St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 21 June 2026
Pentecost IV

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 20th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 21st	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost IV
Mon 22nd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 23rd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 24th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 27th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 28th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost V
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

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.

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 everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask,
save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,
your Son our Lord. Amen.

Parish Office

The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10am to 2pm (closed Wednesday).

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Assistant Curate. Revd. Andrew Murray revdandrew@stmargaretseltham.org.au Tel. 0449 501 479,

Worship 21 June—Pentecost IV

Sentence

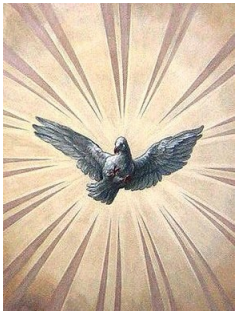
Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:
we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory,
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 21. 8-21



Today's Psalm

Psalm 86. 1-10, 16-17

Second Reading

Romans 6. 1-11

Gospel

Matthew 10. 24-39

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: God is our strength and refuge—TiS 28

Offertory: From heaven you came—TiS 256

Communion Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit—TiS 710

Mission Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say—TiS 585 (8.00am)

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 21. 8-21

8 The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day
that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she
had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.

10 So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of
this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' 11 The matter was very
distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

12 But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because
of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is
through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. 13 As for the son of the slave
woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.'

14 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and
gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away.
And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. 15 When
the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.

16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of
a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she
sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from
heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has
heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast
with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.'

19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the
skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. 20 God was with the boy, and he grew up;
he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the
wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Second Reading: Romans 6. 1-11

[1] What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may
abound? [2] By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? [3] Do you
not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized
into his death? [4] Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we
too might walk in newness of life.

[5] For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united
with him in a resurrection like his. [6] We know that our old self was crucified with
him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be en-
slaved to sin.

[7] For whoever has died is freed from sin. [8] But if we have died with Christ, we be-
lieve that we will also live with him. [9] We know that Christ, being raised from the
dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. [10] The death he
died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

[11] So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10. 24-39

[24] 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;
[25] it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master.
If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they
malign those of his household!

[26] 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,
and nothing secret that will not become known.
[27] What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops.

[28] Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who
can destroy both soul and body in hell.
[29] Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the
ground unperceived by your Father.
[30] And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

[31] So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.
[32] ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;
[33] but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

[34] ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
[35] For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
[36] and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

[37] Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
[38] and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
[39] Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Memory Café dates

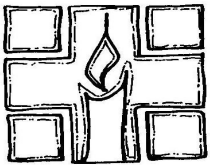
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 1.30 to 3pm

JUNE **23**

JULY **14, 28**

Baptism

Please pray for Millie Thomas. This child will be baptised on 27th June 2026.



NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 28th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost V
Sun 28th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Wed 1st July	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 1st	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 4th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 5th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost VI
Sun 5th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 6th	7:30pm	Faith Issues discussions
Tue 7th	10:00am	Warden's meeting
Wed 8th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 8th	2:30pm	Book Club
Thur 9th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 11th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 12th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost VII
Sun 12th	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	-

The Interment of Ashes

Margaret Ann Sandy

The interment of the ashes of our dear sister in Christ, ***Marg Sandy****, will take place in our memorial garden immediately following the 10.00 am Eucharist Service on* ***Sunday, 28 June****, before tea and coffee are served in the hall.*

Geoff and the family warmly invite members of our church community to join them for this simple act of committal, as we give thanks to God for Marg's life and commend her to His eternal keeping.

"Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her."

Rev'd Yvette

ROSTER	21 June 2026 Pentecost IV 8:00am	21 June 2026 Pentecost IV 10:00am	24 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 10. 24-39*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 10. 24-39*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Luke 1.57-66,80*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Rev'd Andrew Murray	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Marg Duncan	Roger Alcock	TBC
First **Reading**	David Greenfield *Genesis 21. 8-21*	David Pryor *Genesis 21. 8-21*	Barbara Alexander *Isaiah 49. 1-6*
Second **Reading**	Sally Warner *Romans 6. 1-11*	Geoff Sandy *Romans 6. 1-11*	
Psalm	*Psalm 86. 1-10, 16-17*	*Psalm 86. 1-10, 16-17*	*Psalm 139. 1-11*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Jan Kerr John Humann	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Mandy Stevens John Humann	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

