

**Keeping in Touch:**

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

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  
November/December 2016**

Tues 15 Nov	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 20 Nov	St Margaret's Day Celebrations
Sat 26 Nov	AGM
Sun 27 Nov	Advent Sunday Film, Friends, Faith and Food
Wed 30 Nov	Piece of Peace
Thurs 1 Dec	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 3 Dec	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4 Dec	Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Dec	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 7 Dec	Discovering Spirituality
Fri 16 Dec	Children's Nativity Photo Display
Sun 18 Dec	Children's Nativity Photo Display

**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 - September 2016
- Partners—Autumn 2016
- Parish Matters—Latest Edition
- TMA—November 2016
- Brotherhood of St Laurence—Sept 2016

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- Sower—Winter 2016
- Benetas—Winter 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**

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

13 November 2016  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



**Prayer of the day**  
Lord God of all the ages,  
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:  
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,  
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,  
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week



Isaiah 65.17-25, *A Song of Isaiah*;  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Reading	8am	10am
Isaiah 65.17-25	S Petty/H Coutts	S Archer
A Song of Isaiah		
2 Thess 3.6-13	F Gravenall	M Quintarelli
Luke 21.5-19		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G/C Carew	S Brown-Holt

It is easy to be confused and overwhelmed by a world which seems out of control. But the future of all things is not in our hands, but in God's. Isaiah reminded Israel and he reminds us that the LORD will create a new heavens and a new earth, the past will be forgotten, there will be great rejoicing and the sound of weeping and crying shall be no more. There will be life as it is truly meant to be. Come Lord Jesus, come and renew all things.

Pray that the Lord of peace himself will give us peace in every way and be with us every day.

Give thanks for the work of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA).

*Text: Dr Michael Sutton  
Catechist, St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood  
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**Morning Prayer**  
Monday, Thursday  
& Friday at 8:30am  
**Evening Prayer**  
Saturday at 5pm.  
All welcome



The new **Lectionary for 2016-2017** has arrived. If you have ordered one, please contact the office for pick up and payment. Cost of Lectionary is \$14. Thank you.

**Operation Christmas Child** -A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated to this charity. We filled a total of 33 boxes with wonderful gifts for children in need overseas. A special thank you to the Ladies Fellowship for their donation of \$100 which enabled us to fill a further 3 boxes. A great outcome from our lovely parish!

**Support** the Eltham Refugee Housing and Support Project. See Poster in foyer

**LinC**-A volunteer is needed to take client calls in the LinC office for a couple of hours on Fridays. Contact: Stella 94313022 or Diana 94398565

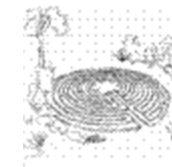
### What's On

**Anglicare Victoria**— the parish has been invited to a 'Thank You Morning Tea' that will be held on Tuesday 22 November from 11am at St Peter's Eastern Hill, East Melbourne. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending. RSVP: 11 November.

### Labyrinth Walks

In conjunction with Saturday prayer, the Labyrinth will be open from 4.15pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month. Come and join us for a guided walk using a passage from the readings or Gospel. Next walk on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> November. Meet on the labyrinth ready to start.

All welcome.  
Contact Melissa Laidlay  
0427 37 0431



St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting  
Saturday 26 November 2016 at 4pm

Agenda items to wardens by **Wednesday 23 November**.

Nominations for Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by Vicar by **5pm Wednesday 16 November**.



### St Margaret's Day

We will be celebrating St Margaret's Day on Sunday November 20 at a combined 10am Service.

**SIGN UP** please on list in Foyer or contact the office. \$5 per head, max \$10 per family, please say which you will bring small salad or desert when signing list.

Don't forget to wear your Tartan.

### Children's Nativity Photo Display

This year St Margaret's will be offering an opportunity for families to take a photo of their child/ren which reflects the true meaning of Christmas! We will be providing a nativity scene and costumes for children to dress up in as the biblical characters who form part of the nativity story. Bring along your children and grandchildren for a treasured photo opportunity and let family and friends know! Keep the following dates in your diary:

Friday 16 December (3-6pm) and Sunday 18 December (11.30-1.30pm)

The Children's Ministry Team would love some help to organise this event so please speak with Keren, Annette or Mandy if you are willing to be involved. More information to follow.



**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 20 November 2016 St Margaret's Day

3rd w/end of month	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate John Winkett
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Mary Ann Wilkie Adrienne Watson
<b>Children's Time</b>	
<b>Readings:</b> Micah 6:6-8 Psalm 46 1 Peter 2:4-9	TBA—Melissa to contact TBA—Melissa to contact
<b>Intercessor</b>	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Tony Michaelson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Gwen Sharp Carews
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Jo Norman
<b>Flowers</b>	Liz Pryor
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Chris Warrell



### Christmas Service Times 2016

#### Saturday 24 December

5:00 pm Christmas Service for children  
10:30 pm Carol Singing  
11:00 pm Communion Service with Carols  
(including *Incense*)

#### Sunday 25 December

10:00 am Christmas Communion Service

### Planning for Christmas 2016

Please contact your roster Co-ordinator to let them know which of the Christmas Eve/Day Services you can help with.

Many hands might light work.