St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 6th September 2026
Christ in Creation

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 5th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sat 5th	1.00— 4.00pm	St Margaret's Gathering
Sun 6th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XV Season of Creation
Sun 6th	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Faith Issues discus-
Tue 8th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Café Do Justice Committee
Wed 9th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 9th	2:30pm	Book Club
Thur 10th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 12th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 13th	8:00 &	Pentecost XVI Season of Creation
Sun 13th	2:00pm 12.30— 4:30pm	September Music Concert Women of Spirit

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 know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

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Worship 6 September 2026— Christ in Creation

Sentence

Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.' *Matthew 18.20*

Prayer of the Day

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 55. 12—end

Today's Psalm

Psalms 96

Second Reading

Colossians 1. 15-20

Gospel

John 1.1-14

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Hills of the North—AHB 314

Offertory: My life flows on in endless song—CH 565

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: You shall go out with joy—TiS 755 (8.00am)

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55.12—end

For you shall not go out in haste,
and you shall not go in flight;
for the LORD will go before you,
and the God of Israel will be your rearguard.

See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up,
and shall be very high.
Just as there were many who were astonished at him
– so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals –
so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading: John 1. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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.

REFRESHMENTS
ST. MARGARET'S MUSIC CONCERT
Sunday, 13 September 2026

We will be serving afternoon tea to approximately 150 guests and members of the choir.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help, we are doing well, but we could do with more **particularly sandwiches, slices and muffins.**

Please contact Liz Pryor (M: 0412 664 162) if you would like to contribute to the afternoon tea.

Flowers in Memorial

Memorial Flowers this week in loving memory of Ada Evans,

mother of Kathleen Toal.

Parish Matters—Spring edition

Please keep your eye out for our latest edition of Parish Matters, Winter edition. Thankyou to Linda for editing this edition.

Pub lunch—6th September 2026

Next Sunday the 6th of September 2026 we are having our usual Pub Lunch at the Eltham Hotel at 12 noon.

Nate Mills manager of the Eltham Hotel is offering a free dessert to all Saints Margaret's parishioners on this day. Please bring along the attached voucher to the Church Family luncheon should you wish to attend. Copies available in the church foyer.

This voucher is complementary of the Eltham Hotel Pitt St Eltham

For one free senior's dessert for all Saint Margaret's parishioners

On the 6th of September 2026.

Please bring it with you to our Church Family Luncheon.

Gentle blessings to all.

From the Pastoral Care Team

Jennifer Gillett

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 13th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XVI Season of Creation
Sun 13th	2:00pm 12.30— 4:30pm	September Music Concert Women of Spirit (Tarrawarra Retreat)
Tue 15tth	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 16th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 16th	1:30pm	Finance Committee
Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00 & 10.00am	Pentecost XVII Season of Creation
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

Mobile Phones during service

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

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	-

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 7 September 2026 at 7.30pm in the church.
Refreshments in the hall will follow.

The discussion will be led by Rev'd Andrew and is titled ***Both the New and the Old: A Multi-Faith Tour of Armenia, Georgia and Iran***. Places in the world most of us know little about. A not-to-be-missed discussion. Look forward to seeing you all on the evening.

Grace and peace
Geoff
MOB: 0434422768

Memory Café dates

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 22

OCTOBER 13, 27

WOMEN OF SPIRIT

13TH SEPTEMER, 12.30—4.30PM

TARRA WARRA ABBEY

Travel together to a Cistercian Monastery in the heart of the Yarra Valley. We will join the monks in prayers, walk in the lovely gardens and share in a range of meditative practices.

Led by: Mandy Stevens

ROSTER	6 September 2026 Feast of Christ in Creation 8:00am	6 September 2026 Feast of Christ in Creation 10:00am	9 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 1. 1-14*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *John 1. 1-14*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Luke 6. 20-26*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed	Jan Gack	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	Carol Northmore Len Northmore	Jennifer Constantine
First Reading	Dawn Greenfield *Isaiah 55. 12-end*	Mabs Jones *Isaiah 55. 12-end*	Michael Tucker *1 Corinthians 7. 25-31*
Second Reading	Clive Noble *Colossians 1. 15-20*	Helen Robertson *Colossians 1. 15-20*	
Psalm	*Psalm 96*	*Psalm 96*	*Psalm 45.10-15*
Intercessor	Clive Noble	Liz Pryor	
Morning Tea	MaryAnn Wilkie	Linda & Rob Mackenzie	Jenny Disney
Banking	John Humann		
Music	Helen Coutts	Priscilla Lin	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sally Petty	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Memorial flowers		

ROSTER	13 September 2026 Pentecost XVI 8:00am	13 September 2026 Pentecost XVI 10:00am	16 September Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 18. 21-35*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 18. 21-35*	Yvette Daniel *Luke 7. 31-35*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	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**	Sally Petty *Exodus 14.19-31*	Harry Watson *Exodus 14. 19-31*	Lorna Howard *1 Corinthians 12.31—13.13*
Second **Reading**	Mary Lynton-Moll *Romans 14.1-14*	Liz Pryor *Romans 14.1-14*	
Psalm	*Psalm 114*	*Psalm 114*	*Psalm 33. 1-5*
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**	Alan Coutts	John Humann Liz Pryor	
Flowers	Meryl Long		

CELEBRATE - CONNECT - LOOK AHEAD

A special afternoon for our whole church family

Saturday 5 September

1.00pm — Soup Lunch

2.00–4.00pm — Sharing & Conversation

Come and join us as we celebrate the year that has been, give thanks for all we have accomplished together, and look with excitement towards the year ahead.

