St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 12 April 2026
Easter II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 12th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter II
Sun 12th	4:30pm	Women of Spirit
Mon 13th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Tue 14th	10:00am 1:30pm 4:00pm	Warden's meeting Memory Care Café Do Justice meeting
Wed 15th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter III
Sun 19th	9:15am	Home Communion Team
Sun 19th	11:30am	Pastoral Care Seminar—End of life care

Parish Office

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

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life
of all who put their trust in him:
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
that we may ever seek the things which are above,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hearing Loop

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

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Worship 12 April - Easter II

Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *1 Peter 1.3*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2.14a; 2.22-32

Today's Psalm

Psalm 16

Second Reading

1 Peter 1.1-12

Gospel

John 20. 19-31

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Thine be the glory—TiS 380 (8.00am)

Offertory: Christ is the world's redeemer—TiS 192 (tune 202)

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: Alleluia—TiS 702

Mission Hymn: Now the green blades rise—TiS 382

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Acts 2.14a; 2.22-32**

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:
'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and
listen to what I say.
22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a
man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that
God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—
23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and fore-
knowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the
law.
24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was
impossible for him to be held in its power.
25 For David says concerning him,
"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
28 You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence."
29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that
he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.
30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him
that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.
31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,
"He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption."
32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Second Reading: **1 Peter 1.1-12**

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus,
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen and
destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to
Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:May grace and peace be
yours in abundance. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an
nheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for
you, 5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a

salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, even if
now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, 7 so that the
genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though
perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and
honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Although you have not seen him,
you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him
and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving
the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 10 Concerning this
salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours
made careful search and inquiry, 11 inquiring about the person or time that
the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the
sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. 12 It was revealed
to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the
things that have now been announced to you through those who brought
you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which
angels long to look!

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Gospel Introduction

Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors
of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the
disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again,
'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive
the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if
you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with
them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to
them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in
the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with
them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them
and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not
doubt but believe.'

28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which
are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come
to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through be-
lieving you may have life in his name.

This is the gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Vicar on Leave

Just to let you know that Rev'd Yvette will be on leave from Monday April 6th April, returning on Monday 13th April .

Rev'd Kirsten Winkett will be presiding, and Rev'd Andrew will be preaching at both services on Sunday 12th April.

At our Wednesday's service on 8th April – Rev'd Andrew will lead a Service of the Word service with Communion. Please note this will be reserved sacrament.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 19th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter III
Sun 19th	9:15am	Home Communion Team
Sun 19th	11:30am	Pastoral Care Seminar—End of life care
Mon 20th	10:30am	Communications & Marketing meeting
	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	2:00pm	PVAW
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 21st	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 22nd	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter IV
Sun 26th	5:30pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize prayers
Mon 27th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 28th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 29th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Sat 2nd May	8:00am	Meditation
	8:30am	Men's Breakfast
	1:00pm	World Labyrinth Day
Sun 3rd May	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter V DV Awareness Sunday
Sun 3rd May	12:00pm	Pub lunch
	4:30pm	Women of Spirit

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer at St Margaret's

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Prayer	8.30am	8.30am	9.30am	8.30am	-
Evening Prayer	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	-

WOMEN OF SPIRIT
12TH APRIL—4.30PM—6.00PM
JOURNEYING WITH THE BODY AND ITS SENSES

How do we connect with ourselves and the sacred through the delights of our senses? We will look, listen, smell, taste and touch a variety of elements to contemplate the experience of our senses and our relationship to the Divine.

Led by: Mandy Stevens

Memory Café dates

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

APRIL **14, 28**

MAY **12, 26**

Meeting of the Home Communion Team

Home Communion is a ministry which is vital for our spirituality and pastoral care – especially when we are unable to cross the threshold into church for varies reasons.

I would like those who are trained to join me for a short meeting on **Sunday April 19th at 9.15 am in the vestry.**

In addition, if you wish to find out more information in becoming part of this team – please feel free to attend too.

Peace and all good,

Rev'd Yvette

ROSTER	12 April 2026 Easter II 8:00am	12 April 2026 Easter II 10:00am	15 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Kirsten Winkett	Rev Kirsten Winkett	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Andrew Murray *John 20. 19-31*	Rev Andrew Murray *John 20. 19-31*	Rev Yvette Daniel *John 3. 16-21*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Mabs Jones	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Kevin Gillett	Jill Rogers
First **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Acts 2.14a, 22-32*	Adrienne Watson *Acts 2.14a, 22-32*	Lorna Howard *Acts 5. 17-26*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Peter 1. 1-12*	Harry Watson *1 Peter 1.1-12*	
Psalm	*Psalm 16*	*Psalm 16*	*Psalm 34. 1-8*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	19 April 2026 Easter III 8:00am	19 April 2026 Easter III 10:00am	22 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28.8-15a*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28.8-15a*	Rev Andrew Murray *John 6.35-40*
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	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	David Greenfield *Acts 2.14a, 36-41*	David Pryor *Acts 2.14a, 36-41*	Barbara Alexander *Acts 8.1-8*
Second **Reading**	Sally Warner *1 Peter 1.13-25*	Sandra Brooks *1 Peter 1.13-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 116. 1-4, 11-18*	*Psalm 116. 1-4, 11-18*	*Psalm 66. 1-8*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Veronica & Michael Dobson	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to the next Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 20 April in the church at 7.30pm.

