St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 1 November 2026
All Saints Day / All Souls

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 31st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 1st November	10:00am (one service only)	All Saints Day / All Souls
Sun 1st	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 2nd	7:30pm	Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 3rd	10:00am	Warden's meeting
Wed 4th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 4th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 7th	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIV
Sun 8th	11:30am	Annual Meeting

Mobile Phones during service
A gentle reminder to please remember to switchoff mobile phones beforeservices. 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

Eternal God,
neither death nor life can
separate us from your love:
grant that we may serve you
faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hearing Loop

A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church,
please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

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Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)
Assistant Curate. Revd. Andrew Murray revdandrew@stmargaretseltham.org.au Tel. 0449 501 479,

Worship 1 November 2026 - All Saints Day / All Souls

Sentence

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5.10*

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading
Revelation 7. 9-17

Today's Psalm
Psalm 34. 1-10, 22

Second Reading
1 John 3. 1-3

Gospel
Matthew 5. 1-12

Today's Music
Welcome Hymn: Holy Holy Holy (TiS 132)
Offertory: Be still my soul - TiS 123
Act of Remembrance Hymn: Nothing Can Trouble - TiS 739
Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy - TiS 723
Mission Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness - TiS 613

YouTube Link - Sunday 10.00am Service
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUlg/live

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First reading - Revelation 7.9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before
the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on
the throne, and to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,
12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where
have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to
me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the
throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is
seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the
throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second reading - 1 John 3.1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and
that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we
do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And
all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel reading - Matthew 5.1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are
the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for
they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed
are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are
the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see
God. 9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 'Blessed
are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Rev'd Yvette Annual Leave

Rev'd Yvette will be on leave from Monday 19th October, returning 7th November. On the 1st November, when we celebrate All Saints / All Souls with a combined 10am service. Mthr Pirrial Clift will preside at this service and Rev'd Andrew to preach. Our Wednesday services will be held at the same time as usual during this time.

Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints and All Souls Day will be celebrated at a combined service at 10.00am on Sunday 1st November when the names of those we wish to have remembered will be read during the intercessional prayers.

This is a very special and personal celebration and we wish to uphold all who are significant to you.

Pub lunch update

The Eltham Pub is closing for renovations. The Sports Bar is closed now and renovations have begun. Depending on the time success of the Sports Bar competition, the Bistro renovations will commence.

We will not know until the Friday the 30th of October if the Pub will be open on Sunday the 1st of November,2026.

Church Family will be notified on Sunday the 1st of November 2026 at the church services if the Pub Bistro is open . If this is a confirmed yes-- Pub lunch will be available.

If not.Our next Pub Lunch will be on Sunday the 6th of December.

Parish Office

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

Parish Financial Report - September 2026,
David Pryor, Parish Accountant

		Actual	Budget	Variance
Income				
	Offertory	$ 7,634	$ 6,666	$ 968
	Other	$ 40,134	$ 37,853	$ 2,281
	Total	$ 47,768	$ 44,519	$ 3,249
Expenditure		$ 60,045	$ 58,432	$ 1,613
Deficit		$ 12,277	$ 13,913	$ 1,636

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

Memory Care Cafe dates

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

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WHAT'S COMING UP

Sun 8th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIV
Sun 8th	11:30am	Annual Meeting
Tue 10th	1:30pm 4:00pm	Memory Care Cafe Do Justice Meeting
Wed 11th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 11th	2:30pm	Book Club, Dendy House
Thur 12th	10:00am	Property Committee
Sat 14th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 15th	10:00am (one service only)	St Margaret's Day
Sun 15th	12:00pm	St Margaret's Day lunch (sign-up sheet in the church foyer)
Mon 16th	10:30am 7:30pm	Marketing & Communications meeting Faith Issues discussions
Tue 17th	10:30am	Spiritual Direction
Wed 18th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 21st	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 22nd	10:00am	Christ the King Celebrating Rev'd Andrew's first mass

NOTICES

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	-

St, Margaret's Rotary Stall
14 November 2026

1. Please check the roster sheet on the notice board in the foyer. Can you bring a light chair if possible?
2. We can pack items into cars on Friday (4-5pm) as delivery is at 7am the next day. and the queue soon builds up. Only 2 designated cars will be allowed onto the site.
I have not been told our site number as yet but they will possibly have it at the check-in point.
3. The Marquee should be installed for us .
4. Items can be brought to the stall as well .

