St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 24 May 2026
Day of Pentecost

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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	Admini Meeting Parish Council
Tue 26th	1:30 pm	St. Margaret's Memory Care Café CANCELLED
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

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,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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.

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Worship 24 May - Day of Pentecost

Sentence

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord; ‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.’

John 7.38

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First Reading

Acts 2. 1-21

Today’s Psalm

Psalm 104. 26-36

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12. 1-13

Gospel

John 20. 19-23

Today’s Music

Welcome Hymn: Come Holy Spirit come TiS 422 (8.00am)

Offertory: Gracious Spirit Hear our pleading—CH 613 (Band)

Communion Hymn: If you believe and I believe—CH 771 (Band)

Mission Hymn: Bless the Lord O my soul, 10,000 reasons (Band)

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2. 1-21

[1] When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
[2] And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
[3] Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each
of them.
[4] All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.
[5] Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
[6] And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one
heard them speaking in the native language of each.
[7] Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galile-
ans?
[8] And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
[9] Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappado-
cia, Pontus and Asia,
[10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and
visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
[11] Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's
deeds of power.'
[12] All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'
[13] But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'
[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.
[15] Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the
morning.
[16] No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
[17] "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
[18] Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
[19] And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
[20] The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
[21] Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-13

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 20. 19-23

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.'

10am Pentecost Sunday Service

Let us celebrate as we sing along with music played by our church band

In all the excitement and planning for our EvenSong consecration celebration and the Prevention of Violence against Women /Open door gospel singers' event – our actual Pentecost services have been placed in the shadows!

Now it is time for Pentecost Sunday to take centre stage and shine.

We will be having two services 8 am and 10am – with anointing of oil and a Service of light as the dismissal

However! at the 10am our church band will be taking the lead musically.

They have all been practising so let us turn out to show our appreciation for this often-forgotten ministry team amongst us.

I am truly looking forward to it.

Peace and all good

Rev'd Yvette

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 31st	8:00 & 10.00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 31st	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Taize meal Taize Service
Mon 1st June	10.30am 2:00pm 7:30pm	Website subcommittee meeting PVAW Faith Issues Discussion
Tue 2nd	10:00am	Warden's meeting
Wed 3rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 3rd	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 6th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost II
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 8th June		Public holiday—King's birthday
Tue 9th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice meeting
Wed 10th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 10th	2:30pm	Book Club
Thur 11th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 13th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 14th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost III
Sun 14th	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	-

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Service with Holy Communion for the life of our beloved Margaret Sandy will be held on **Friday, 22 May 2026, 11am at St Margaret's**, with refreshments in the church hall to follow. The service will be livestreamed.

https://www.vividstream.com.au/live/margaret-sandy

Let us come together to remember and celebrate Marg, and to support Geoff, their children, partners and grandchildren at this time.

God of mercy, Lord of Life,
You have made us in your image
To reflect your truth and light:
We give you thanks for Marg,
For the grace and mercy she received from you,
For all that was good in her life,
And for the memories we treasure.

Rest eternal grant to Marg, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

Taize Service

The next Taize monthly service will be Sunday 31st May.
A simple meal will be provided at 5:30pm followed by Taizé prayer at 6:30pm.

All welcome.

ROSTER	24 May 2026 Pentecost 8:00am	24 May 2026 Pentecost 10:00am	27 May Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 20. 19-23*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 20. 19-23*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Mark 10. 35-42*
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**	Marg Duncan	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Acts 2. 1-21*	Harry Watson *Acts 2. 1-21*	Barbara Alexander *1 Peter 1. 18-25*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *1 Corinthians 12. 1-13*	David Pryor *1 Corinthians 12. 1-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 104. 26-36*	*Psalm 104. 26-36*	*Psalm 147. 12-20*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Rev'd Andrew Murray	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Veronica & Michael Dobson	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer & St Margaret's Band	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday 8:00am	31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday 10:00am	3 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28. 16-20*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 28. 16-20*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Mark 12. 18-27*
Sacristan Assistant	Mary Lynton-Moll	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion Assistants	Kathleen Toal	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
First Reading	Dave Greenfield *Exodus 34. 1-8*	Liz Pryor *Exodus 34. 1-8*	Barbara Alexander *2 Timothy 1. 1-12*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *2 Corinthians 13. 11-13*	Rob Mackenzie *2 Corinthians 13. 11-13*	
Psalm	*Song of 3YM 29-34*	*Song of 3YM 29-34*	*Psalm 123*
Intercessor	Sally Petty	TBC	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Rob & Linda MacKenzie	Margaret Charles
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts		
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Petty	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

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

https://www.trybooking,com/DLMPC

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ALL WELCOME

Website Update.

