St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 31 May 2026
Trinity Sunday

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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 meeting PVAW Faith Issues
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 (zoom)
Sat 6th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 7th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost II
Sun 7th	12:00pm	Pub lunch

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 and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
so that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before us,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095
Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238
Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)
Assistant Curate. Revd. Andrew Murray revdandrew@stmargaretseltham.org.au Tel. 0449 501 479,

Worship 31 May - Trinity Sunday

Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

Exodus 34.6

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

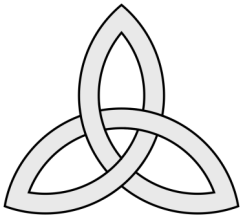
Exodus 34. 1-8

Today's Psalm

Song of the 3YM 29-34

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13. 11-13



Gospel

Matthew 28. 16-20

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Alleluia Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord—TiS 390

Offertory: Jesus calls us here to meet Him—TiS 477

Communion Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit—TiS 710

Mission Hymn: Filled with the Spirit's power—TiS 411

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 34. 1-8

[1] The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.
[2] Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.
[3] No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'
[4] So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.
[5] The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord .'
[6] The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,
'The Lord , the Lord ,
a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
[7] keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,
yet by no means clearing the guilty,
but visiting the iniquity of the parents
upon the children
and the children's children,
to the third and the fourth generation.'
[8] And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

[11] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. [12] Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. [13] The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 28. 16-20**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had
directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.
18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in
the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them
to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.'

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR CHURCH BAND PLEASE.

What a wonderful addition it was for our church band accompany us in our worship on Pentecost Sunday.

Thank you for your energy, enthusiasm and your dedication in plasticising behind the scenes!

I look forward to you all joining us again soon.

Every blessing

Rev'd Yvette

LET US RAISE A HALLELUIAH

A huge thank you to our Prevention of Violence against Women and girls Committee (PVAW) and Shaun Islip and The Open-door Gospel Choir for such a wonderful joy filled event raising awareness of family violence and raising funds for a survivor of this crime for her to further develop and publish resources to support children and young people.

Members of PVAW

- Mandy Stevens (Chairperson)
- Dawn and David Greenfield
- Jan Gack
- Jennifer Constantine
- Kathleen Toal
- Diana Warrell
- Roger Alcock
- Clergy

Also thank you to everyone who helped set up and to John Humann and David Pryor too.

Well done, Team!

Rev'd Yvette

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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	Memory Care Café
	4:00pm	Do Justice meeting
Wed 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	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
Mon 15th	10:30am	Communications & Marketing
	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 16th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 17th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 17th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost IV

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	-

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.

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on **Monday 1 June at 7.30pm** in the church.

Refreshments will follow.

Mandy Stevens will lead a discussion on the ***Scourge of Family Violence***. Here we have the opportunity to not only understand and recognise what it is but more importantly what can be done to eliminate it.

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768

Memory Café dates

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

JUNE **9, 23**

JULY **14, 28**

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*	David 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	Veronica Dobson	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Rob & Linda Mackenzie	TBC
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Rev'd Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Petty	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan		

ROSTER	7 June 2026 Pentecost II 8:00am	7 June 2026 Pentecost II 10:00am	10 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 9.9-1, 18-26*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Matthew 5. 17-19*
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	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Genesis 12.1-9*	Mabs Jones *Genesis 12. 1-9*	Michael Tucker *1 Kings 18. 20-39*
Second **Reading**	Clive Noble *Romans 4. 13-25*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Romans 4. 13-25*	
Psalm	*Psalm 33. 1-12*	*Psalm 33. 1-12*	*Psalm 16. 1-6*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Geoff Sandy	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Linda & Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Priscilla Lin	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Mary Lynton-Moll	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Sally Petty		

A Day of Culture and Connection

11AM - 1:00PM
Bush Tucker with
Auntie Jo Russell

Learn about traditional bush tucker and make your own damper with Wiradjuri Elder Auntie Jo Russell. Places are limited, registration essential.

1:30PM - 3:00PM
Sing for Reconciliation

A pub choir without the pub! Learn and sing Midnight Oil's classic song Beds Are Burning. All are welcome, no experience needed. Registration essential.

