

### Keeping in Touch:

Lynette will be on Annual Leave from Friday 13 January and returning Tuesday 7 February.

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 January/February 2017

Mon 9 Jan	Midweek Morning Prayer resumes
Wed 11 Jan	Planning for Lent and Easter
Sat 21 Jan	Social Justice Meeting Parish Council Induction & Leadership Development Day
Sun 22 Jan	Baptism
Wed 25 Jan	Piece of Peace Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Sun 29 Jan	Back to School Sunday
Sat 4 Feb	Men's Breakfast Labyrinth Walk and Working Bee
Sun 5 Feb	Parish Pub Lunch

### 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  
Sower—Summer 2016/2017  
Benetas—Winter 2016  
Ignite—Winter 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016  
Pioneer—Autumn 2016  
SU Victoria Outreach—November 2016  
The Link—Winter 2016  
Ship to Shore—Winter 2016



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

### Parish Directory

**Vicar:**  
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All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

### Wardens

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### Prayer Chain

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### Pastoral Visiting Contact

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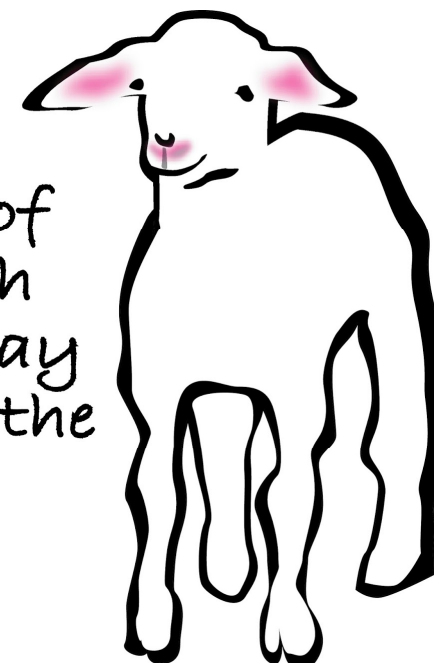
15 January 2017

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

Behold  
the  
Lamb of  
God, which  
taketh away  
the sin of the  
world.

John 1: 29



### Prayer of the day

**Almighty God,  
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
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
Isaiah 49:1-7	E Ainsworth	A Watson
Psalms 40:1-14		
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	G Carew	N/N
John 1:29-42		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G Sharp	S Nash



Paul, the Apostle submits that his calling was purely merited by the will of God. He writes so powerfully to the Church in Corinth and expresses his gratitude by giving thanks to God for the Church in Corinth. It is clear that we need to give thanks to God for our Churches, their leadership and the congregations alike. There is power in giving thanks for the things that God has done for us through his Church. God has given us the gift of salvation by his grace, given us fellowship and the sense of belonging, gift of life, gift of family and our places of work. Yes we can deny the many times when suffering has been unbearable but even while we are unfaithful, he remains faithful for while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5.8).

Pray that God will sustain the spirit of gratitude among the congregants and the ministers of the Word alike. Pray that we shall be grateful in all places and at all times. Through Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Central Africa.

*Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir  
Bishop of Kapsabet,  
Anglican Church of Kenya  
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### Morning Prayer

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

Evening Prayer  
Saturday at 5pm.



All welcome

### Kitchen Back Door

Please ensure that the door from the Kitchen to the outside bin area is locked and close properly. See note on the Door.

**Baptism** - we pray for Mia Rose Hutchison along with her family, as she prepares for baptism on 22 January at 10am. All most welcome to come.

**Please remember** we have a camera in the vestry cupboard to record all the special moments at St. Margaret's. Use it when you feel there is something to record and pass it over the Mary to recharge and download.

### What's On

**Anglicare's AVPG-Eltham** - Jan 15 to Jan 22  
The AVPG invites parishioners to contribute items to their education appeal. Most items can be bought in i.e. supermarkets, \$2 shops, Riots. The packs will be collated at the end of January. Please take advantage of the after Christmas sales. Put your gifts in the clothes basket in the church foyer. A list of suggested items is on the notice board. Items include pens, pencils, paints, notepads, exercise books.

**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 first meeting is at the Watsons 36 Viewhill Crescent Eltham on 16 Jan 2017. Geoff Sandy will take the first session on the Jesus of History and the Jesus of Faith. Howard Ainsworth will take the second session on 30 Jan, same time and venue, on Exotic Definition of "Faith". All are welcome. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, Email: [geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au)

**Social Justice Meeting**—Saturday 21 January at 9:45am—11:30am. Please see flyer in foyer.

**Parish Council Induction and Leadership Development Day**—Saturday 21 January from 11:30am to 6pm. A reminder to use the Event planning Sheets for all things that are planned for St. Margaret's (both big and small) for the coming year and beyond. It is on the website under "News & Events", a copy can be collected from the office, or email, Mary and she can send it electronically.

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith** -On 22 January we plan to see 'Lion' (25 years after a 5 year old is lost on the streets of Calcutta, then adopted by Australians, he tries to find his lost

family). Screening time tba in next weeks Pew Sheet. All welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

**Piece of Peace**—Wednesday 25 January. 9:30am—2:30pm. Special gathering. All Welcome. Contact Fay and Jenny.

**Megs Munchers**—Will resume on Sunday 29 January. Come and join us. For catering, could you please ring Barbara Talbot 9435 0418 by Wednesday 25 January.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday 4 February. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

**Labyrinth Walk and Working Bee**—Saturday 4 February at 6pm. Come for as little or as long as you can to help. Subject to weather.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 5 February. Please see Mitzi Tuke for more details.

### Church Rubbish Bins

The rubbish bins are put out each week with the same system as our personal bins. PLEASE be aware that rubbish should be sorted and the bins used in the same manner. Plastics can now be separated in a plastic bag and recycled in the Yellow Bin. It is a very unpleasant task to move the rubbish after things are thrown anywhere, especially in the heat.

### 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. Due to the Parish Council Planning Day the Labyrinth Walk planned for the 21 January has been cancelled. Next walk on Saturday 4 February 2017 at 6pm, will include a working bee. Meet on the labyrinth ready to start.

All welcome.  
Contact Melissa Laidlay  
0427 37 0431

### 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— 22 January 2017 Third Sunday After Epiphany

4th w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1-10 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-25	Peter Wiltshire Michael Tucker	David/Mitzi Tuke N/N
<b>Intercessor</b>	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
<b>Refreshments</b>	M & V Tucker	Kathy & Lyn
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
<b>Flowers</b>	Jean Ransom	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Mandy Stevens