

### Keeping In Touch:

Mary will be on leave from March 18 until March 25.

### 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 March/April 2017

Until April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Sat 18 Mar	Parish Quiet Day
Mon 20 Mar	Priest and Wardens Meeting
Tues 21 Mar	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 22 Mar	Parish Council Meeting
Fri 24 Mar	Boite Concert 7pm in the Hall
Sun 26 Mar	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Tues 28 Mar	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 29 Mar	Piece of Peace Day
Sat 1 Apr	Men's Breakfast
Sun 2 Apr	Parish Pub Lunch

### 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 the church for the  
weekend.**

### For distribution:

Parish Matters—Latest Edition

TMA—March 2017

Imagine - September 2016

Partners—Spring 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

SU Victoria Outreach—February 2017

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



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

### Parish Directory

#### Vicar:

Rev. Keren Terpstra  
9439 9238 (not Tuesday) Mob 0438 220 878  
Email: vicar@stmargaretsetham.org.au

#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Rev. Robert Street: Mob: 0423 514 570  
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parishoffice@stmargaretsetham.org.au

#### Honorary Deacon:

Kirsten Winkett

All Clergy are available for emergencies all  
hours

#### Wardens

John Winkett 9439 1793  
Shirley Nash 9432 9510  
Melissa Laidlay 9437 0431

#### Prayer Chain

Glenys Collis 9457 5724

#### Pastoral Visiting Contact

Adrienne Watson 9439 9059

#### Extended Home Communion

Rev. Robert Street 9439 9238

#### Email Addresses:

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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra

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19 March 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

O God, the fountain of life,  
to a humanity parched with thirst  
you offer the living water that springs from the Rock,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ:  
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may profess our faith with freshness  
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Exodus 17:1-7	E Ainsworth	N/N
Psalms 95		
Romans 5:1-11	G Carew	N/N
John 4:5-42		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G Sharp	S Nash

**10:30am Wednesday 22 March**

Deuteronomy 4:1, 4-9

Psalms 147:12-20

Matthew 5:17-19

### SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - WEEK 3

*And we want each one of you to show the due diligence so as to realise the full assurance of hope to the very end. Hebrews 6:11-12*

Prayer, discernment and holy contemplation are essential spiritual practises. But their ultimate goal is always to better serve God and creation. What gifts has God given you and how can these help others?



Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

In the gospel reading, the discourse between the Samaritan woman and Jesus shows us how the division between the Jews and the Samaritans was terminated (in v. 9b we read that the Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans). After the discussions and when the Samaritan woman discovered her definition from Jesus' standpoint, she turned an Evangelist and she went to her home city and invited all to 'come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' (v. 29). We are being called to tell about Jesus and invite people in our places of work, in our homes and in the market to come and see the Messiah.

Give thanks for the work and witness of all those whose lives point others towards Jesus.

*Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir  
Bishop of Kapsabet,  
Anglican Church of Kenya  
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We are redesigning the new bulletin sheet— so it needs a new name. We are having a competition so get your answers to Mary or Lynette by March 26. A prize for the chosen name.

### PRAYER TAPERS

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

### Next Week's Rosters— 26 March 2017 Fourth Sunday in Lent

4th w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Marie paying	Jean Ransom
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Jo Norman Margaret Charles	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Vacant	Roger Alcock
<b>Readings:</b> 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ps 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Peter Wiltshire  Michael Tucker	David/Mitzi Tuke  N/N
<b>Intercessor</b>	Michael Tucker	Robert Street
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Catherine Pearson Graham Carew	Angela Langan David Pryor
<b>Refreshments</b>	Michael & Val Tucker	Jean & Margaret
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Mandy Stevens

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.

### Confirmation Information

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

**Readers needed for Way of The Cross Walk** on Good Friday 14 April. This year it will start at 10:30am. Please contact Helen Symons on 9435 4711.

**Palms-** Can anyone source any palm fronds for us to make crosses. Thanks Sally

**Christmas Bowl Appeal**—A big thank you to all who contributed to Christmas Bowl 2016. The final amount was \$1004.00.

**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.

### What's On

**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.

**Parish Reflection Day** —Saturday 18 March. Starting at 10am.

**Embryonic Dabblers**—meeting Tuesday 21 March 1-3 pm in the hall.

**Boite**—First concert for the year. Jessie Lloyd: The Mission Songs Project. St. Margaret's Church 7pm Friday 24th March. Entry \$15, \$10conc Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=250002> or 0409 435 245. For more information about the project go to <http://missionsongsproject.com/#focus>

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith**—Sunday 26 March. More Details to come.

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 28 March, at 2:00pm. Meeting at Nola Gray's, 17 Astley Street Montmorency.

**Piece of Peace**—Wednesday 29 March. Join us for a Lenten Piece of Peace—9:30am meditation, 10:30 Worship, 11:30 Lenten Study followed by a light lunch. Enquiries: Jennifer Constantine/ Fay Gravenall

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday 1 April. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 2 April. Please see Mitzi Tuke for more details.

**Anglicare Meeting**. Date of next meeting is changed to April 4th so we can view the Ann Greenwood Exhibition.

### BEQUEST

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

### Rubbish Bins

Last week there was an issue with the rubbish bins and the council would not collect the Yellow bin rubbish due to, what they call, contamination. Someone had put plastic bags of rubbish in the bin and also other items that were not classed as recyclable rubbish. Please ensure that all rubbish is disposed of correctly. If you are unsure, please ask.

### Almsgiving through Anglican Board of Missions

Bring each week and add to the woven bag at the altar. Lets see if we can beat last years Lenten Giving of \$797.50

Week 1 \$120.00

Week 2 \$34.00

Total to date: \$ 154.00