ROSTER	28th June 2026 Pentecost V 8:00am	28th June 2026 Pentecost V 10:00am	1 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 10. 40-42*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 10. 40-42*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 8. 28-34*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Marg Duncan	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jenny Disney
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Genesis 22. 1-14*	Liz Pryor *Genesis 22. 1-14*	Barbara Alexander *Amos 5. 14-24*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Romans 6. 12-23*	Roger Alcock *Romans 6. 12-23*	
Psalm	*Psalm 13*	*Psalm 13*	*Psalm 50. 7-11*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Tony & Christine Michaelson	TBC
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Alan Coutts	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Mandy Stevens		

SAVE THE DATE

Bible Study Begins

In light of our Mission Priorities for St Margarets Church …

to live as disciples of Jesus;

I am delighted to announce the commencement of our Bible Study gatherings on

Wednesday, 8 July at 11:30am- in the Church Hall.

Bible study is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, deepen our understanding of God's Word, and encourage one another in Christian fellowship and our discipleship journeys.
As we explore the Scriptures together, we strengthen our relationship with God and discover how Gods teachings guide and enrich our daily lives.
Whether you are new to studying the Bible or have been doing so for many years, everyone is warmly welcome to join .

Date: Wednesday, 8 July
Time: 11:30am

Come and be refreshed, inspired, and encouraged through God's Word. I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with you.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." – Psalm 119:105nrsv

Look out for the reading schedule in next weeks pew sheet
Peace and all good
Rev'd Yvette

Prayer Ministry Team

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." — Philippians 4:6

Why Prayer is Important?

Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God. It is a gift through which we can bring our joys, concerns, hopes, and fears . Through prayer we find comfort, guidance, strength, and peace, knowing that our prayers are always heard .

Whether you are facing a challenge, celebrating a blessing, seeking guidance, or simply wishing to spend time in God's presence, prayer can help deepen our faith and draw us closer to each and to God.

Prayer Ministry After Services

Commencing Sunday 21st June I invite anyone who would like prayer to stay after our services.

Following our:

- **Sunday 8.00am Service**
- **Sunday 10.00am Service**
- **Wednesday 10.30am Service**

Where members of our prayer team will be available to pray with you:

- **David Greenfield**
- **Barbara Speed**
- **Rev'd Andrew**
- **Rev'd Yvette**

Please feel welcome to approach any of them after the service. All prayer requests will be treated with care, sensitivity, and confidentiality.

Peace and all good, Rev'd Yvette

The Gospel Choir

Fundraising Concert Update

We are delighted to share that the Gospel Choir Fundraising Concert, held on Sunday 24 May, was a tremendous success. Through ticket sales, donations, and the generous support of Shaun Islip and The Gospel Choir, an incredible $3,619.86 was raised after all expenses were paid.

These funds will directly support Kelly, a survivor of family violence, and will enable her to begin the process of producing a book and other educational resources. These resources will assist agencies and organisations working in this space and, most importantly, provide support and understanding for children and young people who have experienced and lived through the impacts of family violence.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, and contributed to the success of this special event. Your generosity and commitment have made a meaningful difference.

A special thank you to the Prevention of Violence Against Women Committee, The Gospel Choir and Shaun Islip for their outstanding contribution.

Most importantly, we acknowledge and thank Kelly for her courage, resilience, and willingness to share her story with us to help others.

With gratitude,

Rev'd Yvette

Refugee week

Sunday 14th June – Saturday 20th June

2026 Theme – A Million Stories

One million refugees have been welcomed by Australia since World War II. Refugee Week 2026

is a moment to reflect on that milestone and to celebrate the million stories behind it.

Let us pray….

Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

(Australian Catholic Social Justice Council)

Parish Directory

The Parish Directory has now been printed, and will be available in the Church Foyer at our Worship services on Wednesday and Sunday. Should you require a copy to be sent, please contact the Parish Office. We cannot email the directory for privacy reasons.

Please check your details in the Parish Directory and if there are any amendments please get back to the Parish office with any changes. After a few weeks we will print a slip of paper with any changes to amend your copy at home.

Please be mindful that the Parish Directory contains confidential information of Parishioner's contact details.

Thankyou.

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KEEP IN TOUCH

We send out this pewsheet weekly with updates on services, events, and our life together in our parish community.

To keep in touch with us, please complete this slip with your name and email address, tear off this page, and place it in the collection plate or hand to the clergy or greeter.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

NAME:……

EMAIL:……

We will only use this information to add your email address to our parish mailing list. Please let us know at any time if you no longer to wish to receive parish emails.

FOYER SCREEN

If you, or any committee wish to publicise an event or news on our Foyer TV, please Contact Linda at lindadawn50@gmail.com

Pictures in PDF format please

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