St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 3 May 2026
Easter V

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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	19:30pm	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

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

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
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 3 May - Easter V

Sentence

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me..' *John 14. 6*

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 7. 55-60

Today's Psalm

Psalm 31.1-5:31.17-18

Second Reading

1 Peter 2.11-25

Gospel

John 14. 1-14

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Jesus Lives! Your terrors now—TiS 372

Offertory: How Firm a Foundation—TiS 578

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn: Alleluia—TiS 702

Mission Hymn: Come my way, my truth, my life—TiS 552

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 7. 55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and
Jesus standing at the right hand of God. [56] 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens
opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' [57] But they covered
their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. [58] Then they
dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their
coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. [59] While they were stoning Stephen,
he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' [60] Then he knelt down and cried out in a
loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2. 11-25

1 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh
that wage war against the soul.
[12] Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign
you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he
comes to judge.
[13] For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of
the emperor as supreme,
[14] or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise
those who do right.
[15] For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the
foolish.
[16] As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext
for evil.
[17] Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.
[18] Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those
who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh.
[19] For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering
unjustly.
[20] If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that?
But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.
[21] For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you
an example, so that you should follow in his steps.
[22] 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

[23] When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.
[24] He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
[25] For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Reading: John 14.1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. [2] In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. [4] And you know the way to the place where I am going.' [5] Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' [6] Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. [7] If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' [8] Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' [9] Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? [10] Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. [11] Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. [12] Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. [13] I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Memory Café dates

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

MAY 12,

MAY 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 .

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.

Mobile Phones during service

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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	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
Mon 18th	7:30 pm	Faith Issues
Tues 19th	10:30 am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 20th	1:30 pm	Finance Committee
Fri 22nd	7:30 pm	Band Practice
Sun 24th	2:00 pm	PVAW Gospel Choir
Mon 25th	10.15 am	Administration Meeting
Tue 26th	1:30 pm	St. Margaret's Memory Care Café
Wed 27h	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sun 28h	8:00 & 10.00am	Easter VII / Sunday after Ascension
Sun 28th	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Light 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	-

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.

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

Faith Issues

Please join us on Monday 4th May at 7.30pm where Tim Beatie will be leading us on a talk about Prison Ministry. This should be an arresting discussion!

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	Marg Duncan *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		

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 Yvette Daniel John 14.15-21	Rev'd Yvette Daniel John 14.15-21	Rev'd Andrew Murray
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 Connstan-tine
First **Reading**	Sally Petty Helen Coutts *Acts 17.22-31*	*TBA* *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			
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Val Tucker	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

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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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

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.

What a lovely ministry.

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

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

Mary Lynton-Moll

prayerchain@stmargaretseltham.org.au

or 0412 512 416

Image : Charlie Mackesy

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

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

Ken Gange

For those of you who knew Ken Gange (who Pam Brown married), very sadly he died on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He requested no funeral but you may wish to remember his life in your prayers. Up until 3 weeks ago, he went for his usual two walks a day – one to Aldi and the other round the streets near his home – I might add – his childhood home in North Balwyn!

An end of an era – Pam Sierak and Robin Spriggs.

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 .

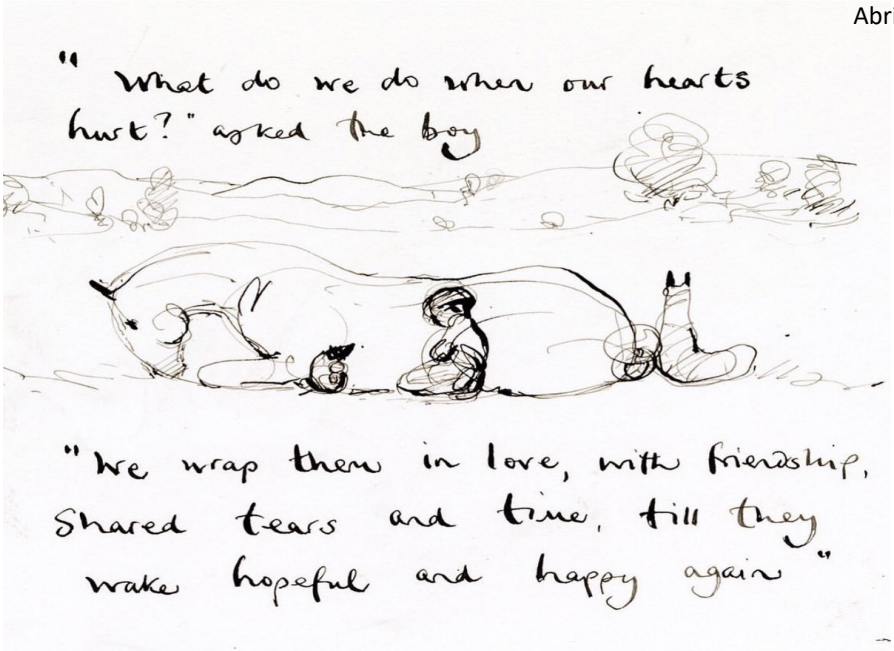
Rev’d Yvette, Rev'd Andrew, Linda Mackenzie, Liz Pryor & Mary Lynton-Moll (chair).

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.

Abridged Minu



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