St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 20 September 2026
Pentecost XVII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XVII Season of Creation
Sun 20th	11:30am	Formation for Baptism and Confirmation
Mon 21st	10:30am 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications Committee Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 22nd	1:30pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XVIII Season of Creation
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

Parish Office

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

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

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives 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 hear-

Mobile Phones during service

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

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Worship 20 September 2026—Pentecost XVII

Sentence

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2.8–9*

Prayer of the Day

Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 16. 2-15

Today's Psalm

Psalms 105. 1-6, 37-45

Second Reading

Philippians 1. 21-30

Gospel

Matthew 20. 1-16

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Come as you are—TiS 693

Offertory: Guide me o thou great Redeemer—TiS 569 (8.00am)

Communion Hymn: Wait for the Lord—Taize 2

Mission Hymn: Let us talents and tongues employ—TiS 537

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 16. 2-15

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord , because he has heard your complaining against the Lord . For what are we, that you complain against us?' 8 And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord .'

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord , for he has heard your complaining." ' 10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

11 The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Second Reading: Philippians 1. 21-30

21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means
fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. 23 I am hard pressed between
the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; 24 but to remain
in the flesh is more necessary for you. 25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will
remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, 26 so that I may
share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come
and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in
one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, 28 and are in no
way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of
your salvation. And this is God's doing. 29 For he has graciously granted you the privilege
not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— 30 since you are having
the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20. 1-16

1 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to
hire labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily
wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw
others standing idle in the market-place; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the
vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And
about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them,
"Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7 They said to him, "Because no one has hired
us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers
and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9 When
those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.

10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them
also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against
the landowner, 12 saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them
equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13 But he
replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for
the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the
same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?
Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16 So the last will be first, and the first will
be last.'

The Memorial Service of Jean Taylor

Dear Church Family**,**

I would like to let you know that a Eucharist Memorial Service to honour the life of our beloved

Jean Taylor

will take place on **Friday, 2 October, at 1.00 pm**, with the interment of her ashes to follow.

Light refreshments will be served in our church hall afterwards.

I know that many of you will hold precious memories of Jean and may also remember the various ministries in which she was involved at St Margaret's.

As I prepare my homily, I would love to hear your memories and reflections. If you would like to share something about Jean's life, faith or contribution to our church community, please feel free to email me your words by Friday, 25 September.

And together we will celebrate Jean's life.

Peace be with you

Rev'd Yvette

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many dwelling-places… I am going there to prepare a place for you." ***John 14:1-3***

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 27th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XVIII Season of Creation
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 28th	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Wed 30th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 3rd October	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 4th	8:00am 10.00am	Pentecost XIX (Season of Creation) Pet Blessing Service
Sun 4th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 5th	2:00pm 7:30pm	PVAW Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 6th	10:00am	Wardens meeting
Wed 7th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 7th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care team meeting
Thur 8th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 10th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 11th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XX
Sun 11th	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	-

Memory Café dates

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

SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER 13, 27

Season of Creation

From Sunday 6 September to Sunday 4 October, our parish community will be keeping the 'Season of Creation,' as we give thanks for the natural world and pray for our common life together, and for the care of creation. We will be preaching on themes related to Creation and its care, and our intercessions should also reflect our care for creation during this time.

ROSTER	20 September 2026 Pentecost XVII 8:00am	20September 2026 Pentecost XVII 10:00am	23 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 20. 1-16*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 20. 1-16*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Luke 9. 1-6*
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 *Exodus 16. 2-15*	Adrienne Watson *Exodus 16. 2-15*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Proverbs 30. 5-9*
Second **Reading**	MaryAnn Wilkie *Philippians 1*	Geoff Sandy *Philippians 1*	
Psalm	*Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45*	*Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45*	*Psalm 119.97-104*
Intercessor	Rev'd Andrew Murray	Linda Mackenzie	
Morning Tea	Neil Andrewartha	Jan Kerr John Humann	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Music	Helen Coutts	Rev'd Robert Street	
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Sally Warner	Mandy Stevens Rob Mackenzie	
Flowers	Barbara Speed		

ROSTER	27 September 26 Pentecost XVIII 8:00am	27 September 26 Pentecost XVIII 10:00am	30 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 21. 23-32*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Matthew 21. 23-32*	Rev'd Yvette Daniel *Luke 9. 57-62*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	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 *Exodus 17. 1-7*	Harry Watson *Exodus 17. 1-7*	Michael Tucker *Job 9. 1-12, 14-16*
Second Reading	Barbara Speed *Philippians 2. 1-13*	David Pryor *Philippians 2. 1-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 78. 1-4, 11-16*	*Psalm 78. 1-4, 11-16*	*Psalm 88. 8-15*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	
Morning Tea	Helen Coutts	Tony & Christine Michaelson	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
Music	Helen Coutts	Cecilia Spicer	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Mandy Stevens Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

Formation for Baptism and Confirmation

With several candidates now preparing for Baptism and Confirmation at Easter next year, we will be running a monthly Christian formation series meeting at **11:30am on the third Sunday of each month**. Upcoming dates:

- **20 September**
- **18 October**

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.

Parish Financial Report—August 2026

		Actual	Budget	Variance
Income				
	Offertory	$ 7,494	$ 6,666	$ 828
	Other	$ 29,073	$ 27,553	$ 1,520
	Total	$ 36,567	$ 34,219	$ 2,348
Expenditure		$ 36,796	$ 36,251	$ 545
Deficit		-$ 229	-$ 2,032	$ 1,803

Banking details for direct deposit
St Margarets Anglican Church
Westpac BSB 033091 Account No 870706

David Pryor, Parish Accountant.

