

**Keeping in Touch:**

**New Website**—the new church website is live now. Please have a look, use the contact form or links to give feedback if you would like to. [www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au)

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

Dates to keep August/September 2016	
Tues 16 Aug	Parish Council
Sat 20 Aug	Franciscan Service
Tues 23 Aug	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Thurs 1 Sept	Pastoral Care Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm
Sat 3 Sept	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4 Sept	Keren first Sunday with us Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Sept	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 7 Sept	Discovering Spirituality
Sun 18 Sept	Megs 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.**

**For distribution:**

Imagine - June 2016  
Partners—Autumn 2016  
Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—August 2016  
Brother of St Laurence—March 2016

**For browsing onsite:**

Sower—Summer 2016  
Benetas—Autumn 2016  
Ignite—Winter 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Autumn 2016  
Pioneer—Autumn 2016  
SU Victoria Outreach—May 2016  
The Link—Winter 2016

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



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

**Parish Directory**

**Honorary Associate Clergy:**  
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**Web Site:** [stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://stmargaretseltham.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/stmargaretseltham](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretseltham)

**Any pastoral issues, please ring one of the wardens.**



Vicar:

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

14 August 2016  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
We welcome The Revd Richard Wilson  
*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



**Prayer of the day**

Everliving God,  
increase in us your gift of faith,  
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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



Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19;  
Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49-59

Reading	8am	10am
Isaiah 5.1-7	G Collis	H Symons
Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19		
Hebrews 11.29 -12.2	M Tucker	H Langan
Luke 12.49-59		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G & C Carew	S Brown-Holt

*'Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"'* In these words, one senses the frustration which Jesus feels. Earlier in St Luke's Gospel (read last week) Jesus has told his followers that it is the 'Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom', but they cannot see what is being offered to them. This echoes the scenario in today's passage from Isaiah. The beloved (God) *'had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.... he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes'*. Whereupon the vineyard (the House of Israel) was destroyed, laid waste. Jesus sees a similar thing

happening in his day. There will be divisions, because some in the family will not do what is right. They will pay the price to *'the very last penny'*.

Pray for the Holy Catholic Church – God's vineyard in the world – that it will yield 'good grapes'.

Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, remembering especially the students who study there.

*Text: Moya Holle,  
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### 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 21 August 2016 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Robert Street Robert Street	Robert Street Robert Street
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	John Winkett	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Geoff Sandy
<b>Children's Time</b>	N/A	
<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 71.1-6 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17	Fay Gravenall  Coralie Carew	David Pryor  Lyn Clements
<b>Intercessor</b>	Gwen Sharp	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Gwen Sharp & Carews	Angela
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Jo Norman	
<b>Flowers</b>	Noelene Bowers	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Liz Pryor

**Sunday**—Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make Ruwan's farewell such a happy occasion.

**Animal Blessing Service** — Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years Animal Blessing Service, in early October, please contact Melissa Laidlay.

### What's On

**ANGLICARE SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!** St Mark's Fitzroy desperately needs plenty of warm winter socks for the homeless men who come in for lunch. Clothes baskets are in the church foyer. The Anglicare Partnership Group will deliver them throughout the month. Can you help? socks donated is now 101. Can we reach 120? Collection will continue to August 14<sup>th</sup>

**Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild** invite you to celebrate their 69th Birthday Luncheon. Wed 17 Aug, 10:30am. Speaker Marg Perry from Samaritan's Purse. RSVP: Jenny Anderson 9437 1802 by Friday 12 August.

**The Victorian Franciscan Third Order** (Franciscan Tertiaries) will be holding a Eucharist and lunch at St Margaret's on Saturday, 20th August. Pirrial Clift will be taking the service. Anyone who is interested in St Francis or knowing more about The Third Order is welcome to come and join us. Please ring Chris Winkett for details. 9439 1793

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 23 August, at 2:00pm. Meeting at Anne Kenney's, 43 Railway Parade, Eltham. Phone: 9439 3599

**Men's Breakfast**—Sat 3 September. For more details please contact Harry Watson.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 4 September. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

**Embryonic Dabblers**—Tuesday 6th September lunch in the hall. Guest speaker-Annette Allison will talk about the important work the Royal Flying Doctor Services do throughout Australia. Lunch at noon, donation \$10.00. All welcome. RSVP Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

**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. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine André Schwarz-Bart's The Last of the Just – considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust. The discussion will be led by Professor Mark Lindsay, a professor at the Trinity College Theological School. It is not necessary to have read the book beforehand. 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.

**Commissioning of  
Rev. Keren Terpstra  
Thursday, 1st September, 7:00 pm**

The Wardens and Parish Council formally invite all members and friends of the parish to a very special service on Thursday 1 September 2016 at 7.00pm when Bishop Philip will Commission The Revd Keren Terpstra as Priest in Charge of the parish of St Margaret's Eltham. This will be a joyous celebration followed by a reception in the hall.

**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.**

**OHS Issue**

We have been asked by the CFA not to put any items in front of the Fire Reel Door, in the foyer of the Church. This includes boxes, chairs, baskets, vases of flowers and the name tag stand. If there is a fire, the fire reel needs to be easily accessible. Please ensure that we abide by this request as fines can be applicable. Thank you