The discussion will be led by Rob Cairns on ***Dreams and Spiritual Resonance***. This will a second discussion in this area, building on the discussion had in 2025.

At the conclusion refreshments will be served in the hall.

We look forward to a great attendance.

Grace and peace

Geoff

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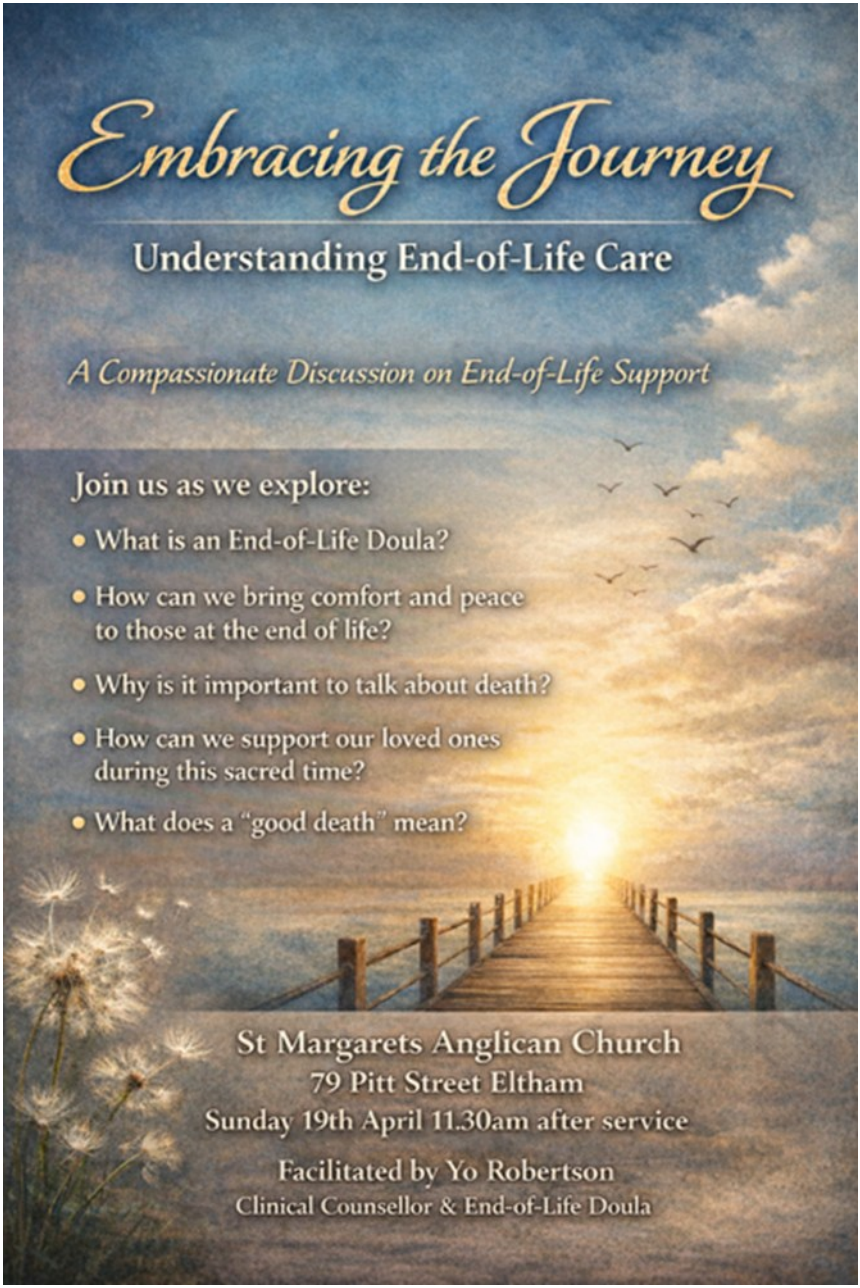
Embracing the Journey
Understanding End-of-Life Care
A Compassionate Discussion on End-of-Life Support
Join us as we explore:
• What is an End-of-Life Doula?
• How can we bring comfort and peace to those at the end of life?
• Why is it important to talk about death?
• How can we support our loved ones during this sacred time?
• What does a "good death" mean?
St Margarets Anglican Church
79 Pitt Street Eltham
Sunday 19th April 11.30am after service
Facilitated by Yo Robertson
Clinical Counsellor & End-of-Life Doula

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

1PM SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2026

St. Margaret's Labyrinth 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

Join people from over 90 different countries around the world in this moving meditation for

WORLD PEACE

and to also celebrate the 18th Anniversary of World Labyrinth Day run by the Labyrinth Society, let's walk on our own labyrinth in the meditation garden behind St.Margaret's church.

