St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 8 February 2026
Epiphany V

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Epiphany V
Sun 8th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 9th	1:00pm 2:00pm	Monday Circle PVAW Committee
Tue 10th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Cafe Do Justice Committee
Wed 11th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 11th	2:30pm	Book Club
Sat 14th	8:00am 2:30pm	Meditation Taize Chorale afternoon
Sun 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration

Prayer of the Week

Father of all,
who gave your only-begotten Son
to take upon himself the form of a servant
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
that, sharing in his humility,
we may come to be with him in his glory;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Office

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

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)
Assistant Curate. Revd. Andrew Murray Tel. 0449 501 479

Worship 8 February - Epiphany V

Sentence

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5.16*

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be a light that shines in the world:
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 58. 1-9a

Today's Psalm

Psalm 112

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2.1-13

Gospel

Matthew 5.13-20

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Glorious things of you are spoken—TiS 446 (tune TiS 772)

Offertory: Let all mortal flesh keep silence—TiS 497

Communion Hymn: Eat this Bread—TiS 714

Mission Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine—TiS 675

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

Joint Service Sunday 8th February

Dear Church community.

In light of the newly ordained Revd. Andrew Murray joining us for his first service on Sunday 8th February we will be having a joint service

Therefore, there will be no 8am service on Sunday 8th February 2026.

After the service there will be a welcome shared light lunch .

If you would like to contribute food for this welcoming, please speak with Liz Pryor before the end of this week

Peace and all good,

Revd. Yvette

Memory Café dates

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

FEBRUARY 10, 24

MARCH 10, 24

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 15th	8:00am & 10:00am	Last after Epiphany—Transfiguration
Mon 16th	10:30am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Cttee Monday Circle Faith Issues Committee
Tue 17th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday service
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	8:00am & 10:00am	Lent I
Sun 22nd	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 23rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Tue 24th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 25th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 28th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 1st March	8:00am & 10:00am	Lent II
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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	8 February 2026 Epiphany V 10:00am	11 February Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 5.13-20*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 7.14-23*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Sylvia Gilbert Rev Andrew Murray	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Roger Alock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Adrienne Watson *Isaiah 58.1-9a*	Michael Tucker *1 Kings 10.-1.10*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Corinthians 2.1-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 112*	*Psalm 37.35-40*
Intercessor	Rev Andrew Murray	
Morning Tea	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor	
Music	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Rob Mackenzie Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Liz Pryor	

ROSTER	15 February 2026 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 8:00am	15 February 2026 Last after Epiphany Transfiguration 10:00am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev Andrew Murray *Matthew 17.1-9*	Rev Andrew Murray *Matthew 17.1-9*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Harry Watson
Greeters & Sides People	Marg Duncan	Roger Alcock
First Reading	Dave Greenfield *Exodus 24.12-18*	David Pryor *Exodus 24.12-18*
Second Reading	Sally Warner *2 Peter 1.16-21*	Sandra Brooks *2 Peter 1.16-21*
Psalm	*Psalm 2*	*Psalm 2*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Rob & Linda Mackenzie
Banking	Rob Mackenzie	
Music		Amelia Trinh
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Warner	John Humann Sandra Brown-Holt
Flowers	Sally Petty	

ROSTER	18 February Ash Wednesday 10:30am	18 February Ash Wednesday 6.00pm
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*	Revd. Andrew Murray *Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-21*
Sacristan Assistant	N/A	
Liturgical Assistant	N/A	
Communion Assistants	N/A	
Greeters & Sides People	Jill Rogers	
First Reading	Lorna Howard *Joel 2.1-2, 12-17*	*Joel 2.1-2, 12-17*
Second Reading	*2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10*	*2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10*
Psalm	*Psalm 51.1-17*	*Psalm 51.1-17*
Intercessor	N/A	
Morning Tea	Jill Rogers	N/A
Music		Rev Robert Street

ANDREW MURRAYS ORDINATION

If you wish to attend our new assistant curate's ordination on Saturday 7th February 10.30am St Pauls Cathedral a group of us will aim to meet at 0850hrs at Eltham train station.

If you are going to meet us , please add your name to the list which will be on the sideboard in church so that we won't leave without you.

In addition please add you name to the list if you are going to make your own way there.

With thanks, Yvette

8TH FEBRUARY—4.30—6.00pm

Women of Spirit

LOVE, HOPE AND FAITH IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Walking the labyrinth with other women as an expression of love, hope and faith for the present, and for our year to come. We will be accompanied with live music by Ella Gray. There will also be an indoor labyrinth for those who prefer. A time of reflection and conversation as we start the new year.

Led by: Judy Scott in the Labyrinth at St. Margaret's Church

Wanted!