Blessings, Diana

St. Margaret's Market Stall at the Eltham Rotary festival

We would love plants to put on our stall (in November) so we are asking parishioners to donate seedlings etc that we can sell on our market stall. For more information: Contact Diana 0414398565 or warrelldiana@gmail.com

ROSTERS

ROSTER	1st November 2026 All Saints Day / All Souls 10:00am	4 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Mthr Pirrial Clift	Rev'd Robert Street
Preacher Gospel	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 5. 1-12*	Rev'd Robert Street *Luke 14. 25-33*
Sacristan Assistant	Barbara Speed and Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistant	Adrienne Watson Rev'd Andrew Murray	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Diana Warrell Carol Northmore	Jenny Disney
First reading	Helen Robertson *Revelation 7. 9-17*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Philippians 2. 12-18*
Second reading	MaryAnn Wilkie *1 John 3.1-13*	
Psalm	*Psalm 90. 1-6, 13-17*	*Psalm 27. 11-14*
Intercessor	Liz Pryor and David Pryor	
Morning tea	Sheila Cheary	TBC
Banking	John Humann	
Music	Priscilla Lin	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker	
Flowers	Barbara Speed	

ROSTERS

ROSTER	8 November 2026 Pentecost XXIV 8:00am	8 November 2026 Pentecost XXIV 10:00am	11 November Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel	Rev'd Yvette Daniel
Preacher Gospel	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 25. 1-13*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Matthew 25. 1-13*	Rev'd Andrew Murray *Luke 17. 11-19*
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical Assistant	Robert Brazenor	David Pryor	N/A
Communion Assistant	Kathleen Toal	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt	N/A
Greeters & Sides People	Mary Lynton-Moll	Roger Alcock Harry Watson	Jennifer Constantine
First reading	Sally Petty *Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25*	Harry Watson *Joshua 24. 1-3a, 14-25*	Michael Tucker *Titus 3. 1-7*
Second reading	Mary Lynton-Moll *1 Thessalonians 4.9-18*	Liz Pryor *1 Thessalonians 4. 9-18*	
Psalm	*Psalm 78. 1-7*	*Psalm 78. 1-7*	*Psalm 23*
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Sandra Brown-Holt	
Morning tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	All hands on deck	Jenny Disney
Banking	David Pryor		
Music	Helen Coutts	Lachlan Chau	
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Alan Coutts	Rob Mackenzie Mandy Stevens	
Flowers	Liz Pryor		

ROSTERS

ROSTER	15th November 2026 St Margaret's Day 10:00am
Celebrant	Bishop Megan Curlis-Gibson
Preacher Gospel	Bishop Megan Curlis-Gibson
Sacristan Assistant	TBC
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson
Communion Assistant	Tony Michaelson Rev'd Andrew Murray
Greeters & Sides People	Harry Watson and TBC
First reading	TBC
Second reading	Jenny Heath
Psalm	
Intercessor	Geoff Sandy
Morning tea	Catered lunch
Banking	Rob Mackenzie
Music	Rev'd Robert Street
Zoom/Ppt Cameras	Sandra Brown-Holt Val Tucker
Flowers	Mandy Stevens

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting (AM)
Sunday 8th November 2026 at 11:30am

Electoral Roll: The opportunity to add your name to the Electoral Roll for 2026 has now passed. We currently have 96 Parishioners on our Electoral Roll. The updated Electoral Roll will be displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting.

Annual Meeting Reports: Annual meeting reports are being distributed this week. Electronic copies will be emailed with the Pew Sheet, or there will be printed copies available in the Church foyer.

Nominations for Parish Council, Wardens, and Parish Nominator Committee have now closed, and names will be displayed in the Church foyer.

Agenda: Any items for AM agenda to be submitted to Wardens by Wednesday 4th November.

St Margaret's Day roster

On Sunday 15th November we will be having one service at 10.00am to celebrate St Margaret's Day followed by a lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer for the lunch, and also a sign-up sheet for the worship roster.

When we have combined services, instead of relying on our normal rosters we ask for volunteers to put their names down for worship duties with parishioners from across different services (noting anyone taking part in a service requires current safe ministry training level 1). Thanks to all who have volunteered so far.

We do have a couple of spots left for St Margaret's Day:-

- **Sacristan Assistant, Greeter; and First bible reading**

Any queries to Carolyn in the Parish office.

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 end of 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

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

St. Margaret's Day Parish Luncheon Sunday 15th November, 2026

St. Margaret of Scotland

Lunch will be served at 12.00pm

We have so much to celebrate:

- **This is our annual St. Margaret's Patronal Day when the whole of the Parish Family comes together as one**
- **We welcome our new Bishop Megan who will be preaching and presiding alongside us**
- **We will congratulate the Wardens and Members of the Parish Council who have been elected at the 2026 Annual Meeting**

Entertainmentwillbe brought tous bythe St.Margaret'sChurch band – bring your singing voice!

It's time to wear a touch of tartan

RSVP: Sunday 8 November 2026

To Book: please enter your name on the list in the church foyer and note any special dietary requirements. You are welcome to book for family and friends to celebrate with us Also, let us know if you need assistance with transport.

Cost: $25pp includes a full buffet meal and soft drinks. *BYOalcohol.Nochargefor children under 18.*

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Methods of payment:

- **Cash or cheque** inanenvelope marked with your name and placed in the openplate,orhandedtoaWarden
- **Online Payment into the** Parish bank account: BSB:033-091, Account 870706 *(please include your surname as reference)*
- By **credit or debit card** into the EFTpos machine which is situated in the church foyer *(please note wecanonlyidentify thesepaymentsifyouwritethe lastfourdigitsofyour card withyournameon thebookinglist).*

St Margaret's Day — The Beginning of Our Year of Prayer
Sunday 15 November 2026

As we celebrate our patron saint, St Margaret, we look forward with hope, faith and anticipation to all that God has in store for St Margaret's Church in 2027 and beyond.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me , I will hear you "
Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NRSV)

Following our service, in which our new Bishop, Megan Curlis-Gibson, will preach and preside, I invite everyone to gather together around the circumference of our church for a special time of prayer.

