

Keeping in Touch:

OBTAINING YOUR COPY OF SAINT MARGARET'S HISTORY—The printed copies of the history of Saint Margaret's during the post-war years 1945-2015 have arrived. It is great story with many photos, colour plates, charts and tables. It is sold at a heavily subsidised price for \$29.95 so everyone has the chance of obtaining a copy. Great also for gifts for grown-up kids who were members of the Parish where their parents remain. I will attend 8am and 10am services on 3 April and 17 April where I can sign and/or annotate purchased copies of the History Book after the service. You can also contact Geoff Sandy tel: 94598640 email: geoff@sandy.com.au The official launch will be Sunday 22 May 2pm-4pm including refreshments. All parishioners, past parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the event. Dr Geoff Sandy, Parish Archivist and Parish Historian

April/May 2016	
Tues 19 Apr	Parish Council Meeting
Mon 25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Tues 26 Apr	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27 Apr	Piece of Peace Day
Sun 1 May	Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 3 May	Ladies Fellowship Lunch in the Hall
Sun 8 May	Mother's Day

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 - March 2016
Partners—Spring 2015
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—April 2016
Brother of St Laurence—March 2016

For browsing onsite:

Sower—Summer 2016
Benetas—Summer 2016
Ignite—Autumn 2016
Sower, Bible Society—Autumn 2016
Pioneer—Autumn 2016

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



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

17 April 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Please join us for refreshments after the services



Prayer of the day

God of peace,
by the blood of the eternal covenant
you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep;
make us perfect in every good work,
and work in us that which is pleasing and good;
through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever.
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 9.36-43 F Gravenall D Pryor
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7.9-17 C Carew Lyn Clements
 John 10.22-30

Intercessor G Sharp G Sandy



In the modern world, so many won't take the step of believing in Jesus until the question, similar to this one is answered to their satisfaction, plainly and in scientific terms. "If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus has answered this with "The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me". We need to answer the modern doubters in the same way. In Jesus' time the doubters were there with him and could clearly see what he was doing, and yet did not believe. How much harder is it for us, in this day and age, to show the works of Jesus to the doubters? The problem is that they are not always easy to see and there are none so blind as those who do not wish to see. Let us find ways to bring the modern miracles of Jesus to those who are blind to them.

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 24 April 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

4th w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	Marie Payling	Jean Ransom
Greeters & Sides people	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Geoff Sandy
Children's Time	N/A	No Children's Time due to long weekend
Readings: Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35	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	Jan Kerr	
PowerPoint		Mandy Stevens

Pray for the 'modern spiritually blinded', that their eyes may be opened to the works, beauty and glory of Jesus.

*Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough, Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee
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Garage and goodies sale!

Sally says 'it isn't her sale', and it isn't either - but though we could, we simply don't do it without her - so from all of us, THANKS SALLY for getting us going - we **can** do it. We just need the firing button which you always provide. What a wonderful result!

Garage & Goodies

Many thanks to all who supplied and helped last Sat. Pity we didn't quite add up correctly, nevertheless, the total of \$3992.40 was a terrific effort.

Thank you from Clem

Dear friends of St Margaret's, thank you for your Warm participation in Sunday's service in so many ways; for beautiful music and singing some of my favourite hymns with such gusto; for your overwhelming and astonishing kindness of gifts, words, party and partings. I send a huge thank you and assure you of my prayers. Christ's Peace and Blessings to you, Clem



Clem's Farewell -Thanks to all who set up and supplied morning tea. Special thanks to Sylvia for the beautiful cake.

Thanks from John Harvey and family for the support they have received and the Memorial Service for Ern Harvey.

Anglicare Auxiliary—Thanks to Peter and Michael for giving us such an entertaining talk about the history and charitable work of The Order of Saint John of Jerusalem by the Knights Hospitallers. The church was a fitting place to hear of the help given over the centuries to disadvantaged people.

What's On

Parish Ladies Fellowship— Parish Ladies Fellowship will have their Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer on Tues 26 April in the home of Meryl Long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency.



Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 27 April. 9:30am—2:30pm. Soup provided. BYO sandwiches. Special gathering. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 1 May. Please contact Robyn Riley for more details.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch Tuesday 3rd May in St. Margaret's hall at noon. Guest speaker, Elaine Holmes with her Gold Figurine Collection. Donation \$10.00. All welcome.

Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild warmly invite 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.

Make us an offer!

St Margaret's Hall kitchen has all new crockery. The Johnson green and blue plates and bowls which have done faithful service since the 1960s are now available for purchase in any quantity to suit you. All proceeds will assist a project to install display lighting in the original section of the church. Information: Liz Pryor on 9439 4933

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.

ABM Chakoa Lent 2016

Sunday 22 Feb	\$ 71.60
Sunday 29 Feb	\$114.90
Sunday 6 Mar	\$ 40.00
Sunday 13 Mar	\$123.00
Sunday 20 Mar	\$148.00
Good Friday 25 Mar	\$300.00
Cumulative Total	\$797.50

Children's Mission Lenten Project \$60.30—the children have yet to determine which mission project they will be supporting.

A big thank you to parishioners for your support.

