

Keeping in Touch:

As you probably know, St Paul's was "renewed" (reopened) after 7 years of reconstruction work. We had two huge services on Sunday, one of which was standing room only! I am (very hesitant) a choir member so we were at both services. Brenda and I are official guides/host for cathedral visitors so if anyone is visiting Bendigo and would like to see the brilliant restoration job email Brenda at brendab77x@gmail.com or me at kennedyb777@gmail.com and we will try to find a time to give you your own special guided tour. Please note, we will be away in the UK until the 28th July so it will have to be after that. Regards Kennedy and Brenda

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



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June/July 2016

Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday
Tues 21 June	Parish Ladies Fellowship Parish Council Meeting
Wed 29 June	Piece of Peace Day
Sun 26 June	Film, Friends, Food and Faith.
Sat 2 July	Men's Breakfast
Tues 5 July	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 6 July	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 7 July	Pastoral Care
Sun 10 July	Meg's Munchers

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.

Parish Directory

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

12 June 2016

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Jesus,
receive our love and worship.
Show us how to give you what we have,
for nothing is too big or small
for us to offer, or for you to use;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

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

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a G Collis H Symons
 Psalm 5:1-7
 Galatians 2:15-21 M Tucker H Langan
 Luke 7:36 - 8:3

Intercessor G & C Carew S Brown-Holt



In today's Gospel we see the results of opening one's mouth before really looking at the situation – a knee-jerk reaction to something that someone has done that annoys us or seems to be wrong. The woman certainly acted in a way that was contrary to the social customs of the day, and perhaps deserved criticism, but in criticising her, the Pharisee left himself open to criticism of his own lifestyle as he also had contravened the current social customs. Jesus reminded us to take the log out of our own eye before worrying about others', and yet this is a regular happening. It has happened to all of us – being criticised by someone who we know does the same, or worse. There are several examples of this in the Scriptures so it must be important for us

to be aware of our own reactions at these times. Pray for reconciliation with those who we have wronged and who have wronged us; and pray that we might be as quick to show mercy and love as the father from the parable.

Pray that we may have the patience not to judge others and also to forgive them if they have offended us by their actions.

Give thanks for the Church of Pakistan, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

Text:
 The Rev Ken Spreadborough,
 Chair of ABM's Brisbane
 Diocesan Committee
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Our love, sympathy and prayers go to Elizabeth Cerda-Pavia and family, at the passing of her husband, Barry, on Wednesday 8 June. Barry's funeral will be on Wednesday June 15, 2:30pm at Le Pine Eltham. All Welcome.

Our Love, sympathy and prayers go to Kevin, Jennifer Gillett and family, on the passing of Kevin's Dad.

"The Anglicare Auxiliary" -The June lunch will be postponed and held latter in the year.

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.

Fund raising -We would like to replace the old non matching pedestals. A quote from a local woodworker is to produce 3 pedestals to match the current furniture, one for the cross and two for flowers. Cost \$600. Would you like to donate towards this? Please look at the proposed design on the notice board. Donations in an envelope welcome.

Parish Ladies Fellowship raised \$565.00 for Cancer research at their Biggest Morning Tea last Tuesday. What a wonderful effort.

What's On

Leading Women—A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership Saturday 18 June 2016, 9.30am to 4.00pm Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville Explore the possibilities and the pitfalls of leading in parish, chaplaincy and teaching ministries with Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, Bishop Genieve Blackwell, Professor Jane Fisher, Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly, Professor Dorothy Lee, the Revd Dr Cecilia Francis and Dr Muriel Porter. For more information and to register, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au, or call 9348 7127. \$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate

"The Dressmaker" – Movie to be shown at Parish Ladies Fellowship DVD Lunch Tuesday 21st June in the home of Meryl long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency. Movie to start at 11am. All welcome. \$10.00 donation.

Melbourne Prayer and Worship

Gathering—Friday 24 June, 6pm-7pm, at Fitzroy North Community Church, 75 Reid Street, Fitzroy North. A night of worship and prayer for our leaders, our nation and the world as we prepare for a federal election. Join together to help build a just, peaceful and sustainable world. RSVP: micahaustralia.org/melbournegathering or call (02) 8317 5080 for more details.

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 29 July, 9:30am—2:30pm. Soup and Sandwiches for lunch. Special gathering. All Welcome. Contact Fay Gravenall (0438 377 242) and Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 2 July. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Meg's Munchers Sunday July 10th at 11.45am To help with catering could you please ring me, Barbara 9435 0418 by Wednesday 6th July.

Austin Hospital Presentation—Saturday 16 July, 10:30am, in the hall at St Margaret's, there will be a presentation by the Austin Hospital Advance Care Directive Team, followed, after refreshments, by Fr Ruwan speaking on the Spirituality of later life. For more information refer to Pastoral Care team.

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 peace**

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

Next Week's Rosters 19 June 2016 Fifth 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	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
Children's Time		
Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-1 Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3:10-14, 23-29 Luke 8:26-39	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	Milgates
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	
Flowers	Angela Langan	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt