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

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

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May/June 2016

Sun 15 May	Baptism—Joshua Bell Meg's Munchers
Tues 17 May	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 22 May	Trinity Sunday Book Launch
Wed 25 May	Piece of Peace Day
Thurs 2 June	Pastoral Care
Sat 4 June	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5 June	Parish Pub Lunch Film, Friends, Food and Faith.
Tues 7 June	Discovering Spirituality
Tues 21 June	Parish Council Meeting



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Parish Office
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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.

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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.

15 May 2016
Day of Pentecost
We welcome Joshua David Bell and his family
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day
Living God,
eternal Holy Spirit,
let your bright intoxicating energy
which fired those first disciples
fall on us
to turn the world again.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
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		
Acts 2:1-21	E Ainsworth	A Watson
Romans 8:14-17	G Carew	G Sandy
John 14:8-17		
Intercessor	G Sharp	S Nash



Today, Pentecost Sunday, we generally say we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. However, what we do not openly recognize is that the Holy Spirit has always existed. When we read in John 15: 26, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf,' we are basically referred back to John 1:1 'In the beginning was the Word' – This says that the Lord Jesus has always been and refers to the eternal self-existence of Jesus before He became flesh as noted in John 1:14. It is equally true that the Holy Spirit has always existed and been active in the affairs of the world along with God the Father, and God the Son. These events all occurred before the manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. That is what we celebrate on the day of Pentecost – the manifestation or revealing of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.

Pray for the recognition of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church in your diocese, remembering especially today your bishop and his/her ministry.

*Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough,
Chair of ABM's Brisbane
Diocesan Committee
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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 22 May 2016 Trinity Sunday

4th w/end of month	9:30am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	TBA
Greeters & Sides people	TBA
Liturgical Assistant	TBA
Children's Time	TBA
Readings: Galatians 3:26-28 Luke 19:1-10	Hayley Langan Thomas Smith
Intercessor	Sarah Toomey
Communion Assistants	TBA
Refreshments	TBA
Banking Assistant Counter	TBA
Flowers	Meryl Long
PowerPoint	TBA

New Contact Details for Clem- are as follows: ctaplin@saintjohns.org.au

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

Sunday (Trinity Sunday) - 22 May, is a combined family service at 9.30 pm.

Meg's Munchers lunch, - Sunday 15 May. At noon. To help with catering, could you please ring me, Barbara 9435 0418 by Tuesday 10 May.

Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild warmly invites you to their Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Wednesday 18 May at 10:30am. Speaker will be Rev Richard Coombs, Director of MECO Australia. RSVP Aileen 9437 1678 or 0407 886 195 by Friday 13 May.

An Invitation to a Book Launch of - A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham Volume 3 – The Post-War Years 1945 to 2015 - All Parishioners, past parishioners and friends of Saint Margaret's are invited on Sunday 22 May at 2 to 4pm to the launch of Volume 3 of A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham. Dr Andrew Lemon a professional Historian, Jim Connor President of the Eltham District Historical Society and Professor Dr Harry Watson parishioner of Saint Margaret's will undertake the launch. Refreshments will be served. The launch will be in the refurbished Mud Brick Hall 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham. Parking is available in the hotel across Pitt Street. The subsidised price of the work is \$29.95. As author I will sign and /

or annotate any copy purchased. Credit card facilities will be available. The story of the post-war years is great and one all parishioners can be proud of. There have been difficult times but perseverance and resourcefulness has seen us through. Today we are a vibrant and progressive parish with a range of ministries and faithful worship. You are welcome to contact the author by email: geoff@sandy.com.au or telephone 94598640 if you wish to purchase/ order a copy or have any queries. Dr Geoffrey A Sandy, Author, Parish Historian and Parish Archivist

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 25 May. 9:30am—2:30pm. Special gathering. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Anglicare Auxillary Raffle—Tickets for sale at \$1. Drawn 29th May. See Jenny Disney

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

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.**