As part of our Mission Action Plan and recorded at our AGM , our website is being “refreshed”. A small subcommittee has commenced working on this .

Rev’d Yvette, Rev'd Andrew, Linda Mackenzie, Liz Pryor & Mary Lynton-Moll (chair).

We have engaged June Tan from LOV Photography to take new images for us . June will be attending our Pentecost service on May 24th and taking photographs during the service.

These will not be close up and mainly aspects from the rear as well as images from around our buildings .

If anyone does not wish to be photographed from behind please , please speak to someone on the committee.

Memory Café dates

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

MAY **26 (CLOSED due to power outage)**

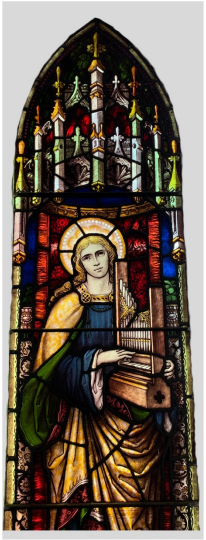
JUNE **9, 23**

MESSAGE 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.

A Note of Thanks - Evensong



Our service Choral Evensong on Sunday night has left a note of joy in our heads and our hearts, no small part to the beautiful music and song led by the choir and organist, Mr Peter Guy. However, the evening would not have come together without the faithful work of all who moved chairs and tables; those who prepared, served provided food and drinks for a wonderfully festive reception; and those who greeted and welcomed. But it wouldn't have been the gladdening service it was without a congregation, so thank you all (and all who brought a friend or four!) for coming out to sing and worship God together, and to celebrate many years past and the many years ahead in our beautiful and holy place: St Margaret's.

Thank you,

The Rev'ds Yvette and Andrew.

Reconciliation Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral - 27 May 2026

The Diocese warmly invites you to a Reconciliation Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral, giving thanks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry and renewing our shared commitment to reconciliation. This Choral Evensong will gather the people of the Diocese, Aboriginal clergy and leaders, and members of the wider community in prayer, song and reflection during National Reconciliation Week.

Date: Wednesday 27 May 2026

Time: 5.10pm

Location: St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne

RSVP: welcome@stpaulscathedral.org.au

Ember Days

Falling in each of the four seasons of the year, Ember Days traditionally provided the Church with an opportunity to reflect together on the life, role and witness of the ordained ministry. Our Australian calendar condenses these four seasons of solemn observance (fasting was customary) to two: the week after Pentecost, and the week before St Andrew (30 November). This week, we are encouraged to pray for how each of us employ our gifts in the service of the Church, for those in formation for ordained ministry, and for the life and witness of the clergy of our parish.

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified:
Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church,
that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Winter Initiative:

Jumpers and Beanies in June and July.

Anglicare are running a ‘Jumpers and Beanies in June and July’ appeal. The greatest need is for 5- to 8-year-old children. You are invited to buy and donate a jumper or beanie. Clean ‘gently used’ jumpers and beanies are acceptable.

Please place jumpers and beanies in the labelled container in the church foyer and Jenny Disney will facilitate the collection for distribution to the children. Last year our appeal was hugely successful, and Anglicare expressed their gratitude for our generosity.

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Let’s do it again and keep the kids warm!

Thanks so much for your generosity. Blessings, Barbara Speed

Painter/ plasterer needed.

Do you know a local trades person who could be available to carry out a small job ?

If so , please contact Marg Duncan with details.

With thanks .

Foyer Screen

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

Mobile Phones during service

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

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.

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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