

**Keeping in Touch:**

Rae & Roger Kerr—Happily welcome a granddaughter 'Acacia' love to Em, Simon and Jack in NZ. A Princess after 3 Princes.

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

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

**Dates to keep  
September/ October 2016**

Sun 18 Sept	Megs Munchers
Tues 20 Sept	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 25 Sept	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Tues 27 Sept	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 28 Sept	Piece of Peace Day
Fri 30 Sept	AFL Grand Final Day—Office Closed
Sat 1 Oct	Men's Breakfast
Sun 2 Oct	Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 4 Oct	Embryonic Dabblers
Sun 9 Oct	Blessing of Animals Service 10am

**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.**

**For distribution:**

Imagine - June 2016  
Partners—Autumn 2016  
Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—September 2016

**For browsing onsite:**

Sower—Winter 2016  
Benetas—Autumn 2016  
Ignite—Winter 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016  
Pioneer—Autumn 2016  
SU Victoria Outreach—September 2016  
The Link—Winter 2016  
Ship to Shore—Winter 20016



**HEARING AID  
INDUCTION LOOP AREA  
USE 'T' SWITCH**

**Parish Directory**

**Vicar:**

Rev. Keren Terpstra  
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**Honorary Associate Clergy:**

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All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

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Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and  
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

11 September 2016  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



**Prayer of the day**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
exultant you bring home the found:  
touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;  
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Amen**

## Today's Service Details



Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;  
1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a or 1 Timothy  
1; Luke 15.1-10

*'There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents'* (Luke 15:10).

This is not 'the heathen' or the un-'saved', nor about counting numbers. It is about care for the individual soul. This was Jesus, the Good Shepherd's concern. He said a shepherd will leave ninety-nine sheep, even in the wilderness, and search for the lost one, until he finds it. Jesus' parable of the lost is told, not only to his faithful disciples, but also to 'the leaders and teachers'. Those in Christ's Church, who would be

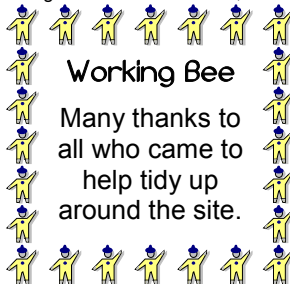
leaders and have authority are to be held accountable for searching out the lost until they are found. Paul knew this and instructed Timothy, his 'loyal child in the faith' accordingly.

*'Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: surely the Lord is their refuge.'*

Pray for the leaders of the Church that they will be guided by *'love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith'*.

Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

Text: Moya Holle,  
ABM Sydney Committee  
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### Working Bee

Many thanks to all who came to help tidy up around the site.

Readings for this week		
Reading	8am	10am
Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28	S Petty/H Coutts	S Archer
Psalm 14		
1 Timothy 1	F Gravenall	M Quintarelli
Luke 15.1-10		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G/C Carew	S Brown-Holt

### 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 18 September 2016 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 3.14 - 4.6 Luke 16.1-13	Elizabeth Ainsworth  Graham Carew	Adrienne Watson  Geoff Sandy
<b>Intercessor</b>	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
<b>Refreshments</b>	Gwen Sharp Carews	Jean & Margaret
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Jo Norman	
<b>Flowers</b>	Meryl Long	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		John Humann

## Memorial Flowers this week in loving

memory of  
*Norman Couch*

Father of  
*Dianne Stoeckel*

**Bible and Flower Stands**- Sincere thanks to Harry and Adrienne Watson for donating the new (larger type) bible. Also thanks to Elizabeth Cerda-Pavia for the fund to commission the new Cross and flower stands. Thanks you for your generous gifts.

**Hall Hire**—Would all parishioners please check dates and times prior to making any arrangements for the church or the hall? This can be done in one of 2 ways.

1. Email [communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au) (ring Mary on 0412512416 if urgent. Or
2. Look on the website under **calendar** which is found under the tab **News, Events & Bulletins**.

The calendar will then load & you can choose your view for the time frame & list or calendar view. It will show all regular church events and if there is a private booking in the church or hall. If unsure please see Mary for a tutorial. "

**ANGLICARE** August has been a great month for parishioners being involved in 2 Anglicare programs. Firstly, all 10,000 Christmas cards have been packed in cellophane bags ready for sales. (Remember, from September cards can be ordered at St Margaret's without postage costs) Secondly parishioners were very generous with gifts for the sock appeal for homeless men. A total of 185 pairs of socks has been delivered to St Mark's Fitzroy. Bonus donations included 27 pairs of jocks, 4 towels and a dozen facewashers. Thanks to all.

**Temporary Hall Manager**—Needed for 5 weeks from end September. Most paperwork will be completed. Just a matter of keeping an eye on thigs and providing keys. Please talk to Mary if you can help.

**Roster Vacancy**—A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. For more details please contact me on 0425 794 247 or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com),

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

### What's On

**Off the Shelf** - A discussion of André Schwarz -Bart's *The Last of the Just* led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. Thursday 15 September 2016, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville. For more information, and to register, email to [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au), or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost is \$30 (\$20 concession), which includes refreshments.

**Meg's Muncher's Lunch**, Sunday 18 September at noon. To help with catering, could you PLEASE ring Barbara 94350418 if you are able to attend.

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith**—Sunday 25 September. More details to come.

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 27 September, 2:pm. We will be meeting at Margaret Bentley's, 117 Leith Park, North Eitham. Ph 9434 7114.

**Animal Blessing Service** — Sunday 9 October at 10am. Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years Service, please contact Melissa Laidlay on 0427 370 431



### Commissioning Service

Thanks to all who have contributed to the service and the reception afterwards.