We'll share:

- The results of our review of committees, ministries and groups
- An update on our Mission Action Plan and our exciting plans for the future
- An open and transparent conversation about our finances and giving

Most importantly, this is a time to come together, listen, share ideas, celebrate and dream about what God is calling us to next.

COME FOR THE SOUP.
STAY FOR THE CONVERSATION!

Everyone is warmly invited — we'd love to see you there
Peace and all good,

Rev'd Yvette, St Margert's Parish Council & The Finance Committee

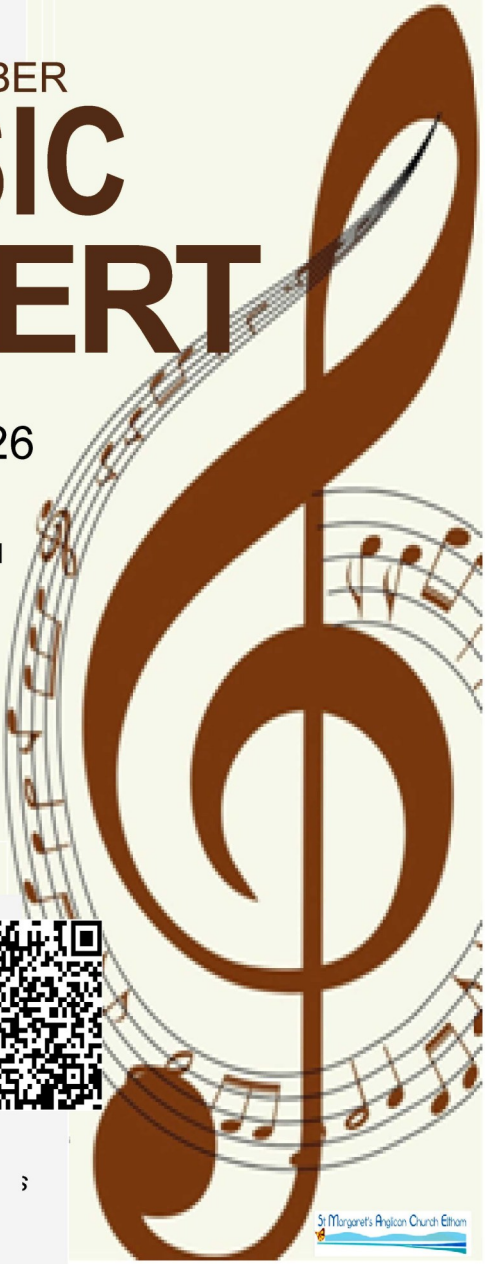
SEPTEMBER

MUSIC CONCERT

2pm Sunday
September 13th, 2026
Refreshments to follow

ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
79-81 PITT STREET ELTHAM

Tickets $20,
Children Free



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ANGLICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR OF SAINT KATHERINE'S

On Saturday 12 September 2026 a tour will be conducted of the heritage church and graveyard of Saint Katherines at Saint Helena on behalf of the Anglican Historical Society (Diocesan).
There are some limited places available for parishioners and friends at Saint Margaret's. Saint Katerine's if found adjacent to Anthony Beale Reserve at 279 Saint Helena Rd, Saint Helena. Suggested arrival is 1.30-1.45pm. Presentations about the church and graveyard will be given by parishioners of Saint John's Diamond Creek. St Katherines is now in the parish of St Johns.

For many years Saint Katherines and Saint Margarets were part of the same parish and very close to each other. Saint Katherines pre-dates Saint Margarets which opened in 1858. It was originally built as a memorial chapel by Anthony Beale for his wife Katherine Rose. It has a graveyard which house many of the pioneering families of the Eltham district. It was consecrated as church on the morning 16 May 1876, whilst in the afternoon of the same day Saint Margarets was consecrated. Both church and grave yard are heritage listed.
The church houses many fine stained glass. It is an exhilarating spiritual tour experience.

Anyone who would like to take the tour should contact me, the vice-president of the society. The tour is free but I need to know you are coming.

Geoff Sandy, MOB: 0434422768

Parish Office

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

A Prayer for Nepal

“Dear St Margarets church family - let us pray without ceasing for Nepal -

Merciful God,
we pray for the people of Nepal affected by the devastating floods.

Be close to those who have lost loved ones,
those who are missing, and all who mourn.
Protect and strengthen rescuers, aid workers, medical staff and volunteers
as they bring help and hope to those in need.

Give shelter and comfort to those who have lost their homes and livelihoods,
and grant wisdom and courage to all responding to this crisis.

May your presence bring peace in the midst of suffering,
and may hope rise again among the communities of Nepal.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.”

May you have peace and all good

Rev’d Yvette

Nepal flash floods emergency 2026 | Australian Red Cross

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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