# St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

## Pew Sheet 25 January 2026
## Aboriginal Sunday

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun 25th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Epiphany III<br>Aboriginal Sunday |
| Sun 25th | 5:30pm<br>6:30pm | Taize meal<br>Taize prayers |
| Tue 27th | 10:30am<br>1:30pm | Marketing & Comm<br>Memory Care Café |
| Wed 28th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Sun 1st February | 8:00am & 10:00am | Epiphany III |
| Sun 1st | 11:30am | Proactive Financial planning |
| Sun 1st | 1:00pm | Pub lunch |

## Parish Office

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

## 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

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:
mercifully accept our prayers,
and because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do nothing good without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in keeping your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

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)

# Worship 25 January - Aboriginal Sunday

### Sentence
Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *Matthew 4.23*

## Prayer of the Day
Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading
Joshua 1.9

## Today's Psalm
*Psalm 27.1-10*

## Second Reading
Hebrews 12.1-3

## Gospel
Mark 3.31-35

## Today's Music
**Welcome Hymn:** Firmly I believe and truly—TIS 140

**Offertory:** Dear Father Lord of Humankind—TiS 598 (8.00am)

**Communion Hymn:** Come, Holy Spirit—TiS 710

**Mission Hymn:** Comfort, comfort all my people—TiS 647

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

# Aboriginal Sunday

## 25th January 2026

**We will be holding an Aboriginal Sunday service this Sunday across both services.**

**With a short video from Common Grace in place of my homily.**

**In addition, a huge thank you in advance to Diana Warrell, Kathleen Toll and Michael Dobson who are contributing to and setting up a display at the back of church for us all to engage with throughout the week.**

**In addition, Diana will have information on how we can become Friends of *The Gawa Wurundjeri Resource Trail.***

**Gawa Wurundjeri Resource Trail - One Hour Out**
**I look forward to worshipping alongside you then**

**Peace and all good**

**Revd. Yvette**

## Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be this Sunday 25th January. A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun 1st February | 8:00am & 10:00am | Epiphany IV |
| Sun 1st | 11:30am | Proactive Financial planning |
| Sun 1st | 1:00pm | Pub lunch |
| Mon 2nd | 1:00pm<br>7:30pm | Monday Circle<br>Faith Issues Discussions |
| Tue 3rd | 10:00am | Warden's Meeting |
| Wed 4th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 4th | 1:00pm | Pastoral Care team meeting |
| Sat 7th | 8:00am<br>8:30am | Meditation<br>Men's Breakfast |
| Sun 8th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Epiphany V |
| Sun 8th | 4:30pm | Women of Spirit |
| Mon 9th | 1:00pm | Monday Circle |
| Tue 10th | 1:30pm<br>4:00pm | Memory Care Care<br>Do Justice Committee |
| Wed 11th | 9:30am<br>10:30am | Morning Prayer<br>Wednesday Service |
| Wed 11th | 2:30pm | Book Club |
| Sat 14th | 8:00am<br>2:30pm | Meditation<br>Taize Chorale afternoon |
| Sun 15th | 8:00am & 10:00am | Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration |

Your prayers are asked for those to be ordained this season,
among them

## ANDREW STUART MURRAY

to be made Deacon by

## RICHARD, ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

in his Cathedral Church of Saint Paul
at 10.30am on Saturday 7 February, 2026.

Pray too for Andrew's friends and family,
for the Rev'd Yvette Daniel,
and for the people of S$^{t}$ Margaret Eltham,
among whom Andrew is called to serve as Assistant Curate.

εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τοῦ μυστηρίου τοῦ θεοῦ, Χριστοῦ,
ἐν ᾧ εἰσιν πάντες οἱ θησαυροὶ τῆς σοφίας καὶ γνώσεως ἀπόκρυφοι.

| ROSTER | 25th January 2026 Aboriginal Sunday 8:00am | 25th January 2026 Aboriginal Sunday 10:00am | 28 January Wednesday 10:30am |
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| **Celebrant** | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel |
| **Preacher Gospel** | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Mark 3. 31-35* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Mark 3.31-35* | Rev Yvette<br>*Mark 4.1-20* |
| **Sacristan Assistant** | Sally Petty | Diana Warrell | N/A |
| **Liturgical Assistant** | Sally Petty | Adrienne Watson | N/A |
| **Communion Assistants** | Catherine Pearson | Angela Langan<br>Anna Mott | N/A |
| **Greeters & Sides People** | MaryAnn Wilkie | Kevin Gillett<br>Diana Warrell | Margaret Charle |
| **First Reading** | Catherine Pearson<br>*Joshua 1.9* | Harry Watson<br>*Joshua 1.9* | Barbara Alexander<br>*2 Samuel 7.4-17* |
| **Second Reading** | Barbara Speed<br>*Hebrews 12.1-3* | David Pryor<br>*Hebrews 12.1-3* | |
| **Psalm** | *Psalm 27.1-10* | *Psalm 27.1-10* | *Psalm 89.19-27* |
| **Intercessor** | Barbara Speed (set) | Geoff Sandy (set) | |
| **Morning Tea** | Helen Coutts | Rob & Linda Mackenzie | Jennifer Constantine |
| **Banking** | Kevin Gillett | | |
| **Music** | Helen Coutts | Rev Robert Street | |
| **Zoom/Ppt Cameras** | Alan Coutts | Rob Mackenzie<br>Val Tucker | |
| **Flowers** | Flowers in memory Coralie Carew | | |