Palm crosses

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching – (Wednesday 18th February).

If you have crosses that you no longer have use for I would be grateful if you can bring them to church before Sunday 15th February so they can be made into ash. There will be a basket on the sideboard where you can leave them.

With thanks – Yvette

Ash Wednesday Rosters—Wednesday 18th February

As Wednesday is fast approaching on 18th February. If you are able to help with the service, please pop your name down on the roster in the church foyer or let the Parish office know

10.30am service—2nd bible reading

6.00pm service—Greeter, 2 x bible readers, Intercessor

There will be two services on
Ash Wednesday 10.30 am and 6pm

Imposition of Ashes

Ashes will be placed on the forehead in the shape of a cross, accompanied by the words:

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

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.

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the Faith Issues Discussion Monday 16 February 2026. It is held in the church at 7.30pm. Refreshments follow in the Mud Brick Hall.

The topic is very contemporary and controversial, The Issues is ***Hate Speech: The legislative Response***

The discussion must be framed from the perspective of our Christian faith where prejudice and hate is incompatible with the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. Sadly some Christian groups consciously or unconsciously fall short of the mark. Our discussion will be broad -ranging, and just not focussed on the Bondi shootings.

Come and discuss and reflect on this blight on our society within the safe and respectful environment which is Faith Issues Discussion.

*T*he 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 (or taken off).

Notes and other information will be distributed prior to the discussion.

Grace and peace

Geoff Sandy.

MOB: 0434422768

What is the role of a Deacon?

In light of Andrew Murray joining us on Sunday 8th February!

The Anglican Church recognises three orders of ordained ministry: bishop, priest and deacon. All clergy are ordained as a deacon first and remain deacons throughout their ministry. Those called to be priest have a second ordination, usually a year later.

Deacons are licensed to a local parish as part of their ministry responsibility, assisting and sharing in the leading of God's people in worship and representing the church scattered, bringing the hurts of the world to the attention of the church. They may also have a specific ministry to special groups within the parish.

THE EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION (Words said by the Archbishop/Bishop at ordination)

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ lived and died as the servant of God. All who follow him are called to serve God in the world, setting forward Christ's kingdom through the power of the Spirit. Christ has called you to the office of deacon. You are to be an ambassador of Christ, serving God as you serve others in Jesus' name. Proclaim the good news of God's love, so that many may be moved to faith and repentance, and hearts be opened to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly in the presence of God.

Let the transforming love of Jesus be known to all among whom you live and work. Strengthen the faithful, teach the young, search out the careless and indifferent. Encourage the members of Christ's body by word and example, ministering among the sick, the needy and all who are oppressed or in trouble.

Together with your bishop, priest and people, you are to take your place in public worship, assist in the administration of the sacraments, and play your part in the life and councils of the Church. You are to preach the word of God in the place to which you are licensed, and to pray and work for peace and justice in the world. As a deacon, you are to model your life according to the word of God. Study the Scriptures, reflecting with God's people upon their meaning, that all may be equipped to live out God's truth in the world. Put away all that does not make for holiness of life. Be faithful in prayer, that you may have strength to run the race that is set before you.

Information from the Ordinal

LENTEN STUDY

LENT IS FAST APPROACHING.

IN OUR FIRST YEAR WE CAME TOGETHER FOR THE KING'S SPEECH!

IN OUR SECOND YEAR TOGETHER, WE READ AND REFLECTED ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AND THIS YEAR WE WILL BE JOURNEYING INTO OUR OWN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY AND PRACTICES ...

KEEP A LOOK OUT IN YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO JOURNEYING ALONGSIDE YOU.

PEACE AND ALL GOOD

REVD. YVETTE

THE PASTORAL CARE BOX

Just to remind you all to keep your eye on the Pastoral Care box that is on the buffet in the foyer. This week there will an additional information leaflet on

Estimated Itemized Costs of Funerals

which has been prepared by Harry Watson in response to the feedback from the completed questionnaires November last year.

There are a few useful handouts from last Sunday's seminar including the speakers' contact details in the Pastoral Care box. also

Thank you Harry

Image by Charle Mackesy

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 socialising *(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

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

Key Register

As part of our governance, at Parish Council we must table our key register. If you have a key, can you please confirm the number on the key. If you no longer need a key, please return to the parish office. This information must be provided by end of February, Many thanks

Sunday's YouTube.

Unfortunately, at last Sunday's 10am service, due to operator error the 'Go Live' button was not pushed and consequently there was no broadcasted service. We will do our best to avoid this happening again.

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

Mobile Phones during service

A gentle reminder to please remember to switch off mobile phones before services.

Thankyou.

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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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