Sunday 14th June
Edendale Farm

Two Free Community Events
Register via QR Links Above

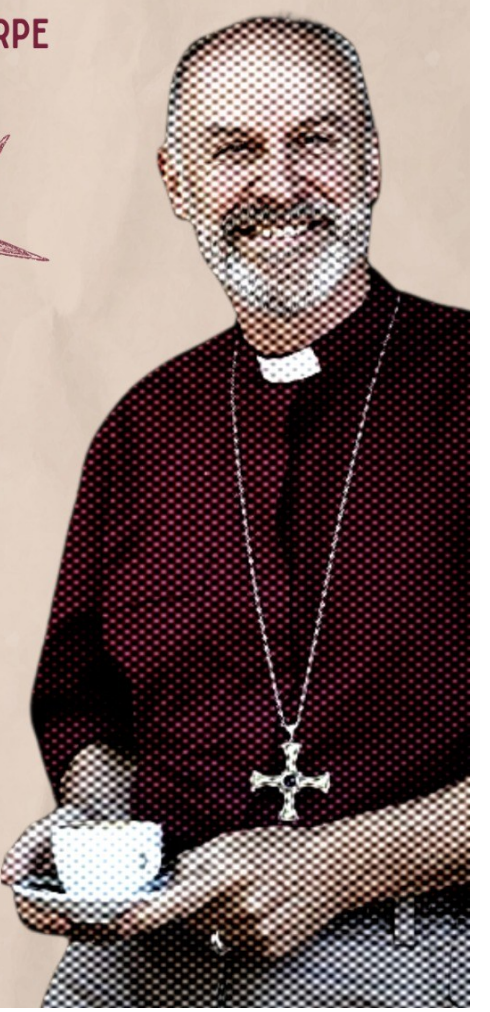
These events would not be possible without the generous support of Nillumbik City Council.

Nillumbik
The Green Wedge Shire

YOUTH

IN THE DIOCESE

WITH ARCHBISHOP RIC THORPE



FROM 7PM-9PM 24 JULY

AT 2 KEPPEL ST, CARLTON

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
BNICHOLLS@STJUDES.ORG.AU

FREE Mid-Winter Celebration

For women, hosted by Women of Spirit
Meet around the fire next to
St. Margaret's 79-81 Pitt St. ELTHAM
Sunday 14 June 4.30- 6 PM

Christina Green

Sing along to Indigenous, Eastern and Christian Songs

Mulled Wine, Spiced Chai

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.

Abridged Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting: 25 May, 2026

1. Opened with prayer – Rev'd Yvette
2. Apologies: Tony, Rev'd Andrew. All other members present.
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting** accepted. Matters arising were on the agenda.
4. **Mission Action Plan:**
   a. Piloting Bible Study and home groups
      - Probably after the Wednesday morning service – to start – 6 – 8 weeks initially.
      - Catechumens: Planning for two adults and one child
      - 24 hour day of prayer planned for July
      - There is a possibility of Sunday seminars
      - We need discernment on how to proceed re; young people and youth ministry
5. **Finance Committee:**
   The Treasurer's reports were accepted. The balance sheet Is less negative than budgeted, but there are still expected payments to be made.
   There was a discussion about the music ministry and organist now that Margaret Sandy has passed on.
6. **Compliance, Policies and Procedures:**
   A further review of the policies for the use of the church hall is needed.
7. **Safe Ministry**
   Sandra to complete level 3 training
   Kathleen to refresh levels 1,2 and 3
   Diocesan Action Plan summary for meeting child safety standards circulated
8. **Diocesan Compliance Calendar** – regular governance review for May
9. **Correspondence**
   a. Thanks for the letter from Women of Spirit
   b. Noted the change in Bishops in leadership to take place in September. Bishop Megan to be asked to come for St Margaret's Day. Archbishop's invitation to be followed up.
10. **Clergy reports**
    a. Vicar
    Busy month with celebrations of happy and sad events, Specifically;
    Evensong to celebrate 150 years since consecration of the church
    Gospel choir and PVAW, particularly Kelly
    The vicar thanked "Team St. Margaret's"
    b. Assistant Curate
    Thanked for his report and for his unbridled enthusiasm
11. **Subcommittee reports**
    a. Pastoral Care Team Advertising for the upcoming seminar is in hand.
    b. Property Repair of the roof over the vestry is done and good
    Quotes are awaited for the repair of the roof over the foyer
    c. Marketing and communication There was a lot of discussion about the layout of posters and resources in the foyer
    d. PVAW The major function with the Gospel Choir was a success.
    e. Taizé Helen's report noted. Rev'd Andrew has begun pulling together the Taizé services together with Helen.
12. **Warden's Report** Accident report forms need to be in the foyer and after an incident need to be handed to clergy for compliance with parish reporting process.
13. **Other Matters**
    a. Disability action plan summary Plan to be updated to supersede the current one
    b. June 13th Good governance meeting to be attended by: Sally, Barbara, Yvette, Linda, Shiela.
    c. Harry's sketches of church's fixtures accepted – to be put in the archives.
    d. A gift of $5000 will be given to the Parishes of st Peter's, Craigieburn and St John's, Wandong, both of which are under the care of a single vicar and are in need of extra support.
    e. Outside Church Notice Board A sign will be produced about St Margarets being an inclusive church. Words will be passed by Parish Council.

The meeting concluded at 9.08 pm with a prayer and the Grace

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.

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

Thanks so much for your generosity.
Blessings, Barbara Speed

First Aiders needed!

First aid covers the steps you take to help a person in the first minutes of an illness or injury.

At St Margs we currently have 7 people who are trained however in the next few months many will be stepping back from this much needed ministry amongst us.

Would you like to become a first aider for St Margarets Church?

The training will be free and held in our church.

If you wish to find out more, please speak to the clergy.

I would be grateful if you can 'register' your interest by **Sunday 7th June please**

Thank you in advance, Rev'd Yvette

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.

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