



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

4th October, 2026

Leader:

Rev. Jen Pretty

Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
& Psalm 19
Isaiah 5:1-7
& Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

	4 th October	11 th October
Worship Leader	Rev. Jen. Pretty	Paul Blacker
Vestry Assist		Annette
Welcome	Short	John W & May
Bible Readings	Communion	Theo
Prayers o/t People	Service	John W
Sound/Projector	@Eltham UC	Theo
Music	Then	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	Pet Blessing	Cathie & Marilyn
Lock Up	Service	Annette
Flowers	@St Margaret's	Annette
Counting	10am	Steve & Bill

Reminder: Daylight Saving Begins Saturday Night:

Clocks must be put forward 1 hour.

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Pet Blessing Service: Today:

St Margaret's Church has again invited us to join its Pet Blessing service, which will be held at 10 am in their Church hall. (see Flyer)

Please note: a short, 30-minute Communion service will be held at Eltham U.C. at 9.30 am, allowing attendees to join the St Margaret's service afterwards.

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Soul Food:

Please see attached flyer for information on the next meeting.

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Exploring Sustainable Textiles:

Please see attached flyer for details of this exciting upcoming event.

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Message from Henry, Our Incoming Minister.

Greetings everyone,

It was a joy to worship with the congregations at Eltham and Diamond Creek last Sunday. We received such a warm welcome and were deeply grateful for the kindness, hospitality, and fellowship extended to us. Our time together strengthened our sense of God's leading, and we left encouraged by the faith, warmth, and spirit of the people we met.

As we continue this journey, we look forward with anticipation to becoming part of the Nillumbik Network and sharing in its life, ministry, and mission. We thank God for the opportunities that lie ahead and for the new relationships that are already beginning to take shape.

Please keep us in your prayers as together we prepare for this new chapter. Be assured that you are in our prayers as well.

Grace and peace,

Your incoming manse family.

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What's On:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church

Every Wednesday: Craft / Knitting Group: 10.30am @ the church

Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Op Shop: 10am-4pm

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Community Cuppa: 10.30am

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October:

Sunday 4th: Pet blessing service: 10am @ St. Margaret's

Monday 12th: Birthday Lunch: 12noon @ Monty RSL.

Wednesday 14th: Church Council: 7.30pm @ the church

Saturday 17th: Soul Food: 9.30am @ the church

Finance -Bank Details:

If you would like to make donations, payments or direct debits, the church account information is as follows.

Bank – Westpac. BSB 033091. Account No. 121959.

Account Name. Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church.

Don't forget to put a reference name and what the payment is for.

For any pastoral care concerns please contact: - Fiona on 0417164503 or Jill on 0421504749 or email Jill at infulife@iprimus.com.au

Items for newsletter.....Please send items to Heather by 8pm on Thursday.
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