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



**Parish Directory**

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10 July 2016  
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



**Prayer of the day**

Almighty God,  
 you teach us in your word  
 that love is the fulfilling of the law;  
 grant that we may love you with all our heart  
 and our neighbour as ourselves;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**

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

**Dates to keep  
 July/August 2016**

Sun 10 July	Meg's Munchers
Sat 16 July	Austin Health Advance Care Planning Seminar
Tues 19 July	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 23 July	Commemorative Service
Tues 26 July	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27 July	Piece of Peace
Tue 2 Aug	Embryonic Dabblers
Thurs 4 Aug	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 6 Aug	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7 Aug	Farewell to Ruwan with Special Lunch - Combined Service 9:30am

**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.**

## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week

#### Reading

Amos 7:7-17      S Petty/H Coutts    S Archer

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14    F Gravenall      M Quintarelli

Luke 10:25-37

**Intercessor**      G & C Carew      S Brown-Holt



Amos 7.7-17; Psalm 82;  
Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

'So that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord ... as you bear fruit in every good work.' Paul writes this to the young church community at Colossae, reflecting the words of the Psalmist 'Rescue the poor and needy: and save them from the hands of the wicked'. This speaks to our much more established church communities. We are to share with the young, struggling, poor and often persecuted churches. Jesus' story of the travelling Samaritan illustrates that loving and caring for our neighbour means loving and supporting those in need - both far away as well as those near at hand.

Pray that our churches here in Australia will hear the cry of the suffering and be moved with pity.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Australia, and pray that in each of the dioceses God's love for the world may be made known.

*Text: Moya Holle,  
ABM Sydney Committee  
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**Have you had a flu shot yet??**



**New Website**—the new church website is live now. Please have a look, use the contact form or links to give feedback if you would like to. [www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au)

**Parking** —Please consider that some people need to park close to the front door. We should leave places in the car park if possible.

**A reminder** that there are several booklets in the church and hall with the instructions for the heating, cooling and lighting. They are easy to read and follow, so please familiarise yourselves with these simple instructions.

#### What's On

**The ACU Keble Commemoration Mass** will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday 14 July at St George's, 296 Glenferrie Road Malvern. The Right Reverend Alison Taylor will be the preacher. The traditional warming supper will be served. All welcome. For more details telephone: 93802040 or email: [harrime@bigpond.com](mailto:harrime@bigpond.com)

**Planning Health, Dignity and Spirit in Later Life by the PCTeam**—Saturday July 16 10.15 to 3ish Jenny McGuirk will talk on how family members can plan for future health and personal care whereby a person's values, beliefs and preferences are made known to guide clinical decision making at a future time when that person cannot make their decisions. After Lunch Fr Ruwan will lead a discussion on ministry options for later life. This seminar is about planning for the future and to help in avoiding crises.

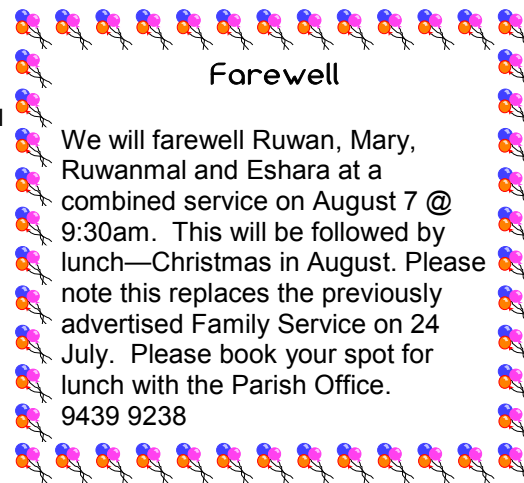
**For your diary**—Saturday 23 July, 2pm. Commemorative Service to for the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme Fromelles, Pozières and Mouquet Farm. See poster in the foyer.



**Commemorative Service for the Battle of the Somme: Fromelles, Pozières & Mouquet Farm: on Saturday 23 July 2016** - Can you help please. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of food to help with the catering for afternoon tea after the Commemorative service for the Battle of the Somme. We have recipes for the original ANZAC biscuits – you may like to make a batch of these for the afternoon tea. We would appreciate volunteers to assist with

cutting up sprigs of Rosemary for this Commemorative service. The cutting of the Rosemary will take place in the church hall on Friday afternoon 22 July 2016. A List to put your name if you are available to help will be in the foyer on Sunday 10 July.

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 26 July meeting will be at Carole Auchterlonie's. We will meet at Nola's home, 17 Astley Street, Montmorency at 1:30pm and travel together.



#### Farewell

We will farewell Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara at a combined service on August 7 @ 9:30am. This will be followed by lunch—Christmas in August. Please note this replaces the previously advertised Family Service on 24 July. Please book your spot for lunch with the Parish Office. 9439 9238

#### OHS issue

We have been asked by the CFA not to put any items in front of the Fire Reel Door, in the foyer of the Church. This includes boxes, chairs, baskets, vases of flowers and the name tag stand. If there is a fire, the fire reel needs to be easily accessible. Please ensure that we abide by this request as fines can be applicable. Thank you

#### 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.**

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

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

### Next Week's Rosters 17 July 2016 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Alan Nichols	Ruwan Palapathwala Alan Nichols
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Greeters & Sides people	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Mary Ann Wilkie	Adrienne Watson
Children's Time		
Readings: Amos 8.1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1.15-29 Luke 10.38-42	Elizabeth Ainsworth  Graham Carew	Adrienne Watson  Geoff Sandy
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson
Refreshments	Gwen Sharp Carews	Pat & Meryl
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	
Flowers	Bianca Langan	
PowerPoint		Chris Warrell