The Labyrinth Society

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VOICES TOGETHER

In support of the Prevention Of Violence Against Women

GOSPEL CHOIR

St. Margaret's 79 -81 Pitt Street Eltham

Sunday 24 May 2pm -4.30pm

Refreshments to follow

The proceeds of this event will go towards the publication of a children's book using the artwork created by a survivor of family violence. This resource will then be donated to refuges, schools and safe places for women and children.

This is a joint initiative of St. Margaret's Anglican Church and the Gospel Choir led by Shaun Islip.

COST: Adults $20.00 Children Free

Please use the QR code (active May1) to book, or pay at the door

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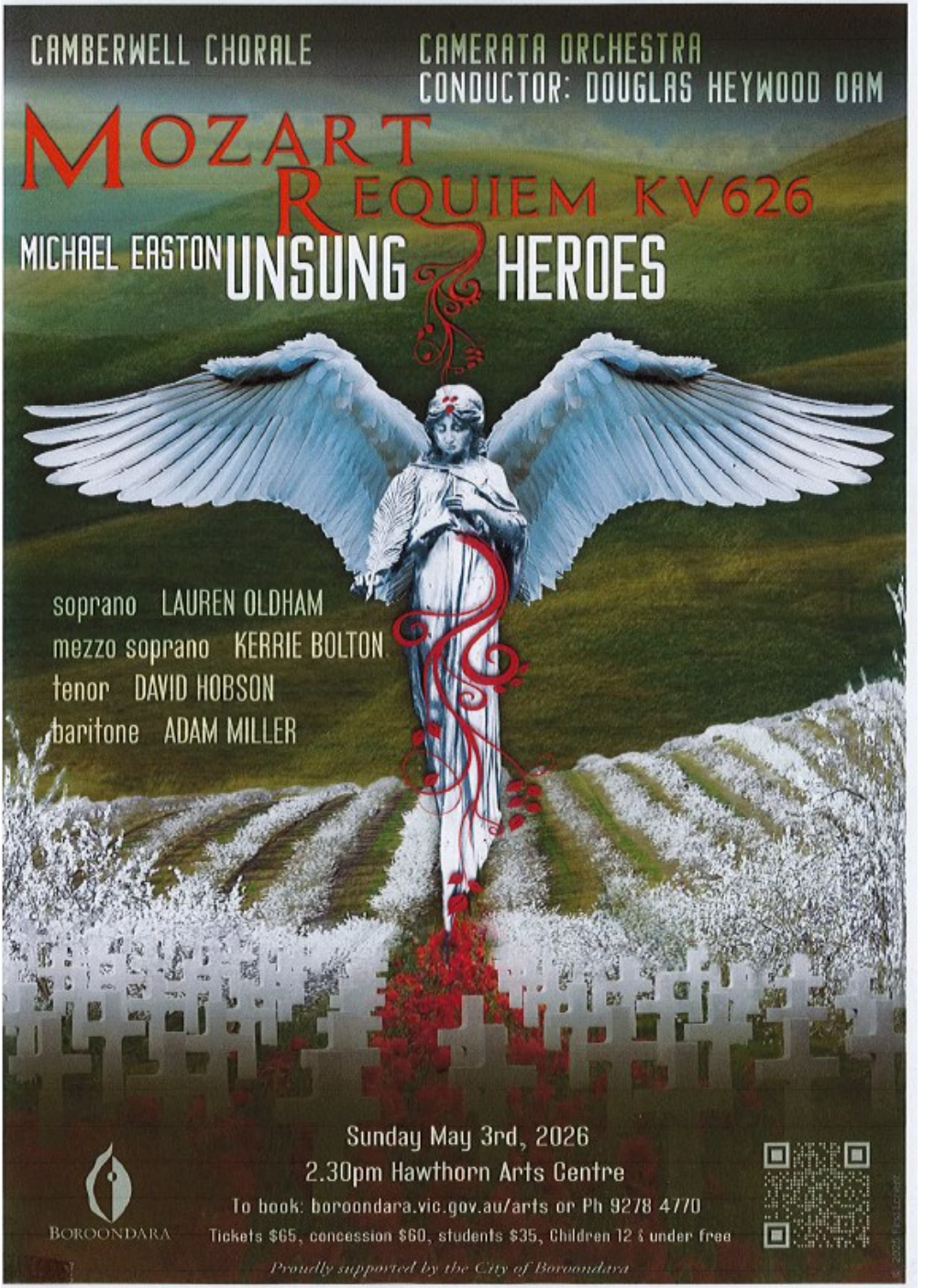
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tenor DAVID HOBSON
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Sunday May 3rd, 2026
2.30pm Hawthorn Arts Centre
To book: boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts or Ph 9278 4770
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For any prayer Requests

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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.

Foyer Screen

If you, or any committee wish to publicise an event or news on our Foyer Screen, please contact Linda Mackenzie.

Mission Priorities for St Margarets Church

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*

What we carry out will be shaped by the 5 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