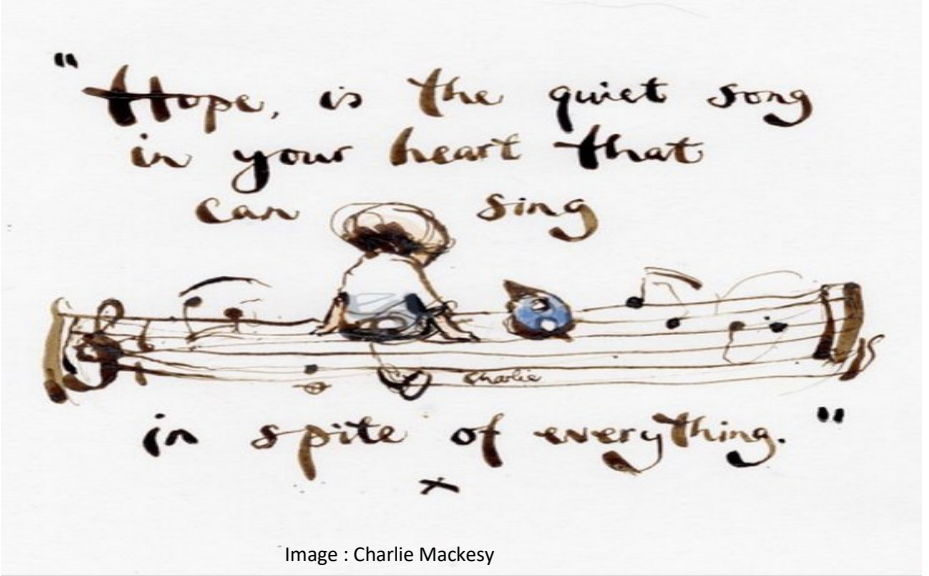
Remember – You are not alone

The After-Hours Mental Health Nursing Service

Christmas & New Year can be a challenging time of year for many people for a range of reasons, the After-Hours Mental Health Nursing Service can help people experiencing mild mental health issues like anxiety, stress, depression, and grief.

If anyone meds help please call the following number. 1300003509

Available between 6pm—11pm, Mon—Fri, 2pm –7 pm Sat, Sun & PH.



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CORALIE CAREW

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

The loss of our friend Coralie is still being keenly felt throughout our church community and no doubt beyond.

Coralie's memorial celebration service will take place on Friday 9th January at 11am – here at St Margarets Church.

So let us wear bright colours as we come together to celebrate her life with joy and thanksgiving.

Please continue to hold Graham and their family in your prayers .

Peace be with you

Revd. Yvette

Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 18th	8:00 10:00 am	Epjphany II
Mon 19th	10:15 am	Administration Meeting
Wed 21st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 21st	1:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany III (Aboriginal Sunday)
Tue 27th	10:30am 7:30pm	Marketing & Communication Parish Council informal gathering
Sun 25th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers

Memory Café dates

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

JANUARY 2026

13 January café opens in 2026

27 January

FEBRUARY 26

10th February

24th February

Baptism

Please pray for Thomas McConnell and his family following his baptism today.

ROSTER	11 January 2026 Baptism of our Lord 8:00am	11 January 2026 Baptism of our Lord 10:00am	14 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 3.13-17*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 3.13-17*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 1.29-39*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Dave Greenfield	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Sally Petty *Isaiah 42.1-9*	Sandra Brooks *Isaiah 42.1-9*	Michael Tucker *1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19 -20*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Acts 10. 34-43*	Liz Pryor *Acts 10.34-43*	
Psalm	*Psalm 29*	*Psalm 29*	*Psalm 40.5-11*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Flowers in memory Coralie Carew		

ROSTER	18 January 2026 Epiphany II 8:00am	18 January 2026 Epiphany II 10:00am	21 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 1.29-42*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 1.29-42*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 3.1-6*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Harry Watson	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Marg Duncan		Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Robert Brazenor *Isaiah 49. 1-7*	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 49. 1-7*	Lorna Howard *1 Samuel 17.32-51*
Second **Reading**	MaryAnn Wilkie *1 Corinthians 1.1-9*	Geoff Sandy *1 Corinthians 1.1-9*	
Psalm	*Psalm 40. 1-14*	*Psalm 40. 1-14*	*Psalm 144.3-10*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire		
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Veronica & Michael Dobson	Jill Rogers
Banking			
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	John Humann Liz Pryor	
Flowers			

You are invited

to join other Taizé members

at

St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Eltham

79 Pitt Street Eltham

On February 14th 2026 @ 2:30

For a Chorale afternoon

led by Brigid Murray

Our purpose is to learn and sing with confidence the songs and chants we know and love as well as some new pieces.

AND

Meet with other Taizé lovers

Looking forward to seeing you with us.

January Rosters

In particular needing

- Sunday 18th January, 10am—Intercessor & Banking
- Sunday 25th January, 10am—First bible reading

'Life Matters' Series -- No. 1

A series of 4 presentations with discussion during 2026

'Proactive Financial Planning
Aged Care Information and Support'

Sunday 1 February 2026

Commencing at 11.30am –1.15pm*

at St Margaret's Church Hall

79-81 Pitt St Eltham 3095

Presenters:
Robyn Erskine, Financial Planner and Aged Care Specialist and
Stacie Synon, Aged Care Advocate
will share their insights on proactive financial planning, navigating aged care with clarity and accessing confidential, trustworthy information and support.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be time for questions during the session and privately with the presenters afterwards.
There is no charge.
Whether planning for yourself or supporting a loved one,
this session is not to be missed.

Pub Lunch delayed to accommodate

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Tel: 03 9439 9238

24hr day of prayer

Beginning Wednesday 14th January 2026

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together… (Acts 1.14 NRSV)

Thank you to everyone who has put their name down to pray for our Church in this season; there are at least three slots left so don't miss out on this opportunity to make a real difference as we intentionally focus on the following

Our 4 areas of focus for the next 5 years

- To grow St. Margaret's Church Younger

We don't just need children we need people and families of all ages to ensure that we will continue to be a Christian presence in this place for decades and centuries to come.

- To be a spiritual place for the lost, seeking and found

St Margaret's Church has always been a threshold through which people can encounter the Divine. What opportunities can we offer or invite people to attend? – How can we share who we are and what we do as a spiritual people? How can we utilize more the yarning circle, labyrinth and ministries we already deliver e.g. Faith issues?

- To live as disciples of Jesus Christ

What ways can we strengthen, share and deepen our daily Christian walk with each other and our spiritual practices? How can we be witnesses and evangelists of the Good News?

- To take the Church outdoors and take the church to the People (fresh expressions of church)

Each one of us are thresholds of encounter – How and in what ways can we be a church on the move – stretching the threshold of our bricks and mortar to those who maybe reticent in coming to us

Let us pray with and through the Holy Spirit for inspiration, to think outside the box, to be brave and trusting for guidance and discernment.

Let us ask Jesus to show us the way – maybe on paths we have never ventured along before

Let us ask God how we can best serve God and Gods people and creation

…. And let us listen for a response!!!

I will be following up to see if anyone gained any insights during their prayer time.

You do not have to come into the church to pray – however the building will be open Wednesday 9am – 6pm if you choose too

You can explore the different ways of praying and even locations

Pray out in the bush surrounded by Mother Earth

Pray the Examen

Pray whilst walking

Meditate

Pray through art and poetry …just pray!

I am hope filled and excited

Go well everyone and thank you.

Love, Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

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