St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 26 April 2026
Easter IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
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

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

God of peace,
who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the
everlasting covenant:
make us perfect in every good
work to do your will,
and work in us that which is
well-pleasing in your sight;
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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Assistant Curate. Revd. Andrew Murray revdandrew@stmargaretseltham.org.au Tel. 0449 501 479,

Worship 26 April - Easter IV

Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' *John 10. 11*

Prayer of the Day

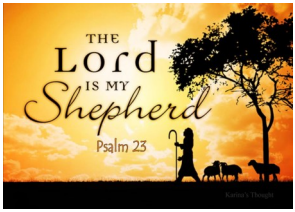
God of all power,
you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2. 42-47

Today's Psalm

Psalm 23



Second Reading

1 Peter 2.1-10

Gospel

John 10. 1-10

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Come, God's people, sing for joy—TiS 391

Offertory: Christ be my leader by night as per day—TiS 624

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: Bless the Lord my soul—TiS 706

Mission Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say—TiS 585

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Acts 2. 42-47**

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the
breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 Awe came upon everyone, because
many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 44 All who be-
lieved were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their
possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.
46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke
bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising
God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord add-
ed to their number those who were being saved.

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

Second Reading: **1 Peter 2. 1-10**

1 Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and
all slander.
2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may
grow into salvation—
3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and
precious in God's sight, and
5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy
priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
Christ.
6 For it stands in scripture:
'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'
7 To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner',
8 and
'A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.'They stumble because they disobey the
word, as they were destined to do.
9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own
people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you
out of darkness into his marvellous light.
10 Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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 10.1-10

1 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate
but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters
by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate
for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and
leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of
them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will
not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know
the voice of strangers.' 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but
they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So again Jesus said
to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came
before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I
am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go
out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I
came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This is the gospel of the Lord,

praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Memory Café dates

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

APRIL **28**

MAY **12, 26**

Evensong—Sunday 17th May

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).

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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
Mon 11th	1:00pm 2:00pm	Monday Circle PVAW
Tue 12th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice meeting
Wed 13th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 13th	2:30pm	Book Club
Thur 14th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 16th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 17th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 17th	5:00pm	Evensong—Celebrating 150 years

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	-

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.

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.

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 Murray *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	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Alan Coutts	Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

ROSTER	3 May 2026 Easter V DV Awareness 8:00am	3 May 2026 Easter V DV Awareness 10:00am	6 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *John 14.1-14*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *John 14. 1-14*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 15. 1-8*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Barbara Speed	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Rev'd Andrew Murray	Rev'd Andrew Murray	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Dave Greenfield	Adrienne Watson Mabs Jones	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Catherine Pearson	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Acts 7. 55-60*	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate *Acts 7. 55-60*	Barbara Alexander *Acts 15. 1-6*
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *1 Peter 2. 11-25*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *1 Peter 2. 11-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 31. 1-5, 17-18*	*Psalm 31. 1-5, 17-18*	*Psalm 122*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sheila Cheary	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Priscilla Lin	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

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

www.stmargaretseltham.org.au Phone: (03) 9439 9238

JOIN US FOR

EVENSONG

Celebrating
150 years
dedicated
to St Margaret

5PM, SUNDAY
17 MAY 2026

followed by
a Festive Reception
in our Parish Hall

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

VOICES TOGETHER

In support of the Prevention Of Violence Against Women

open door GOSPEL SINGERS

LED BY SHAUN ISLIP

St. Margaret's 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham
Sunday 24 May 2pm -3.30pm
Refreshments to follow

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

This is a joint initiative of St. Margaret's Anglican Church and the Open Door Singers.

COST: Adults $20.00 Children Free
Please use the QR code to book or pay at the door

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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RSL
Sub-Branch
Montmorency-Eltham

Montmorency
Eltham RSL

25th April

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

DAWN SERVICE

Eltham Cenotaph 6:00am
Eltham War Memorial Main Road Eltham

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Were Street, Montmorency 10:00am

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Montmorency Eltham RSL 10:30am
16 Mountain View Rd, Montmorency

Stay after the service for food and the opportunity to meet our local veterans and emergency service personnel

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.

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