| ROSTER | 1 February 2026<br>Presentation of Christ in the Temple<br>8:00am | 1 February 2026<br>Presentation of Christ in the Temple<br>10:00am | 4 February<br>Wednesday<br>10:30am |
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| Celebrant | Rev Yvettte Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel | Rev Yvette Daniel |
| Preacher<br>Gospel | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 2.22-40* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Luke 2.22-40* | Rev Yvette Daniel<br>*Mark 6.1-6* |
| Sacristan<br>Assistant | Barbara Speed | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | N/A |
| Liturgical Assistant | TBC | TBC | N/A |
| Communion Assistants | Dave Greenfield | Adrienne Watson<br>Mabs Jones | N/A |
| Greeters & Sides People | Catherine Pearson | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate | Jenny Disney |
| First<br>Reading | TBC<br>*Malachi 3.1-4* | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate<br>*Malachi 3.1-4* | Barbara Alexander<br>*2 Samuel 24.2 and* |
| Second<br>Reading | Clive Noble<br>*Hebrews 2.14-18* | TBC<br>*Hebrews 2.14-18* | |
| Psalm | *Psalm 24* | *Psalm 24* | *Psalm 32.1-7* |
| Intercessor | Clive Noble | Liz Pryor | |
| Morning Tea | Mary Lynton-Moll | Sheila Cheary | Margaret Charles |
| Banking | John Humann | | |
| Music | Helen Coutts | Jason Zeng | |
| Zoom/Ppt<br>Cameras | Mary Lynton-Moll | Sandra Brown-Holt<br>Liz Pryor | |
| Flowers | Angela Langan | | |

**LA, bible readers—Sunday 1st February**

If anyone available to help in the following duties for Sunday 1st February, please let Carolyn in the Parish office know ASAP.

- Liturgical Assistant—both 8am and 10am service
- First bible reading—8am service
- Second bible reading—10am service

A huge thank you to Mary Lynton-Moll for covering Carolyns role whilst she was on annual leave.

We would have ground to a halt without you! Welcome back to you too Carolyn.

With gratitude

Revd. Yvette

## Memory Café dates

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

**JANUARY 27**

**FEBRUARY 10, 24**

## Bookcase

Looking for a tall bookcase for Dendy House for our new curate.

Anyone have one they wish to part with? Please contact Sally

# Andrew Murrays Ordination

**If you wish to attend our new Assistant Curates ordination service on Saturday 7th February at 10.30am, St Pauls Cathedral (and do not wish to drive!) a group of us will be taking the train in from Eltham (time TBA)**

**This is a great opportunity to show support as Andrew begins this life altering step.**

**Archbishop Ric will be presiding.**

**Revd. Yvette**

## FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the first discussion of 2026. It is held on Monday 2 February in the church at 7.30pm. Refreshments follow in the Mud Brick Hall.

The topic is: ***Buddhism and Christianity.*** We shall enjoy some lovely images and an interesting discussion.

*The discussion will be led by Geoff Sandy, Co-ordinator of the group.*

*Please contact me if you are interested in being placed on our distribution list.*

*Notes and other information is usually distributed prior to a particular discussion.*

*Grace and peace*

*Geoff Sandy*

*MOB: 0434422768*

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.

## The Pastoral Care Team need you

We like to ensure that we have a good representation on this group comprising of members from our three services. If you are apart of the 8am and Wednesday midweek service and would like to be on this committee or would like to find out more, please speak to Revd. Yvette

Thank you

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - POSITIONS VACANT**

Do you enjoy catching up for a cuppa after a church service?

We have vacancies on tea/coffee rosters for *apres*-service hospitality and social-ising *(that's French for 'after').*

No experience needed, training is offered to anyone who has never made a cup of tea or coffee and arranged biscuits artistically on a plate.

Meet new friends and relieve the load on the faithful few who serve you with refreshments week after week.

For more information, and to sign-up, please contact one of the Roster Convenors:

Wednesday Service: Jennifer Constantine

Sunday 8am Service: Mary Lynton-Moll

Sunday 10am Service: Linda Mackenzie

Dear Church community

A bit of a conundrum – Do you know a Pat Jones. Apparently, Pat was a member of our church in the past. If anyone knows of her, please contact Revd. Yvette

## '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

ERA Elder Rights Australia

Promoting the human rights of all older people

# Invitation to

# St Margaret's Church Eltham

Elder Rights Australia
will be attending on:

## Sunday 1st February 2026

### To provide information on:

- The National Aged Care Advocacy Program
- Aged Care Rights
- Navigating the Aged Care System
- Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Program

**Aged Care Advocacy Line**

**1800 700 600 | elderrights.org.au**

Elder Rights Australia Ltd is a founding member of the National Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN), delivering the National Aged Care Advocacy Program (NACAP), an Australian Government initiative. ABN 63 367 539 827.

