

Keeping in Touch:

Please note that there will be no one in the office on Monday 18 July. Phone messages can be left on the machine.

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**Dates to keep
July/August 2016**

Tues 19 July	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 23 July	Commemorative Service
Tues 26 July	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27 July	Piece of Peace Day
Tue 2 Aug	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 3 Aug	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 4 Aug	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 6 Aug	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7 Aug	Family Service and farewell to Ruwan with Special Lunch - Combined Service 9:30am
Thurs 1 Sept	Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm

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



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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.



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

17 July 2016
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day
God of all delight,
grant us that joy which none can take from us,
of having a work to do,
a life to live;
that joy in believing which will carry us through.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

Amos 8:1-12	E Ainsworth	A Watson
Psalm 52		
Colossians 1:15-29	G Carew	G Sandy
Luke 10:38-42		

Intercessor G Sharp S Nash



Amos 8.1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42

'To make the word of God fully known'. Here, Paul is still writing to the Colossians, emphasising that they have much to know and learn about Jesus, *'the image of the invisible God'*. This is, in effect, what Jesus told Martha, when she complained to him that her sister, Mary, was just sitting down listening to what he was saying. Amos, the prophet had to listen to what the Lord was saying. We too have to sit at the Lord's feet and listen to what he has to say - specifically to us.

Pray that we will be disciplined in setting time aside to listen to what Jesus is saying to us.

Give thanks that ABM provides the Church in Australia with varied resources for listening and learning about the Anglican Church's work around the world.

*Text: Moya Holle,
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Have you had a flu shot yet??



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

St Margaret's and Open Door Singers—the Open Door Singers concert held on Sunday 3 July raised \$615 in donations which included 3 or 4 jars of jam donated from Graham Pritchard. Proceeds are going to C.A.V.E.

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

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

A reminder that there are several booklets in the church and hall with the instructions for the heating, cooling and lighting. They are easy to read and follow, so please familiarise yourselves with these simple instructions.

What's On

For your diary—Saturday 23 July, 2pm. Commemorative Service to for the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme Fromelles, Pozières and Mouquet Farm. See poster in the foyer.

Commemorative Service for the Battle of the Somme: Fromelles, Pozières & Mouquet Farm: on Saturday 23 July 2016 - Can you help please. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of food to help with the catering for afternoon tea after the Commemorative service for the Battle of the Somme. We have recipes for the original ANZAC biscuits – you may like to make a batch of these for the afternoon tea. We would appreciate volunteers to assist with cutting up sprigs of Rosemary for this Commemorative service. The cutting of the Rosemary will take place in the church hall on Friday afternoon 22 July 2016. A List to put your name if you are available to help will be in the foyer on Sunday 10 July.



Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 26 July meeting will be at Carole Auchterlonie's. We will meet at Nola's home, 17 Astley Street, Montmorency at 1:30pm and travel together.

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 27 July. 9:30am—2:30pm. Soup and sandwiches lunch. Continuing yearning and story telling. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 6 August. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Community Coalition—Caring for our Common Home, invite you to join them to explore Pope Francis's Letter to all Humanity. Sunday 7 August 1:30pm-4:30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mayona Road, Montmorency. RSVP by Wednesday 3 August on 9435 2178 or email office@sfxmonty.org. God coin donation appreciated. Tea and coffee will be available.



Farewell

We will farewell Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara at a combined service on August 7 @ 9:30am. This will be followed by lunch—Christmas in August. Please note this replaces the previously advertised Family Service on 24 July. Please book your spot for lunch with the Parish Office. 9439 9238 Marked envelopes are in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Ruwan.



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 Rev. Keren Terpstra as Priest in Charge of the parish of St Margaret's Eltham. This will be a joyous celebration followed by 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**.

PRAYER TAPERS

You are invited to light candles for prayer **before & after** the service & **during** the

BEQUEST

Have you considered supporting the Parish in your will? See brochure about how to make a bequest.

Next Week's Rosters 24 July 2016 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Diana Warrell
Liturgical Assistant	Mary Ann Wilkie	Adrienne Watson
Children's Time		
Readings:		
Hosea 1.2-10	Peter Wiltshire	Harry Watson
Psalm 85		
Colossians 2.6-15	Michael Tucker	Roger Alcock
Luke 11.1-13		
Intercessor	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
Communion Assistants	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
Refreshments	Michael & Val Tucker	Kathy & Lyn
Banking Assistant Counter	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
Flowers	Meryl Long	
PowerPoint		Mandy Stevens