St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 10 May 2026
Easter VI

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 10th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter VI
Mon 11th	2:00pm	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 3:00pm	Book Club Warden's Meeting (zoom)
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

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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;
who lives and 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.

Mobile Phones during service

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

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Worship 10 May - Easter VI

Sentence

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' *John 14.23*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 17. 22-31

Today's Psalm

Psalm 66.7-19

Second Reading

1 Peter 3.8-22

Gospel

John 14. 15.21

Today's Music

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

Offertory: Immortal, invisible, God only wise—TiS 143 (8.00am)

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

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

Mission Hymn: My life flows on in endless song—CH 565

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/live

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Acts 17. 22-31**

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.
23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.
24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,
25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.
26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,
27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.
28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,
"For we too are his offspring."
29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.
30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Second Reading: **1 Peter 3. 8-22**

8 Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
9 Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.
10 For
'Those who desire life
and desire to see good days,
let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;
11 let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.
12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'
13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?
14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,
15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;
16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.
17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.
18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,
19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,
20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.
21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading: John 14. 15-21

'15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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 .

Memory Café dates

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

MAY 12,

MAY 26

Article request for

The Parish Matters

It is now time for this quarter's submissions for The Parish Matters.

The article should be no longer than **250** words and photographs or images used should be in **Word** and not PDF so that they can be easily formatted to fit the publication style.

All articles should reach Harry Watson by Friday 15th May please.

His details can be found in our directory.

Peace and all good, Rev'd Yvette

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 17th	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 17th	5:00pm	Evensong—Celebrating 150 years
Mon 18th	10:30am 7:30 pm	Communications & Marketing meeting Faith Issues
Tues 19th	10:30 am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 20th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 20th	1:30 pm	Finance Committee
Fri 22nd	7:30 pm	Band Practice
Sat 23rd	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 24th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost
Sun 24th	2:00 pm	Concert - Open Door Singers Gospel Choir (PVAW event)
Mon 25th	10.15 am 7:30pm	Administration Meeting Parish Council meeting
Tue 26th	1:30 pm	St. Margaret's Memory Care Café
Wed 27th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 30th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 31st	8:00 & 10.00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 31st	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Taize meal Taize Service

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	-

Volunteering opportunities

Volunteer with – WARM Winter Shelter 2026

Rev'd Stephen Monsiegneur of St Peter's Church in Bundoora (part of our deanery) is piloting an initiative this year and would welcome our help .

To find out more information please read through the article in the link below or contact him at the attached email

Volunteer with – WARM Winter Shelter 2026, Hands Hearts Hope Inc | SEEK Volunteer
Stephen Monsiegneur smonsiegneur@melbourneanglican.org.au
With gratitude Rev'd Yvette

Knee rugs - Thank You to OLHC

Our neighbours at Our Ladies Help of Christians have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. They have very kindly knitted and donated 8 warm knee rugs for our use. They are at the back of the church and used by our Meditation group but are there for anyone who needs to keep warm as the months cool.

Knitted by hand and threaded
with prayers of love and hope,
This is a gift to you.
May it bring blessings of comfort,
gifts of warmth
And the knowledge that you are loved, always.
Love from Prayer Shawl Ministry, OLHC Eltham

ROSTER	10th May 2026 Easter VI 8:00am	10th May 2026 Easter VI 10:00am	13th May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 14.15-21*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 14.15-21*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
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 Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Sally Petty *Acts 17.22-31*	Harry Watson *Acts 17.22-31*	Michael Tucker *Acts 17.15, 22-18.1*
Second Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *1 Peter 3.8-22*	*Liz Pryor* *1 Peter 3.8-22*	
Psalm	*Psalm 66. 7-19*	*Psalm 66. 7-19*	*Psalm 148.7-15*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