***"Now the Work of Christmas Begins"***
***composed by Howard Thurman***

**When the song of the angels is stilled,**
**when the star in the sky is gone,**
**when the kings and princes are home,**
**when the shepherds are back with the flocks,**
**then the work of Christmas begins:**
**to find the lost,**
**to heal those broken in spirit,**
**to feed the hungry,**
**to release the oppressed,**
**to rebu**
**ild the nations,**
**to bring peace among all peoples,**
**to make a little music with the heart...**
**And to radiate the Light of Christ,**
**every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say.**
**Then the work of Christmas begins.**

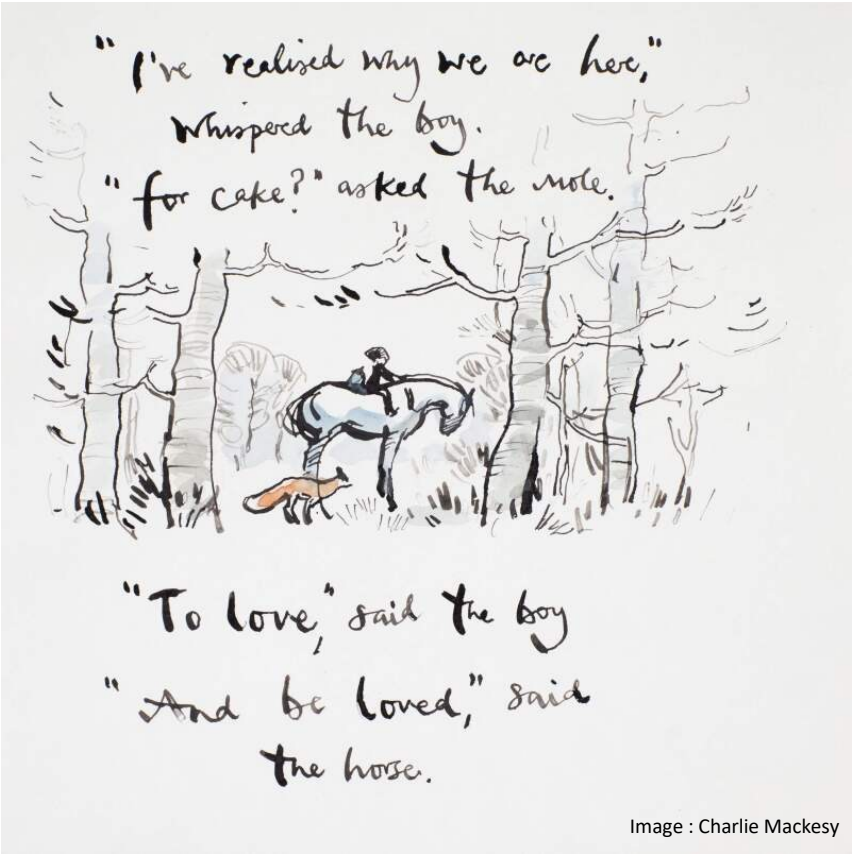
**Howard Thurman** *an African American theologian, educator, and civil rights leader*

## Grounds

Our friend Graham Constantine is still not up to resuming work as our maintenance guru. In the meantime we have engaged an external gardener who will tidy up on Friday 30th. As always please let me know any maintenance required.  Sally

## A gift to remember

Our dear Coralie had a collection of scarves.
She wanted to share them.  So please take one from the basket in the foyer and wear and remember with love.

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# Closure of The Melbourne Anglican publication and digital channels

Below is an extract from a correspondence which all clergy in our diocese received and I thought it would be appropriate to share with you – Revd. Yvette

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA).
*'Earlier in 2025, after a careful and considered review, Archbishop in Council made the difficult and sad decision to cease the production of The Melbourne Anglican. This decision was taken in the context of the Diocese's wider financial challenges and was made prior to the installation of Archbishop Ric.*

*This decision brings to a close a publication that has served the Diocese since 1994.*

*As part of this decision, and following a formal consultation process in early December, the TMA team's journalists' and communications assistant roles were made redundant. This is not a reflection on the quality or commitment of the staff, whose work has consistently been of a high standard. We are deeply grateful for their service and hold them in us prayers as they move into the next stage of their lives.'*

Thank you to everyone who intentionally prayed during our 24hr day of prayer.

As we know prayer and praying is not a one-off event so as a church let us keep praying in our personal devotional time

If you received any revelations, please let me know

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

**Jeremiah 29:12**

[12]Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

**Philippians 4:6**

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God

Dear Church .

The Finance committee stated that they would give you updates through - out the year on how your tithing is being stewarded

Please find below a message from David Pryor :

*“ Your Parish has responded to the disastrous impact of the Victorian Bush fires.*

*An amount of $5,000 of the annual parish giving budget has been sent to two disaster appeals.*

*$2,500 to the Victorian Relief and Emergency Foundation and $2,500 to Victorian Farmers Federation’s Disaster Relief Fund “*

## 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

# Prayer Chain

**For any prayer Requests**


Mary Lynton-Moll

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416

# 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