St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 7 June 2026
Pentecost II

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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
Wed 10th	9:30am	Morning Prayer
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

Parish Office

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

O Lord,
from whom alone all good things come:
grant that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform them;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
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 7 June—Pentecost II

Sentence

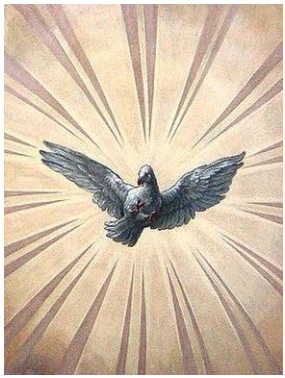
Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners. *Matthew 9.12–13*

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 12. 1-9



Today's Psalm

Psalm 33. 1-12

Second Reading

Romans 4. 13-25

Gospel

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: God has spoken by his prophets—TiS 158

Offertory: Come as you are—TiS 693 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Come, Holy Spirit—TiS 710

Mission Hymn: Jesus Christ is waiting—TiS 665

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 12. 1-9

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord , who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord . 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Second Reading: Romans 4. 13-25

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was al-

ready as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,
21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

22 Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' 23 Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26**

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. 10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' 12 But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.'

19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.'

22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well.

23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him.

25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Clergy on Leave

Rev'd Yvette and Rev'd Andrew will be on leave (annual leave and days in lieu) from Tuesday 9th June to Saturday 13th June inclusive.

Any issues please contact the Wardens—Dave Greenfield, Sally Petty or Harry Watson.

Thankyou.

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

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

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

Memory Café dates

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

JUNE **9, 23**

JULY **14, 28**

Pub Lunch. Sunday 7th June, 2026

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for lunch at the Eltham Hotel this Sunday at 12 noon.

When ordering your meals please provide hotel staff with your name and table number to ensure that you receive the correct meal. This will avoid any confusion.

We very much look forward to spending this time with you.

Blessings

Jennifer Gillett (Pastoral Care Team)

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		

ROSTER	14 June 2026 Pentecost III 8:00am	14 June 2026 Pentecost III 10:00am	17 June Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Lay Led
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 9. 35-10.8*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 9. 35-10.8*	Lay Led *Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18*
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	Jill Rogers
First Reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *Genesis 18. 1-15*	Adrienne Watson *Genesis 18. 1-15*	Lorna Howard *2 Kings 2.1, 6-14*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Romans 5. 1-11*	Harry Watson *Romans 5. 1-11*	
Psalm	*Psalm 116. 1-2, 11-18*	*Psalm 116. 1-2, 11-18*	*Psalm 31. 21-27*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Anna Mott Carol Northmore	Jill Rogers
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Amelia Trinh	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt		

CHURCH ROSTERS

Dear Church family.

It has come to my notice that some of you are overly stretched due to the amount of rosters/ cover you are currently carrying out.

Inlight of this, we will be reviewing all church rosters.

Therefore, if you are currently on a roster and would like to step down, please let the convenor of that ministry know please.

Equally, if you would like to volunteer for a role, I warmly encourage you to put your name forward.

Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated, and I thank everyone for their ongoing commitment and support of our parish community.

Thank you for all that you do.

Peace and all good

Rev'd Yvette

NB/ to carry out any ministries here at St Margarets Church you must hold Safe Ministry Level 1 certificate as a minimum

Just for starters here are a few vacancies

- Liturgical Assistant – 8am
- Tea and coffee rosters – Wednesday 10.30 also 8am and 10am
- Bible reading across all services (including midweek)
- Communion Assistant 10 am

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

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

Anglicare update….

What a wonderful start for the collection of clothing for Anglicare!

So far (end of first week of June) we have had donated

- Jumpers 4
- Tracksuit pants 2
- Snow coats 2
- Parkas 3
- Windcheaters 3
- Beanies 9
- Socks 2
- Gloves 1
- T-shirts 7

The appeal will continue until the end of July

Anglican Overseas Aid is hiring!

https://anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/news-media/senior-business-systems-data-manager/

Anglican Overseas Aid is seeking a **Senior Business Systems and Data Manager**.

This senior role is a crucial contributor to enabling AOA's work, which furthers dignity, equality, and inclusion for those experiencing poverty and marginalisation.

The position leads AOA's business systems and data-capability, with a strong focus on the organisation's CRM ecosystem. The role is an opportunity to embed efficient ways of working across teams, strengthen supporter experience, and strengthen organisational capacity.

It balances strategic leadership with delivery, suiting an agile leader.

https://anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/news-media/standards-and-compliance-lead/

Anglican Overseas Aid is hiring for a **Compliance and Standards Lead**.

This is a pivotal role for AOA's organisational maturity and future accreditation strength. The role supports AOA's preparation for a DFAT full reaccreditation by coordinating the processes, documentation, and internal readiness activities, reporting to the Head of Programs.

The role requires a highly competent, methodical and mature professional, who brings calm leadership, relational skill and organisational clarity to a complex accreditation process.

As a small Christian organisation, AOA relies on this role to build structure, consistency and confidence across teams while supporting a culture of continuous improvement and shared accountability.

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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

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.

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