At this time we will pray for Bishop Megan, for her ministry and for the life and mission of our wonderful church community.

Be part of this special moment and may St Margaret's Church be a place where prayer underpins all we do

Peace and all good

Rev'd Yvette

Formation for Baptism and Confirmation

Withseveral candidates now preparingfor Baptism and Confirmation at Easter next year, we will be running a monthly Christian formation series meeting at **11:30am** after the 10am Eucharist **on the following dates**:

- **29 November**
- **13 December**

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 andthe candidates in your prayers over thisperiod.

Abridged Minutes, Parish Council Meeting, 26 10 2026

The meeting was opened with Prayer

1. **Attendance:** Sheila (chair), Rev'd Amdrew, Sandra, Dave, Harry, Kathleen, Barbara
2. **Apologies:** Rev'd Yvette, Sally, Linda, Tony
3. **Minutes of previousmeeting** : Accepted
4. **Mission ActionPlan:** Disability strategy Still work in progress

5. **Financial reports**
   - Income and Expenditure statement for the year ending 30 September presented. Approved
   - The draft budget for the year ending 30 09 2027 presented. There was discussion around the issue of planned giving. This included the possibility of bequests. The issue of giving to be presented at the Annual Meeting. The draft budget was endorsed.
   - Annual giving program – as below:

a. Victorian Government Bush Fire appeal	$2500
b. Victorian Farmers Bush Fire appeal	$2500
c. Anglican Parish of Hume	$5000
d. Anglican Overseas Aid (Nepal)	$2000
e. Trinity College Building Funds	$1000
f. Bendigo Diocese Aboriginal Mission	$2000

6. **Compliance, Policies and procedures:** Event document - Update preapproved,

7. **Diocesan Compliance Calendar, 2025** Actions in progress or completed

8. **Correspondence:** Thank you letters from Trinity College and Overseas Aid in Nepal
   City of Nillumbik – Renewal of food act registration – being attended to by Liz
9. **Vicar's report:** Received with thanks. She has achieved much in the short time.

10 **Assistant Curate's report:** Thanks for his report and unbridled enthusiasm. We will particularly hold him in our prayers for his ordination as priest on 21st November

11. **Sub-committeeReports**
    - Pastoral Care Team The last seminar on "Death and Dying" has been moved to 2027
    - Property There have been no more leaks in the roof since the repairs. Thanks to Sally who will continue to chair this sub-committee.
    - Marketing and Communication St Margaret's Stall at the Rotary Festival is in hand
    - PVAW Minutes received A training session will be held hopefully early next year. Other parishes will be invited and also other Christian denominations in the Eltham area.
    - Taizé Some planning is needed – plan for next year
12. **Wardens' report** Minutes of the last meeting were available.
13. **OtherMatters**
    - Big thanks to Carolyn for managing the unexpected need to transfer documents eg. Pew Sheet from Publisher to Canva. Thanks too for the help of Mary and Ben. This was a major disruption of the office routine at a very busy time.
    - Sandra has decided not to serve on Parish Council next year because of the difficulty of driving at night to get to the meetings. Sincere thanks service this year. Hopefully she will be able to continue her role as co-ordinator of the disability strategy.
14 **Dates** Next meeting: Monday, 23rd November
   Annual Meeting: Sunday, 8th November

The Meeting closed with prayer and the Grace

For the harvest

Archbishop Ric Thorpe has set out our Diocesan Strategy

Renewal is God's work. *For the harvest* is the Diocese's vision and working strategy for 2027–2036.

It gives us a shared direction as we seek to become a healthier, more prayerful and more outward-looking Church: confident in Christ, attentive to the Holy Spirit and ready to join in what God is already doing.

Together, we are pursuing **a renewed Church proclaiming Christ across Melbourne and Geelong, so that every person may encounter the love of God**.

Three connected priorities

Forming missional disciples

Helping people of every age follow Jesus, grow in faith and share his love in everyday life. This happens through Scripture, prayer, worship and sacrament,

and through relationships, service and conversations about faith.

Raising and releasing leaders

Recognising people's gifts and helping them explore God's call, grow in character and gain experience. This includes lay and ordained ministry, and leadership in workplaces and communities. Existing leaders also need encouragement, support and opportunities to grow.

Renewing and planting healthy churches

Strengthening existing churches, supporting those needing renewal and establishing new Christian communities. Each place will need a response shaped by its people, gifts and circumstances, with support from the wider Diocese.

Watch the Archbishop's Charge to Synod 2026 / Anglican Diocese of Melbourne https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/watch-the-archbishops-charge-to-synod-2026/ - info accessed 15/10/26 @8pm

At St Margarets Church – we will endeavour to support and be part of our Diocesan Strategy the best way we can

Please make sure you take a prayer card away with you after the service

St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

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 offocus forthenext5years

- *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