St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 19 April 2026
Easter III

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
	7:30pm	Faith Issues
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

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

Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

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Worship 19 April - Easter III

Sentence

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Act 2. 38-39*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2.14a; 2.36-41

Today's Psalm

Psalm 116.1-4; 116.11-18

Second Reading

1 Peter 1.13—25

Gospel

Luke 24. 13-35

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: The strife is past the battle done—TiS 367

Offertory: Fairest Lord Jesus—TiS 203

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: O, how good is Christ the Lord—TiS 740

Mission Hymn: Lord of the Dance—TiS 242

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Acts 2.14a; 2.36-32**

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. 36 Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with
certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom
you crucified.' 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and
said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'
38 Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name
of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the
gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for
all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' 40 And
he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save
yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41 So those who welcomed his
message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were
added.

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

Second Reading: **1 Peter 1.13-25**

13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your
hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.
14 Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you
formerly had in ignorance.
15 Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your
conduct;
16 for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'
17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially
according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile.
18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your
ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold,
19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or
blemish.
20 He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at
the end of the ages for your sake.
21 Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead
and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.
22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so
that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

[23] You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed,
through the living and enduring word of God.
[24] For
'All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
[25] but the word of the Lord endures for ever.'That word is the good news
that was announced to you.

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: Luke 24.13-35

[13] Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus,
about seven miles from Jerusalem, [14] and talking with each other about all these
things that had happened. [15] While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself
came near and went with them, [16] but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
[17] And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk
along?' They stood still, looking sad. [18] Then one of them, whose name was Cleo-
pas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know
the things that have taken place there in these days?' [19] He asked them, 'What
things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet
mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, [20] and how our chief
priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.
[21] But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all
this, it is now the third day since these things took place. [22] Moreover, some wom-
en of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, [23] and

when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. [24] Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' [25] Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! [26] Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' [27] Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. [28] As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. [29] But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. [30] When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. [31] Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. [32] They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' [33] That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. [34] They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' [35] Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the gospel of the Lord,

On Sunday 17 May, the parish will be holding a service of Evensong as part of our celebrations of the 150th anniversary of our dedication. This is an important milestone, and Rev'd Andrew is helping to coordinate some singers from across the diocese to sing, and an organist has also been engaged by the parish, as part of the musical and liturgical offering of this service.

If you, or someone you know, is a confident singer with the ability to sight read music - please speak to Rev'd Andrew about being involved, or if you are able to help out in another way (including reading the lessons).

Memory Café dates

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

APRIL **28**

MAY **12, 26**

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 26th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter IV
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize prayers
Mon 27th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Parish Council meeting
Tue 28th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 2nd May	8:00am 8:30am 1:00pm	Meditation Men's Breakfast World Labyrinth Day
Sun 3rd May	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter V DV Awareness Sunday
Sun 3rd May	12:00pm 4:30pm	Pub lunch Women of Spirit
Mon 4th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith issues discussion
Tue 5th	10:00am	Warden's Meeting
Wed 6th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter VI

