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



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Parish Directory

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2 April 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 1 Apr	Men's Breakfast Palm Cross making
Sun 2 Apr	Parish Pub Lunch
Mon 3 Apr	Priest and Wardens Meeting
Wed 5 Apr	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 6 Apr	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sun 9 Apr	Palm Sunday—Combined Ser- vice 9:30am
Tues 11 Apr	Tenebrae
Thurs 13 Apr	Maundy Thursday
Fri 14 Apr	Good Friday
Sun 16 Apr	Easter Sunday

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.

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Ezekiel 37:1-14	C Winkett	H Robertson
Psalm 130		
Romans 8:6-11	C Noble	N/N
John 11:1-45		
Intercessor :	C Pearson	G Sandy

10:30am Wednesday 5 April

Daniel 3.14-20, 24-28
 Song of the 3YM (APBA p.399)
 John 8.31-42

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

Next Week's Rosters— 9 April 2017 Palm Sunday

2nd w/end of month	9:30am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor
Greeters & Sides people	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
Liturgical Assistant	Adrienne Watson
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-18 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27	Jenny Disney Lyn Clement
Intercessor	N/N
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Angela Langan
Refreshments	Please see note
Banking Assistant Counter	David Pryor
Flowers	Lent
PowerPoint	Liz Pryor

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL - WEEK 5

... *May your spirit, soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
1 Thessalonians 5:23
 Plan for a healthy living that cares for our whole selves – the physical, the emotional and the spiritual. Listen to this Spirit and give from your heart.



*Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45.*

Despite the danger of being stoned by the authorities, Jesus is intent on going to Judea. He does this in order to fulfil God's mission, which is that Lazarus should be restored to health, and fullness of life. Jesus is not deterred by the danger but sees it as an opportunity to show God's power at work in the world. Martha responds to Jesus' declaration that he is the Resurrection by proclaiming her belief that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. She did this even before Lazarus had emerged from the tomb alive.

Pray that you will find opportunities to show others where God is working in the world today.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean
Partnerships Coordinator, ABM
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Holy Week Services 2017

Palm Sunday
9 April 9:30am
Combined Service

Tenebrae Tuesday
11 April 7:30pm

Maunder Thursday
13 April 7:30pm

Good Friday
14 April 9am

Easter Day Sunday
16 April 5:45am for 6:00am
Service of Light & Holy Communion

10am Festive Family Holy Communion



Palm Sunday Refreshments

Those in charge of refreshments for Palm Sunday have asked for everyone, who can, to please bring a plate, to share, for the Palm Sunday morning tea. Please remember that this will be a combined service. Thank you.



Palm Sunday Service

There will be a combined service on Sunday 9 April, starting at 9:30am. Please bring some greenery for the procession.

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.

Syrian Refugees in Rundle House - Could Parishioners who want more news re the refugees and are interesting in joining Welcome to Eltham, please fill in the form in the foyer. Members of WtE are concerned about people sending in rogue emails, So we will pass on the names on Wednesdays until med April and people can then email for access to WTE. (Do Justice Group)

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.

Welcome

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 side-board in the foyer and give it to a sidesperson or the vicar.

Confirmation Information

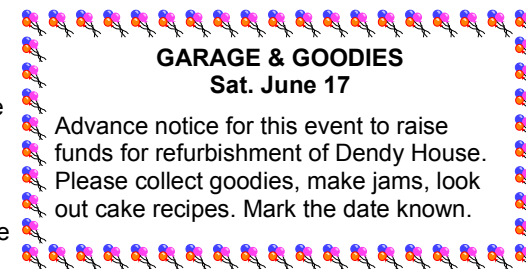
Anyone wishing to seek Confirmation in our Parish can you please contact Keren at vicr@stmargaretselfham.org.au or via the office.

Palm Cross making: We'll be making palm crosses for Palm Sunday at 10am on Saturday 1st April in the hall. Please join us!

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.



GARAGE & GOODIES Sat. June 17

Advance notice for this event to raise funds for refurbishment of Dendy House. Please collect goodies, make jams, look out cake recipes. Mark the date known.

Rubbish Bins

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
 Week 3 \$135.15
 Week 4

Total to date:

