

### Keeping in Touch:

Gwen Sharp suffered a mild stroke last week. She is at home recovering. Please remember Gwen in your prayers. A phone call would be welcomed.

### Holy Communion

Sunday at 8:00am & 10am  
Wednesday at 10:30am

### Morning Prayer

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

### Evening Prayer

Saturday at 5pm. All welcome

### Dates to keep February/March 2017

Sat 18 Feb.	Asylum Seeker Help Group
Tus 21 Feb	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22 Feb	Piece of Peace Parish Council Meeting
Sun 26 Feb	Film, Food, Friends and Faith
Mon 27 Feb	Faith Issues Discussion Group
Tues 28 Feb	Parish Ladies Fellowship An Inner Journey—Exhibition Opening
Feb 28— April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Wed 1 Mar	Ash Wednesday

### 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 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:

The Link—Summer 2017  
Abundance—Summer 2017  
Sower—Summer 2016/2017  
Trinity Today—November 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016

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



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

### Parish Directory

#### Vicar:

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#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Rev. Robert Street: Mob: 0423 514 570  
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#### Honorary Deacon:

Kirsten Winkett

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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19 February 2017

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

Hidden God,  
whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles all our values:  
fill us with desire to search for her truth,  
that we may transform the world,  
becoming fools for her sake,  
through Jesus Christ,  
your Word and Wisdom made flesh,  
to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

## Today's Service Details



Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119.33-40; 1 Corinthians 3.10-17; Matthew 5.38-48  
 In the Epistle reading, Paul is charging the Church in Corinth to ensure that they build on the one and only foundation, Jesus Christ (v. 11). In building on the very foundation, care must be exercised by all means. The Church is invited to continue firming her commitment to the very foundation. In the contemporary society, the context from where we operate in proclaiming the gospel, there are so many things which include but are not limited to: secularism, materialism, atheism etc, that seek to shake and if possible replace the very foundation. God forbid! Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us work out our salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2.12)

**Readings for this week**

<b>Reading</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>10am</b>
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	F Gravenall	N/N
Psalm 119: 33-40		
1 Corinthians 3:10-17	C Carew	N/N
Matthew 5:38-48		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G Sharp	S Nash

### 10:30am Wednesday 22 February

Sirach 2:11-19  
 Psalm 119:161-168  
 Mark 9:38-40

#### PRAYER TAPERS

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

### Next Week's Rosters— 26 February 2017 Last 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>	John Winkett	Melissa Laidley
<b>Readings:</b> Exodus 24.12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9	Catherine Pearson  Michael Tucker	N/N  Roger Alcock
<b>Intercessor</b>	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson Greaham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
<b>Refreshments</b>	M & V Tucker	Pat & Merryl
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
<b>Flowers</b>	Angela Langan	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Mandy Stevens

Pray that God will give grace to his Church to build and grow their salvation upon the solid foundation, Jesus Christ in season and out of season.

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

Anyone wishing to seek Confirmation in our Parish can you please contact Keren at vicar@stmargaretseltham.org.au or via the office.

#### BEQUEST

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

#### 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.

If you are new to St Margaret's and would like to receive communications and/or have a badge please complete a form from the sideboard in the foyer and give it to a sidesperson or the vicar.

**Readers for 10am service** -We're making some changes to the 10am service in the coming months, in order to make it more all age friendly. This means we won't always be doing two readings. Please check the pew sheet to see whether you're required, and which reading has been chosen.

#### Notices

(From Keren:) By the time the notices come round in a service my brain is often a blank! To ensure good communication, if you have a notice to make (or which you would like me to make) at that time could you please advise Mary or Lynette by Wednesday 11am? In the future, we'll also be looking at how we ensure notices which are given verbally in church are communicated to those who aren't physically present on a Sunday. I'm asking your help with this first step.

**Spiritual Direction Notice** - Have you ever considered Spiritual Direction? This could more accurately be termed Spiritual Companionship. You will journey at no cost with a caring friend who is in training. For more information please contact Josephine Ball on 0405 486 721. Wellspring pamphlets are available on the church entrance table.

#### What's On

**Launch of the 2017 ABM Lenten Appeal**—ABM's Melbourne Committee together with Christ Church South Yarra invite you to Choral Evensong & the Launch of the 2017 ABM LENTEN APPEAL by the Right Reverend Garry Weatherill, Bishop of Ballarat 6pm Sunday 19th February, 2017. Enquiries: Phone 9866 4434.

**Creating Spirit** is a small group who meet on Mondays (except for School and public holidays), from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Church Hall. Each Monday afternoon we have a relaxed and fun time together. We share our lives with each other; celebrating our highs and encouraging each other in our lows. We share our talents, creativity, inspiration and ideas in some splendid projects. Then in the fullness of

time we can share these with the wider community of St Margaret's. New members welcome.

#### St. Margaret's Helping Asylum Seekers

On Saturday February 18th from 9:30am—12 we are meeting to bring together parishioners who are concerned with helping the Syrian refugees who are coming to Eltham. We will hear what has already been done & brainstorm what we can do & how we can work with other parishes in the diocese. Please add your name the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

#### Peace of Peace Day—Wed 22 February.

Bring sandwich fillings to share and make your own sandwiches. Bring a photo that speaks to you. Contact Fay 0438 377 242 or Jenny 0417 524 228 for more details.

#### Film, Food, Friends and Faith—This month

we will see the film 'Silence' at the Nova Cinema Sunday 26/2 at a late afternoon session. Two Jesuit priests arrive in Japan searching for their mentor Father Ferreira, who has gone missing with rumours circling that he had renounced his faith. With persecution against the foreign religion brutal and unrelenting, Japan is not a safe place to be a Christian, and as the two priests continue on their quest amid the threat of apostasy or death, the very ideas of faith, loyalty and betrayal will be put to the test and drastically transformed. This will be followed by conversation over a light meal at Kai Mook Lower Plenty. More details next week. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

#### Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 28 Feb.

Meeting at Barbara Talbot's, 11 Nokes Court Montmorency at 2pm. All welcome.

#### 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 next meeting is at the home of Adrienne and Harry Watson 36 View Hill Cres. Eltham. Geoff Sandy will facilitate a discussion on Islam and Our Faith, a challenging and topical issue. All are welcome and transport can be arranged if needed. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, Email: [geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au) Next meeting 27 February.