

Keeping In Touch:

Mary will be on leave from March 18 until March 25.

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

Dates to keep March/April 2017

Until April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Mon 13 Mar	Faith Issues Discussion Group
Tues 14 Mar	AVPG meeting in Hall Book Club
Sat 18 Mar	Parish Quiet Day
Mon 20 Mar	Priest and Wardens Meeting
Tues 21 Mar	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22 Mar	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 26 Mar	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Tues 28 Mar	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 29 Mar	Piece of Peace Day

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:

Parish Matters—Latest Edition

TMA—March 2017

Imagine - September 2016

Partners—Spring 2016

Brotherhood of St Laurence—Dec 2016

For browsing onsite:

The Link—Summer 2017

Abundance—Summer 2017

Sower—Summer 2016/2017

Trinity Today—November 2016

Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016

SU Victoria Outreach—February 2017

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



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA
USE 'T' SWITCH**

Parish Directory

Vicar:

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Kirsten Winkett

All Clergy are available for emergencies all
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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra

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12 March 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Please join us for refreshments after the service



**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Prayer of the day

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Genesis 12:1-4a	S Petty/H Coutts	S Archer
Psalms 121		
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	F Gravenall	N/N
John 3:1-17		

Intercessor : G & C Carew S Brown-Holt

10:30am Wednesday 15 March

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalms 51:6-9
Luke 11:29-32

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH - WEEK 2

It is important to reflect on what we say, and how we say it. James 1:19

Slowing down, pausing, giving our attention and being inclusive are all aspects of active listening. Listen and reflect on how you can help others this week.



Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, [6-12], 13-17; John 3.1-17

PRAYER TAPERS

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

In the gospel of John we are reminded of the power of being born again, to be born of water and Spirit (v. 5). Nicodemus sought

Jesus in order to understand the things of God. Attention was given to him and his questions were answered. God is calling us to subdue the flesh and our humanity to the will of God. The flesh competes while the Spirit complements! Jesus has time for you at all times and in all places. In verse 16, we are told of the unconditional love of which God is inviting you and me to partake.

Pray that we may spend enough time with Jesus as we seek answers to the many questions that we have on a daily basis. That we may grasp how high and deep and how wide and long the love of Christ is (Ephesians 3.18)

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt Rev and Most Hon Justin Welby.

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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 vicr@stmargaretsetham.org.au or via the office.

Palms

Can anyone source any palm fronds for us to make crosses. Thanks Sally

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.

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 next meeting is at Gloria home, 4 Nundah Drv Eltham (Tel: 94390955) on Monday 13 march. Gloria will facilitate a discussion on Inter-Faith All are welcome and transport can be arranged if needed. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, email: geoff@sandy.com.au

AVPG Meeting—Tuesday 14 March, in the Hall. Please see Jenny Disney for more details.

Parish Reflection Day —Saturday 18 March. Starting at 10am.

We are redesigning the new bulletin sheet—so it needs a new name. We are having a competition so get your answers to Mary or Lynette by March 26. A prize for the chosen name.

Almsgiving through Anglican Board of Missions

Bring each week and add to the woven bag at the altar. Lets see if we can beat last years Lenten Giving of \$797.50

Week 1 \$120.00

Total to date: \$120.00



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.

Next Week's Rosters— 19 March 2017 Third Sunday in Lent

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	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Roger Alcock
Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	Elizabeth Ainsworth Graham Carew	Adrienne Watson N/N
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Shirley Nash
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Refreshments	Gwen Sharp Carews	Jean & Margaret
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	
Flowers	Lent	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt