



## Pew Sheet 19 May 2024 Pentecost

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 18th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 19th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost (incl. Baptism 10am)
Sun 19th	4:30-6pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 20th	1:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Parish Council Meeting (Vestry)
Tue 21st	10:30am 1:30—3:00pm	Spiritual Direction Memory Care Café
Wed 22nd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 25th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal 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.

### ABM PEW REFLECTIONS

Ezekiel's well-known prophecy shows us that without breath, there is no life. We need that breath literally as well as metaphorically: we need the Spirit to vivify us, we need inspiration to really exist, endure and flourish. Otherwise, we are merely skeletons with no life in us. Pray that the Holy Spirit may enliven and inspire us so that we may truly live.

- Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness, Pierce the gloom of sinful night; Come, thou Source of sweetest gladness, Breathe thy life and spread thy light!
- Give thanks for the two dioceses of the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context



### Hearing Loop

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



### Parish Office

The Parish office will be contactable by phone and email next week Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 10am to 2pm.

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# WORSHIP 19TH MAY 2024— PENTECOST

## SENTENCE

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'  
*Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-21

## TODAY'S PSALM

*Psalm 104.26-36*

## SECOND READING

Romans 8.22-27

## GOSPEL

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

## TODAY'S MUSIC

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

**Offertory:** Breathe on me breath of God—TiS 407

**Communion Hymn:** Choir sings—Spirit of the living God—CH 619

**Mission Hymn:** Come down, O Love Divine—TiS 398



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**YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRsIRq70IA6MUIg/live>

## Prayer of the Week



O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Faith Issues Discussion

All parishioners and friends are welcome to Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 20 May at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments to follow, The topic is :

***Artificial Intelligence: what is it and why is it important.***

Christian perspective on a newly emerging field set to have an impact on Society as great as the Age of Literacy and the advent of the internet.

The discussion will be led by David Tuke.

Not to be missed.

Geoff Sandy Co-ordinator

## Choir Notice

Just to let you know at the Pentecost service 19<sup>th</sup> May – the communion chant/song will be Spirit of the living God CH619 which we will sing x3

With thanks, Revd Robert



# NOTICES

## What's Coming Up

Sun 26th	8:00 & 10:00am	Trinity Sunday
Sun 26th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 27th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 29th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 1st June	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 2nd	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost II
Sun 2nd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 3rd	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussions
Tue 4th	1:30pm— 3.00pm	Memory Care Café
Wed 5th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 5th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 8th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 9th	8:00 & 10:00am	Pentecost III

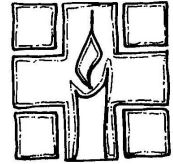
# Baptism at Pentecost!

On Pentecost Sunday a baptism will be taking place within our 10am service

Adeleine (almost 5 years old) will be bringing her parents, two brothers, friends and family to celebrate her becoming part of Christ's family.

As a church community ; I ask that we pray for Adeleine and her family at this time.

Peace and all good, Revd Yvette



## **FaithFull Women**

**19 MAY, 2024. 4.30-6PM**

### **Reading the Holy: Nurturing our souls**

A facilitated reflective session sharing books that nurture and speak to our souls. Bring your favourite 'soul friend' books to share with others. There will be time for reflection and prayer.

**Led by: Christine Winkett at St. Margaret's Church**



## **Common Cup**

Dear Church

Just to remind you all that we go back to the common cup on Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Please feel free to speak with me if you are still unresolved in how you wish to proceed in your own discipleship journey when it comes to this sacrament and how you will partake in it.

Be assured that I am holding you in prayer during this time of personal and communal transition and discernment.

Revd Yvette

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>19 May 2024 Pentecost 8:00am</b>	<b>19 May 2024 Pentecost (incl. Baptism) 10:00am</b>	<b>22 May 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 9.38-40
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles & Margaret Alexander
<b>First Reading</b>	Robert Brazenor Acts 2.1-21	Adrienne Watson Acts 2.1-21	Barbara Alexander James 4.13-17
<b>Second Reading</b>	Coralie Carew Romans 8.22-27	Geoff Sandy Romans 8.22-27	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psalm 104.26-36</i>	<i>Psam 49.1-4, 10-12</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	No intercessions— Baptism	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Rob Mackenzie		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	John Humann Mandy Stevens	
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan / Jan Kerr		

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>26 May 2024 Trinity Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>26 May 2024 Trinity Sunday 10:00am</b>	<b>29 May 24 Wednesday 10:30am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel	Rev. Yvette Daniel
<b>Preacher Gospel</b>	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.1-17	Rev. Yvette Daniel John 3.1-17	Rev. Yvette Daniel Mark 10.35-42
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan David Pryor	N/A
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides People</b>	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
<b>First Reading</b>	Peter Wiltshire Isaiah 6.1-8	David Tuke / Mitzi Tuke Isaiah 6.1-8	Michael Tucker 1 Peter 1.18-25
<b>Second Reading</b>	Barbara Speed Romans 8.12-17	David Pryor Romans 8.12-17	
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 147.12-20</i>
<b>Intercessor</b>	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Helen Coutts	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
<b>Banking</b>	Kevin Gillett		
<b>Zoom/Ppt Cameras</b>	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Liz Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sally Petty		

## **Pentecost**

The Day of Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter Day and brings the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations.

Jesus had promised his followers that, although they would not see him after his Ascension, they would receive the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire them.

The Acts of the Apostles describes how the crowds gathered in Jerusalem – representing many nationalities and speaking many languages – were able to hear the disciples preaching in their own language.

***'When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.'***



## ***Pentecost (cont.)***

The colour most often associated with Pentecost is red, representing the tongues of fire which the Acts of the Apostles describes appearing above the heads of the disciples as a sign that they had received the Holy Spirit.

With its focus on God's Spirit being poured out on believers, Pentecost is one of the most popular days for baptisms and confirmations in the Church's year.

I look forward to our journey with the Holy Spirit here at St Margarets Church!

Revd Yvette



**Memory Care Café**  
**St Margaret's, Eltham**

**The café will host the following speakers during June  
and July 2024**

**Tuesday 18 June 2024**

**Using the HELP App**

**This app is used to offer and request help locally**

**1.30- 3pm**

**Tuesday 2 July 2024**

**Banksia Palliative Care will discuss**

**Advanced Care Planning**

**1.30-3pm**

**Carers and interested parties are welcome**

**Tea, coffee and refreshments are available**

**Cost \$5.00 per person**



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**C.A.V.E.**

***Cordially invites You***

***to our Annual Fundraiser  
Luncheon.***

**On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**At 12 PM for 12:30 p.m.**

**To be held at St. Margaret's Hall  
79-81 Pitt Street, Eltham.**

**Entry contribution \$30**

**Entertainment! Musical item  
Eltham High School.**

**Raffle + sale of goods.**

**Your support of C.A.V.E.'s work &  
The Judith Ireland Studentship**

**Programme is appreciated.**

**RSVP : Ann 9439 8879.**

**or Diana 9439 8565.**

# Memory Café dates

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

**MAY 21**

**JUNE 4, 18**

**JULY 2, 16**



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## Parish Matters

There will be no Parish Matters for the month of May whilst the 'team' reimagines its purpose, content and frequency. Thankyou.

## “We need more young people !!!”

Do you think you are being called or drawn towards children's and youth ministry here at St Margaret's Church? And ...have capacity to act upon it??

The Diocese will be running the *scratch program*. If you are interested in attending, can you please speak with me, and we can discern together if these sessions are something you could embark on

### **Scratch program**

*From the diocesan Youth and Children's Ministry team leaders*

Scratch is an informed, practical, and hopeful project that works with vicars and key leaders to initiate children and young people ministry in their church. Most churches can't afford a paid worker and find it difficult to recruit volunteers. They're also acutely aware that the kind of ministry needed may need to look very different from previous models to accommodate the changing culture. Scratch is ADOM's answer to this challenge. It's designed to give you the insights, models, and confidence you need to develop a strategy that will work in your own parish context, however humble the beginning.

Scratch starts in June and runs over 6 sessions spread over 8 weeks and includes lunch.

Revd Yvette

## Hope 25

Some exciting news .... a new initiative .

Hope 25 is launching around Australia on Pentecost Sunday

Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope we have in Jesus .

It will be an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish community in the Anglican Church of Australia

Bishop Brad is inviting each church in our Diocese to participate .

There is a launch video that you can watch at home to give you more of an idea of the message itself .

However, if you cannot access it yourself the launch video will be played

in the church hall next week .

<https://www.hope25.com.au/>

I will share more with you in the near future .

Peace and all good

Revd Yvette



"Being kind to yourself is one  
of the greatest kindnesses," said  
the mole.

Image : Charlie Mackesy





## Grace

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings  
with your most gracious favour,  
and assist us with your continual help;  
that in all works, begun, continued and ended in  
you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy  
obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Prayer Chain

For any prayer  
Requests

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