St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 4th January 2026
Epiphany

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 3rd	8:30	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00am & 10:00am	The Epiphany of our Lord
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub Lunch
Wed 7th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Fri 9th	11:00am	Funeral Coralie Ca-rew
Sun 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord (includes Baptism at the 10.00am service)

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 contact communic-tions@stmargaretseltham.org.au , Rev Yvette or the Wardens.

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,
By the leading of a star
you manifested your only begotten Son to the Gentiles;
mercifully grant, that we, who know you now by faith,
may after this life be led to the vision of your glorious Godhead;
Amen.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

prayer-chain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416

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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 4th January Epiphany 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

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
May the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
In the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

Today's Psalm

Psalm 72,1-7,72.10-14

Second Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel

Matthew 2. 1-12

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful Tis 304

Offertory: As with gladness Men of Old TiS 314

Communion Hymn: Gloria TiS 713 (sing 2 times)

Mission Hymn: Give Thanks—TiS 717

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

Happy New Year St Margarets.

I can't believe we are in 2026!

At our Wednesday service, those of us gathered took some time to give thanks for the gifts we received from God. The gratitude's shared ranged from the joy a garden to the gift of making new friends. I hope you have had time to reflect on some of the joys you experienced in 2025 ; if not I invite you to spend a few minutes over the next day or two to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their work , ministries, contributions and talents that went into making our advent and Christmas serves and events go so well. Just to let you know -the figures of attendance across all the gatherings were up from last year !! More info will be covered in our next The Parish Matters.

Wishing you all well for 2026

Love , peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Baptism

Please pray for Thomas McConnell, as his family prepared for his baptism. Thomas will be baptised during the 10.00am service on Sunday 11th January 2026.

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 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	Baptism of our Lord (includes Baptism at the 10.00am service)
Tue 13th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 14th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 14th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting (TBC)
Wed 14th - Jan 15th	6am—5am	24 hour Day of Prayer
Sun 18th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany II
Mon 19th	10:30am 7:30pm	Marketing & Communication Parish Council informal gathering
Wed 21st	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 25th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany III (Aboriginal Sunday)
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

ROSTER	4 January 2026 Epiphany 8:00am	4 January 2026 Epiphany 10:00am	7 January Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 2.1-12*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 2. 1-12*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 4.12-17 and 23-25*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First Reading	MaryAnn Wilkie *Isaiah 60. 1-6*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *Isaiah 60. 1-6*	Barbara Alexander *1 John 3.22-4.6*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Ephesians 3. 1-12*	*Ephesians 3. 1-12*	
Psalm	*Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14*	*Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14*	*Psalm 2. 6-11*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Pot Plants		

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	
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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

St Margaret's Church

24hr day of prayer – sign -up

Beginning on Wednesday 14th January at 6am – Thursday 15th Thursday at 5am.

The power of prayer is remarkable and full of mystery.

Whether we make set times for prayer as part of our daily devotional, pray as we walk in nature or even prayer through Lectio Divina and other spiritual practices – praying should be part of our daily discipleship journey.

For 24 hrs I would like us to pray for our church, her mission focus with and through the Holy Spirit, our parish and our church family.

Our 4 areas of focus for the next 5 years

- To grow the Church Younger
- To be a spiritual place for the lost, seeking and found
- To live as disciples of Jesus Christ
- To take the Church outdoors and take the church to the People (fresh expressions of church)

Aiming to achieve this through the lens of the 5 Marks of Mission

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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

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

On Sunday 14th there will be a sign-up sheet – please write your name in the relevant time slot.

It is ok to have the same prayer slot as someone else.

The plan is for the church to be open from 6am-6pm for folk (if they wish) to come into church and pray in stillness and silence or with someone else.

Thank you all in advance

Revd. Yvette

More information to come …

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

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