

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 October/November 2016

Sun 16 Oct	Children's Ministry get together
Tues 18 Oct	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs 20 Oct	Faith-Full Women's Study
Tues 25 Oct	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26 Oct	Piece of Peace
Thurs 27 Oct	Faith-Full Women's Study
Sun 30 Oct	Film, Friends, Food and Faith LA and Communion Assistant meeting
Sat 5 Nov	Men's Breakfast
Sun 6 Nov	Parish Pub Lunch
Sun 20 Nov	St Margaret's Day Celebrations
Sat 26 Nov	AGM

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—October 2016
Brotherhood of St Laurence—Sept 2016

For browsing onsite:

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Ignite—Winter 2016
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Parish Directory

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

16 October 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

O Lord,
tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
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



Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104;
2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18:1-14

Reading	8am	10am
Jeremiah 31:27-34	F Gravenall	D Pryor
Psalm 119:97-104		
2 Timothy 3:10-4:5	C Carew	M Quintarelli
Luke 18:1-14		

Intercessor : G Sharp G Sandy

The Scriptures, Paul tells Timothy, are the breath of God and it is a powerful image for without breath, there is no life. This echoes Jeremiah who tells Judah that God will write his Law upon their hearts and minds and the Psalmist celebrates the Law as sweet honey. So our encounter with God and his Word is not some dry, intellectual thing. Rather it involves heart and mind, our senses and breath, touching every part of our being. Indeed, it is life itself.

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.

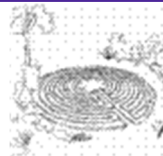
Pray that the Bible isn't just for the mind when we sit and read it but may it also be for our lives when we arise and go about our day and as we breathe, may we remember the breath of God.

*Text: Dr Michael Sutton
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Diocese of Grafton
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Next Week's Rosters 23 October 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

4th w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
Children's Time		
Readings: Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.15-30	Catherine Pearson Michael Tucker	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Refreshments	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret
Banking Assistant Counter	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Jean Ransom	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt

Labyrinth Walks



In conjunction with Saturday prayer, the Labyrinth will be open from 4.15pm on the 1st and 3rd Sat of the month – starting on Sat 15th October, for a guided walk using a passage from the readings or Gospel.

All welcome.
Contact Melissa Laidlay
0427 37 0431

New Lectionary begins Advent 2016

Lectionary for 2016-2017 Cost will be approx. \$14.00 each. Please place your orders through our office by Wednesday 26 October, so you can have it in your hand by Advent.

Morning Prayer

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

Evening Prayer

Saturday at 5pm.

All welcome



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

A digital camera has been donated to St. Meg's by Catherine Pearson (thank you Catherine) so that we may all use it for special events or services we wish to record. It is kept in the first vestry cupboard, so please use it and let Mary or Lynette know so we can download the photos.

Franciscus Henry Seniors Week Concert

When members of the Wednesday morning service heard that there would be a concert in the church on the Wednesday in Seniors Week they offered to cater for the event. Imagine their delight when they realized Franciscus Henri was performing! No wonder grandmas were dancing in the kitchen. A wonderful and enjoyable concert and \$126 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service

What's On

Faith-full Women's Group—St Margaret's is piloting a new group aimed at supporting and nourishing the faith of women in the parish who are in their 30s, 40s and 50s. The group will meet on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00pm) at the church from the 13th October. The sessions will involve a range of practices including meditation, poetry, sacred music, bible readings and reflection, sacred rituals and sharing of ways to slow down and nurture our souls in a busy, modern world. All welcome to attend. Please see Keren, Mandy or Annette if you have any questions.

OCTOBER THANKSGIVING—Get ready to bring foodstuffs for the ASRC meals program for Asylum Seekers on 23, 26 and 30 October.

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 25 October, in the Church Hall at 2pm. All welcome.

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 26 October, 9:30am-2:30pm including soup and sandwiches.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox Appeal—Please take a brochure and a box/es in foyer. The \$9 postage cost (for each box) can be put in a marked envelope and placed in the collection plate. Boxes need to be in by Sunday October 30.



LA's and Communion Assistants meeting—Sunday 30 October at 12noon. Meeting with Keren to go through the liturgical action.

Film, Friends, Food and Faith— Sunday October 30. More details to come.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 5 November. For more details, please see Harry Watson.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 6 November. For more details, please see Mitzi Tuke.

Book Club—Vacancy in the Book Club. We meet 2nd Tues of the month, November 8, in St Margarets. This months book "The Dressmaker". Please contact Helen Coutts 9439 1654.

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

Updating of Electoral Roll. Revision of Electoral Roll has begun, with additions returned by **Sunday 30 October**.

AGM Reports Committees & groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Saturday 5 November**.

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**.