ROSTER	17 May 2026 Easter VII 8:00am	17 May 2026 Easter VII 10:00am	20 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *John 17. 1-11*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *John 17. 1-11*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 17. 11-19*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Rev'd Andrew Murray	N/A
Communion Assistants	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Rev'd Andrew Murray	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	MaryAnn Wilkie	Roger Alcock	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Robert Brazenor *Acts 1. 6-14*	Adrienne Watson *Acts 1. 6-14*	Lorna Howard *Acts 20. 28-38*
Second Reading	MaryAnn Wilkie *1 Peter 5*	TBC *1 Peter 5*	
Psalm	*Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35*	*Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35*	*Psalm 68. 28-35*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Rob & Linda MacKenzie	Jill Rogers
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Rev'd Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Warner	Sandra Brown-Holt Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

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

https://www.trybooking,com/DLMPC

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

ALL WELCOME

Clean Energy Nillumbik is a volunteer led community group committed to accelerating the transition to renewables in the green wedge shire. The group is currently holding **Re-think Re-imagine Re-energise** events throughout the year for all the ideas, advice, connections and inspiration you need to play your part. More information can be found on the Clean Energy Nillumbik website: Events | CleanEnergyNillumbik.

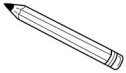
MESSSAGE FROM YOUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Just a reminder have a look through some of our information in the box on the sideboard. New copies of "What Really Matters to You" have been added.

Take one to read when sitting quietly with your coffee! Any questions speak with Rev'd Yvette or Rev'd Andrew.

Image : Charlie Mackesy

Notes: for your thoughts and notes



Abridged Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, 27 04 2026

1. Meeting opened with a period of quiet and prayer
2. **Apologies:** Sandra
   All other members present.
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting approved** subject to minor corrections
4. **Mission action plan:** Approved that LOV be asked to deliver at a cost of $600; photos for the revised web site.
5. **Finance Committee:** Balance sheet less negative than budgeted
   Recommended that Essential Services account be paid in one go. Approved.
   Report accepted.
6. **Compliance, policies and procedures:** Record of holders of church keys – updated and approved.
   Two more holders identified – will be added to list.
7. **Safe Ministry:** Training up to date. Standard No 7 was discussed briefly.
8. **Diocesan compliance:** Only Pastoral Care has petty cash – checked regularly.
   Other items compliant
9. **Correspondence:** Combined Churches of Eltham Op Shop; minutes of AGM and distribution of profit received. St Margarets have been given $1742. Vicar to guide a decision on how this will be used.
10. **Vicar and Curate's reports:**
    - Vicar's report Sincere thanks. She suggests a "time away" for the whole congregation. Thos could be a Saturday afternoon. Activities need to be decided. Referred to Wardens for further discussion.
    - Curate's report. Received with thanks and his enthusiasm much appreciated.
11. **Event approval:**
    - Pastoral Care seminar 3; accepted.
    - Evensong event. $100 needed for refreshments. Final arrangements to be completed.
    - Yarning Circle event to be rescheduled and resubmitted.
12. **Subcommittee reports**
    - Pastoral Care; 20 attended the seminar on April 19
    - Property:
      - The roof leak over the Vestry has been reinvestigated by another plumber and temporary repairs done (Successful) The cost is $2178 Approved
      - Permanent repair will be with a box gutter draining towards the back of the vestry into a gutter and downpipe. Cost - $12216 Approved.
        Further repairs to other sections will be needed later.
    - Marketing and Communications: Foyer TV working well. Discussion on new leaflets.
    - Do Justice: Going through a review process re: including other groups. CAVE is no longer included. Discernment is needed with regard to the support of another parish.
    - PVAW Joint initiative with the Gospel Choir on Pentecost Sunday. The proceeds of the concert will be treated as Input Tax Sales (GST free) (Once off event and fee not more than $20). Following a letter from Shaun Islip the final financial distribution will be dealt with by the finance committee and the Vicar.
13. **Wardens' report:**
    - Bishop Brad's donation has been sent
    - Celebration of 150years since consecration The $ 450 for the evensong event can come from existing budget allocations.
14. **Other matters:**
    - Women of Spirit: Cost of $200 for person presenting a sound bar experience approved.
    - Jumpers for June / July Notice to go into the Pew sheet
    - DV Sunday Agreed to donate $100 to Central Fund for Policy Families at Culture Commission
15. **Next meeting:** Monday 25 May

The meeting was concluded with the reading of Psalm 130 and the Grace

Foyer Screen

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

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

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416

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