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	-

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

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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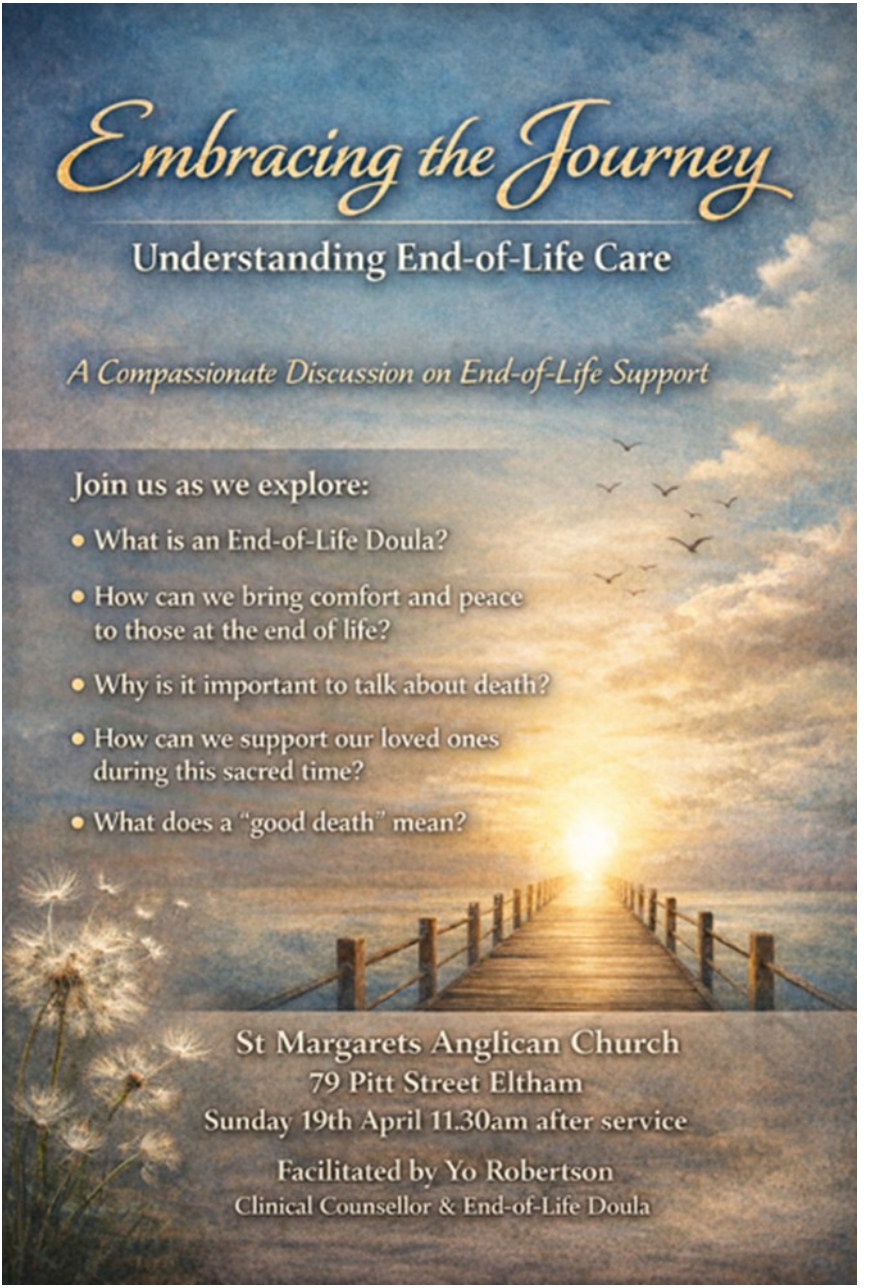
ROSTER	19 April 2026 Easter III 8:00am	19 April 2026 Easter III 10:00am	22 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28.8-15a*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28.8-15a*	Rev Andrew Murray *John 6.35-40*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Rev'd Andrew Murray	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*	Geoff Sandy?? *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		

ROSTER	26th April 2026 Easter IV 8:00am	26th April 2026 Easter IV 10:00am	29 April Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murrya *John 10. 1-10*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 10. 1-10*	Rev Yvette *John 12. 44-50*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	MaryAnn Wilkie	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Acts 2. 42-47*	Harry Watson *Acts 2. 42-47*	Michael Tucker *Acts 12. 24– 13.5*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Peter 2. 1-10*	Roger Alcock *1 Peter 2. 1-10*	
Psalm	*Psalm 23*	*Psalm 23*	*Psalm 67*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Rob & Linda Mackenzie	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music		Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Alan Coutts	Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		


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

Talking About End of Life: A Gentle Guide & Resources

Thinking about end of life can feel uncomfortable, but it can also be a meaningful act of care—for ourselves and for those we love.

A “good death” is not about perfection. It is about being heard, having wishes respected, and being supported with dignity, comfort, and connection.

Helpful Questions to Reflect On

• What matters most to me at the end of my life?

• Who would I want to speak for me if I couldn’t?

• Have I shared my wishes with those close to me?

• What brings me comfort, peace, or meaning?

Support & Information Services

• Palliative Care Australia – www.palliativecare.org.au

• CarerHelp – www.carerhelp.com.au

• Carer Gateway – www.carergateway.gov.au

• HELD – www.held.org.au

• NDAN – www.ndan.com.au

• Death Cafés – www.deathcafe.com

There is no “right” way to approach end of life—only your way.

And it is never too early, or too late, to begin the conversation.

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

Inspiring transformation through the labyrinth experience Veriditas

ALL WELCOME

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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

ALL WELCOME

open door GOSPEL SINGERS

opendoorsingers.org.au

ST. MARGARET'S PVAW COMMITTEE

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Parish Directory

Our Parish Directory contains contact details for our Parishioners. We are in the process of updating our Parish Directory for 2026 for distributing in May. For any changes to the Parish Directory please advise the Parish office by the end of April.

Invitation to serve….

Our church community has many ministries that shape our worship services each week, including Liturgical Assistants (LA), Communion Assistants (CA) and bible readers.

In particular we are inviting anyone who feels called to be LA, CA and especially bible readers at either of our weekly Sunday 8am or 10am services. We normally have slots on a monthly basis, ie the first Sunday of the month, 2nd Sunday of the month.

All new people are welcome to join our rosters. As part of our Safe Ministry anyone on a worship roster, volunteering in any capacity needs a current Safe Ministry training level 1. If you are interested to complete the training or to find out more about the specific roles please speak to Rev'd Yvette.

Our next Taizé service is on Sunday 26th.

6:30 pm, with a light meal to share at 5:30 pm.

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.

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