Come and join us for a thanksgiving service for our beloved animals & pets.

Sunday October 4th, 10:00 am

St. Margaret's Church Hall
79 Pitt Street, Eltham

Photographs Needed for St Margaret's Day

I can't believe we are heading towards our Patronal Festival so soon!

This year, in light of our recent reflective review process, I would love to include photographs of members of each of our committees, groups and ministries in a PowerPoint presentation for the day.

I am therefore asking all convenors, chairs and coordinators to please take photographs of your respective groups and email them to **Harry Watson by Friday, 9 October.**

Email: harry.watson.44@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us celebrate the wonderful people and ministries that make up our church family

With gratitude,

Revd Yvette

A Heartfelt Thank You for a Wonderful Afternoon of Music

Wow! What a wonderful Scholarship Music Concert we enjoyed!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the concert such a wonderful success once again.

From our Music Committee and AV operator to those who helped set up the hall and church, served hospitality, and prepared the delicious homemade food generously provided by members of our church community, your time, care and support were deeply appreciated.

A special thank you to our MC for the afternoon, Shaun Islip, and The Open Door Singers, for their wonderful contribution.

All of our young musicians were outstanding! Their talent and hard work were a joy to experience, and they were warmly appreciated by everyone in the audience.

The total amount raised will be announced in due course.

Thank you all for helping to make this such a memorable afternoon.

Peace and all good,

Rev'd Yvette

folk gospel café

2-4pm Sunday 25th October 2026

St.Margaret's Gospel Band

featuring original songs by Christina Green

St.Margaret's Hall 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham

refreshments to follow

TICKETS $10.00

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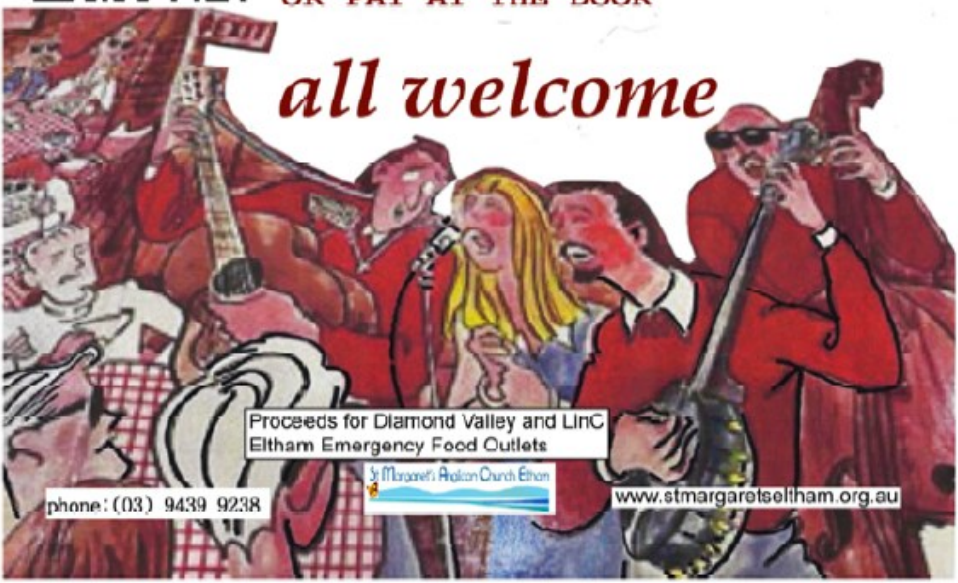

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)

Sunday 8th November 2026 at 11:30am

Updating of Electoral Roll: Please check your name is on the electoral roll, in order to vote at the AM. If you wish your name to be added to or removed from the roll, please complete the application form and give to Rev Yvette, one of the wardens, (Sally P, Harry W, Dave G) or Carolyn in the office, no later than Sunday 18th October. Forms are available in the foyer.

Annual Meeting Reports: Reports from committees and working groups, to be included in the annual report for the AM should be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday 11th October.

Nominations for Vestry, Wardens, and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 28th October. Forms available in the foyer.

Review Process gratitude

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the forms for our reflective review process. Your thoughts, insights and experiences will be invaluable as we look to the future of St Margaret's Church community.

Please be assured that your contributions will not simply gather dust on a shelf! They will help inform our ministries and shape how we grow and serve together in the years ahead.

Peace and all good, Revd Yvette

Electoral Roll - What is it and should I join?

What is the Electoral Roll?

It is your parish church's register of electors.

Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding St Margaret's as your spiritual home does that.

Do I have to join?

You can, of course, be a full and active member of St Margaret's Church without joining the Roll.

Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail signing up to any additional commitments, however, it does help the Church show its strength.

Representation on the governing bodies of the church depends on the number on the Electoral Roll.

Joining the Roll is compulsory if you wish to:

- Stand for election to the Parish Council or other synodical council such as Diocesan or General Synod) [1]
- Attend the Annual General Meeting and participate in votes.

The Eelctoral Roll form shows the criteria (copies in Church Foyer or from the Parish Office.

Please feel free to contact Revd. Yvette for a further conversation

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[1.] Electoral Roll - What is it and should I join?

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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:
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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