St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 19 July 2026
Mary Magdalene

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10.00am	St Mary Magdalene
Sun 19th	11:30am	Christian Formation series
Mon 20th	10:30am	Marketing & Communications
	7:30pm	Faith Issues discussions
Tue 21st	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 22nd	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:30am	Wednesday Service
Wed 22nd	11:30am	Bible study
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost IX
Sun 26th	11:30am	Life Matters Series– Session 3
Sun 26th	5:30pm	Taize meal
	6:30pm	Taize service

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 God,
you alone can order our unruly wills and affections:
teach us to love what you command,
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the changes and chances of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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.

Mobile Phones during service

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

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Worship 19 July 2026—Mary Magdalene

Sentence

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. *2 Corinthians 5.14–15*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness
of his resurrection:
mercifully grant that by your grace
we may be forgiven and healed,
and may know you in the power of your Son's risen life;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Song of Songs 3.1-4a

Today's Psalm

Psalms 63

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5.14-21

Gospel

John 20. 1-18

Today's Music

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

Offertory: One bread, one body—GA 193

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: God sends us His Spirit—TiS 412

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUlg/live

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Song of Songs 3.1-4a

1 Upon my bed at night
I sought him whom my soul loves;
I sought him, but found him not;
I called him, but he gave no answer.
2 'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'
I sought him, but found him not.
3 The sentinels found me,
as they went about in the city.
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'
4 Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's house,
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-21

14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Reading: John 20. 1-18

[1] Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. [2] So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

[3] Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. [4] The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. [5] He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

[6] Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, [7] and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

[8] Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; [9] for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. [10] Then the disciples returned to their homes.

[11] But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; [12] and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

[13] They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

[14] When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

[15] Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

[16] Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher).

[17] Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." '

[18] Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Bible Study

The Gospel According to St Mark
11.30am, Wednesday

Date (Wednesday)	Chapters from the Gospel according to St Mark
8 July	1
15 July	2 and 3
22 July	4, 5 and 6
29 July	7 and 8
5 August	8, 9 and 10
12 August	11 and 12
19 August	13
26 August	14, 15 and 16 to end

Beginning on **Wednesday, 8 July at 11.30am**, every Wednesday after our 10.30am Eucharist we will be reading through the Gospel According to St Mark. This is an opportunity to share our thoughts or reflections, our questions or answers, and our moments of joy in reading the Scriptures together.

Please read through the chapters set for each week before each session. We encourage you to journal or note down any thoughts or questions that may arise during your reading.

Just bring yourself and a New Standard Revised Version (NRSV) of the Bible—we have plenty to share!

All Welcome!

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 26th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost IX
Sun 26th	11:30am	Life Matters Series– Session 3
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tue 28th	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 29th	11:30am	Bible study
Sat 1st August	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd August	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost X (includes baptisms at 10.00am service)
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 3rd	2:00pm 7:30pm	PVAW Faith Issues discussions
Tue 4th	10:00am	Warden's meeting
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 5th	11:30am	Bible study
Wed 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XI

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 Office

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

Memory Café dates

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

JULY **28**

AUGUST **11, 25**

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

ROSTER	19 July 2026 Mary Magdalene 8:00am	19 July 2026 Mary Magdalene 10:00am	22 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Geoff Sandy *John 20. 1-18*	Geoff Sandy *John 20. 1-18*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *John 20. 1-18*
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**	Robert Brazenor *Song of Songs 3. 1-4a*	Adrienne Watson *Song of Songs 3.1-4a*	Barbara Alexander *Song of Songs 3.1-4a*
Second **Reading**	MaryAnn Wilkie *2 Corinthians 5.14-21*	Geoff Sandy *2 Corinthians 5.14-21*	
Psalm	*Psalm 63*	*Psalm 63*	*Psalm 63*
Intercessor	Rev'd Andrew Murray	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Jan Kerr John Humann	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Jason Zeng	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Pot plants		

ROSTER	26 July 2026 Pentecost IX 8:00am	26 July 2026 Pentecost IX 10:00am	29 July Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 13. 44-58*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 13. 44-58*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 13. 44-46*
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	MaryAnn Wilkie	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Catherine Pearson *Genesis 29. 15-28*	Harry Watson *Genesis 29. 5-28*	Michael Tucker *Jeremiah 15.10 and 16-21*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Romans 8. 26-39*	David Pryor *Romans 8. 26-39*	
Psalm	*Psalm 105. 1-11*	*Psalm 105. 1-11*	*Psalm 59. 1-5, 18-20*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Tony & Christine Michaelson	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Sandra Brown-Holt John Humann	
Flowers	Pot Plant		

Formation for Baptism and Confirmation

With several candidates now preparing for Baptism and Confirmation at Easter next year, from **11.30am on Sunday, 19 July** we will be running a monthly Christian formation series.

The eight sessions in the series will engage with topics including: human person, the Sacraments, Prayer, Holy Scripture, the Creeds, the Church, and living a life of faith.

If you know someone who is interested in being Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the Anglican Church, please let Rev'ds Yvette or Andrew know—we would be happy to accompany them on their journey.

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 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19–20

Please hold these sessions and the candidates in your prayers over this period.

‘Life Matters’ Series

4 Presentation and Discussion Sessions During 2026

Session 3

Palliative Care and Dementia Care

You are invited to attend the above event on

Sunday 26 July 2026

Commencing at 11.30am – 1.00pm

St Margarets Church Hall

Speakers

Jane Heath, Banksia Palliative Care.

Jane is an experienced and Senior social worker at Banksia Palliative Care and will discuss the Palliative Family Centred Model of Care, including planning, decision making and goals of care. The benefits of Palliative care for people with serious life limiting illness and accessing Palliative care services.

Sheila Cheary, RN, Coordinating Volunteer of St Margaret’s Memory Care Café.

Sheila will mention different types of dementia, their common symptoms and meeting the needs of people living with dementia. She will also discuss how St Margaret’s Memory Café provides an enabling environment for carers and those they are caring for.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be time for questions

at the end of each presentation.

This session will provide valuable information

for those supporting a loved one through illness.

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**

Image : Charlie Mackesy

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.

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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

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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