

Keeping in Touch:

OBTAINING YOUR COPY OF SAINT MARGARET'S HISTORY—The printed copies of the history of Saint Margaret's during the post-war years 1945-2015 have arrived. It is great story with many photos, colour plates, charts and tables. It is sold at a heavily subsidised price for \$29.95 so everyone has the chance of obtaining a copy. Great also for gifts for grown-up kids who were members of the Parish where there parents remain. I will attend 8am and 10am services on 3 April and 17 April where I can sign and/or annotate purchased copies of the History Book after the service. You can also contact Geoff Sandy tel: 94598640 email: geoff@sandy.com.au The official launch will be Sunday 22 May 2pm-4pm including refreshments. All parishioners, past parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the event. Dr Geoff Sandy, Parish Archivist and Parish Historian

April/May 2016	
Sun 10 Apr	Clem's last Sunday
Tues 12 Apr	Anglicare Meeting
Tues 19 Apr	Parish Council Meeting
Tues 26 Apr	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27 Apr	Piece of Peace Day
Sun 1 May	Parish Pub Lunch

Parish Office

79-81 Pitt St, ELTHAM, 3095.
Tel: (03) 9439 9238 Located in Dendy House (rear of Church). **Open 10am-2pm Tues, Wed, Fri and 9:30am-12:30pm Mon and Thurs.**
Phone messages can be left when the office is unattended.

Please submit ALL materials for the weekly bulletin or for printing to the Parish Office, NO LATER THAN 11AM WEDNESDAY (items for the bulletin will only go in if there is space available). If you need to contact or visit the office on a Friday afternoon, please do so before 1pm as it is normally unattended from 1pm to finalise setting up the church for the weekend.

Muriel Gattke was a faithful member of St. Faith's Montmorency. Her Memorial service, followed by the Interment of Ashes into our Memorial Garden took place on Monday 4 April at 10:30am.

For distribution:

Imagine - March 2016
Partners—Spring 2015
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—April 2016

For browsing onsite:

Sower—Summer 2016
Anglican Overseas Aid—Winter 2015
Benetas—Summer 2016
Ignite—Autumn 2016
Sower, Bible Society—Autumn 2016

Meditation Group— every Saturday, 8am and every Wednesday, 9:30am. All Welcome.

Parish Directory

Locum Vicar: Revd. Dr Ruwan Palapathwala
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Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Assistant Priest: The Revd. Clemence Taplin
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

10 April 2016
Third Sunday of Easter
Please join us for refreshments after the services



Prayer of the day

Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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We gather every Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am and Wednesdays at 10:30am for worship

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading 9:330am
 Acts 20:7-12 G Collis
 Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 H Langan
 John 21.1-19

Intercessor S Brown-Holt



Psalm 30.2 says, 'O Lord my God, I cried to you: and you have made me whole'. Yes, we too do this. It is usually part of our prayer life, both privately and in public worship – prayers for those who are sick, undergoing surgery etc. We sometimes expect that God will immediately take away the pain, cure the disease or remove the impediment to our being able to live as we want to. But God can make us whole in many different ways. Sometimes it is through the skills and talents that he has given to the medical people. Sometimes it is through his Peace that helps us accept ourselves as we are. Sometimes we don't realize we have been made whole because we are not looking at ourselves through God's eyes. Remember Jesus said, 'Your faith has made you whole.' (e.g. Luke 17.19)

Pray for all who need God's healing hand, that they may accept the healing he gives, even if it is not as expected.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering especially the Church's Decade of Mission, 2016-2025.

Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough, Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

PRAYER TAPERS
 You are invited to light candles for prayer **before & after** the service & **during the peace**

BEQUEST
 Have you considered supporting the Parish in your will? See brochure about how to make a bequest.

Next Week's Rosters 17 April 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Greeters & Sides people	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Geoff Sandy
Children's Time		N/A
Readings: Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30	Fay Gravenall Coralie Carew	David Pryor Lyn Clements
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson
Refreshments	Gwen Sharp Carews	Angela
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	Vacant
Flowers	Noelene Bowers	
PowerPoint		John Humann

Thank you

Thank you to all who supported the Garage and Goodies Sale, by donating goods and helping on the day. Many hands make light work.

Holy Week—Easter 2016

What a wonderful week of celebrations we had beginning with Palm Sunday and completing with Easter Day! We could not do this without the vast array of participation from everyone who makes these possible.

Thanks - for preparing the church, the Palm Sunday storytelling, for Mandy Stephens for leading the Tenebrae service, for the Easter Godly Play story, for Helen and the choir for uplifting singing on so many days and to Helen, Rodney, Robert and the other musicians. Thanks for all the practical stuff for the Easter morning service; for the Hall set up people; the Coordinators for arranging rosters, makers of crosses, to sides-people, the readers, the intercessors, the money handlers, the Communion Assistants and the Liturgical assistants. Thanks to the Easter Breakfast team. Thanks to Sandra for telling the gospel at Dawn. Apologises if someone has been forgotten, but there are so many involved. To repeat, what a wonderful week.

Farewell to Clem -Following the service will be a special morning tea. All Welcome.

Table in Dendy House—Does anyone know the history of the fold down leaf table in Clem's office. Please tell if you do.

What's On

Anglicare Meeting —Peter Wiltshire last year was made Grand Prior of the Order of the Knights Hospitaller of Malta. He will be speaking about his work and the work and activities of the order. Michael Tucker will also be there, as he is a member of the Order. Meeting: 10am Tuesday 12 April in the Church. Donations to Anglicare Victoria.

Parish Ladies Fellowship— For your Diary— Parish Ladies Fellowship will have their Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer on Tues 26 April in the home of Meryl Long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency.



Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 27 April. 9:30am—2:30pm. Special gathering. All Welcome.
 Contact Fay Gravenall (0438 377 242) or Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 1 May. Please contact Robyn Riley for more details.

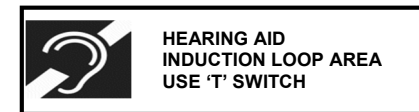
Make us an offer!

St Margaret's Hall kitchen has all new crockery. The Johnson green and blue plates and bowls which have done faithful service since the 1960s are now available for purchase in any quantity to suit you. All proceeds will assist a project to install display lighting in the original section of the church. Information: Liz Pryor on 9439 4933

Please Remember:

If you are the last one out of the hall or church please remember to turn off all heaters, lights and lock the doors. Please do not alter any of the controls on the audio visual system.

This also includes the office. If you need to use the office please turn off all lights, the printer, computers, heaters and close the blinds when you leave.



ABM Chakoa Lent 2016

Sunday 22 Feb	\$ 71.60
Sunday 29 Feb	\$114.90
Sunday 6 Mar	\$ 40.00
Sunday 13 Mar	\$123.00
Sunday 20 Mar	\$148.00
Good Friday 25 Mar	\$300.00
Cumulative Total	\$797.50

Children's Mission Lenten Project \$60.30— the children have yet to determine which mission project they will be supporting.

A big thank you to parishioners for your support.

