

Holy Communion
 Sunday at 8:00am & 10am
 Wednesday at 10:30am

Morning Prayer
 Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am
Evening Prayer
 Saturday at 5pm. All welcome

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

**Dates to keep
 February/March 2017**

Tues 14 Feb	Anglicare Meeting
Sat 18 Feb.	Asylum Seeker Help Group
Tus 21 Feb	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22 Feb	Piece of Peace Parish Council Meeting
Sun 26 Feb	Film, Food, Friends and Faith
Tues 28 Feb	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Tues 28 Feb	An Inner Journey— Exhibition opening
Feb 28— April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Wed 1 Mar	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 2 Mar	Pastoral Care Meeting

Parish Office

79-81 Pitt St, ELTHAM, 3095.
 Tel: (03) 9439 9238 Located in Dendy House
 (rear of Church).
**Hours 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 - September 2016
 Partners—Spring 2016
 Parish Matters—Latest Edition
 TMA—December 2016
 Brotherhood of St Laurence—Dec 2016

For browsing onsite:
 Trinity Today—November 2016
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 Ignite—Winter 2016
 Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016
 SU Victoria Outreach—November 2016



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 INDUCTION LOOP AREA
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Parish Directory

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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra
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12 February 2017
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
 you gave the law to guide our lives:
 grant that we may never shrink from your commandments,
 but, as we are taught by your Spirit,
 may fulfil your law in perfect love;
 through Christ our Lord and Master,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Deuteronomy 10:12-22	G Collis	N/N
Psalms 119:1-8		
1 Corinthians 3:1-9	M Tucker	N/N
Matthew 5:21-37		
Intercessor :	Carew's	S Brown-Holt

Wednesday 10:30am

Genesis 8:6-13; 7:1-5
 Psalm 116:11-18
 Mark 8:22-26



In the Epistle reading, St Paul is creating an environment to correct what is normally known as 'sibling rivalry.' Paul equates his ministry with the ministry of Apollos and affirms to the Corinthians that Apollos and Paul were both servants of the Living God and there was no need for the Church to be divided along those lines of one group liking Paul and another liking Apollos. The ministry is one and the owner of the very ministry is none other than God himself. Why are there so many divisions in the Church nowadays? God is calling the Church to heal the wounds and unite people by planting the seed of love.

Pray that God will bring unity within the body of Christ, the Church and heal the broken hearts. Pray for unity of purpose in our diversity that the Church may be one as Christ and his Father are one (John 17.11)

*Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir
 Bishop of Kapsabet,
 Anglican Church of Kenya
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Labyrinth Walks

Labyrinth- next walk will be Sat 11 Feb at 4pm. Meet up on the Labyrinth.

All welcome.

Contact Melissa Laidley
 0427 37 0431

BEQUEST

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

Summer Fire Protocols

Should there be a code red day declared then worship services and any parish functions will be automatically cancelled, so personal fire plans can be activated. If there are any queries, please contact one of the wardens.

PRAYER TAPERS

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

Next Week's Rosters— 19 February 2017 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Greeters & Sides people	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	The Milgate's
Liturgical Assistant	John Winkett	Melissa Laidley
Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119: 33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 Matthew 5:38-48	Fay Gravenall Coralie Carew	N/N N/N
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Refreshments	Gwen Sharp Carew's	Angela
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	
Flowers	Noelene Bowers	
PowerPoint		John Humann

If you are new to St Margaret's and would like to receive communications and/or have a badge please complete a form from the sideboard in the foyer and give it to a sidesperson or the vicar.

Confirmation Information

Anyone wishing to seek Confirmation in our Parish can you please contact Keren at vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au or via the office.

Readers for 10am service -We're making some changes to the 10am service in the coming months, in order to make it more all age friendly. This means we won't always be doing two readings. Please check the pew sheet to see whether you're required, and which reading has been chosen.

Notices

(From Keren:) By the time the notices come round in a service my brain is often a blank! To ensure good communication, if you have a notice to make (or which you would like me to make) at that time could you please advise Mary by Thursday? In the future, we'll also be looking at how we ensure notices which are given verbally in church are communicated to those who aren't physically present on a Sunday. I'm asking your help with this first step.

Spiritual Direction Notice - Have you ever considered Spiritual Direction? This could more accurately be termed Spiritual Companionship. You will journey at no cost with a caring friend who is in training. For more information please contact Josephine Ball on 0405 486 721. Wellspring pamphlets are available on the church entrance table.

What's On

Creating Spirit is a small group who meet on Mondays (except for School and public holidays), from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Church Hall. Each Monday afternoon we have a relaxed and fun time together. We share our lives with each other; celebrating our highs and encouraging each other in our lows. We share our talents, creativity, inspiration and ideas in some splendid projects. Then in the fullness of time we can share these with the wider community of St Margaret's. New members welcome.

Faith Issues Discussion Group -The purpose of this group is to explore and develop our Christian faith in a respectful and non-threatening environment. All sessions are stand-alone so you can come at any time. The group meets fortnightly 7.30 to 9.30pm including a light supper. The meeting is at the Watsons 36 Viewhill Crescent Eltham . Robert Street will take the third session on 13 February, on "Prayer". All are welcome. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, Email: geoff@sandy.com.au

St. Margaret's Helping Asylum Seekers

On Saturday February 18th from 9:30am—12 we are meeting to bring together parishioners who are concerned with helping the Syrian refugees who are coming to Eltham. We will hear what has already been done & brainstorm what we can do & how we can work with other parishes in the diocese. Please add your name the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Anglicare AVPG—Next meeting is Tues 14 Feb at 10am in the hall. Helen Robertson will be speaking to us about her volunteer work at The Austin Hospital.

GIFTS for ANGLICARE Members of the Eltham AVPG thank parishioners for their generosity in contributing to the Educational packs. 47 were madea record.

Peace of Peace Day—Wed 22 February. More details to come. Please see Fay or Jenny.

Film, Food, Friends and Faith—This month we will see the film 'Silence' at the Nova Cinema Sunday 26/2 at a late afternoon session. Two Jesuit priests arrive in Japan searching for their mentor Father Ferreira , who has gone missing with rumours circling that he had renounced his faith. With persecution against the foreign religion brutal and unrelenting, Japan is not a safe place to be a Christian, and as the two priests continue on their quest amid the threat of apostasy or death, the very ideas of faith, loyalty and betrayal will be put to the test and drastically transformed. This will be followed by conversation over a light meal at Kai Mook Lower Plenty . More details next week. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713