

Keeping in Touch:

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

We gather every Sunday at 8:00am & 10am and Wednesdays at 10:30am for worship

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

**Dates to keep
September/ October 2016**

Fri 30 Sept	AFL Grand Final Day—Office Closed
Sat 1 Oct	Men's Breakfast
Sun 2 Oct	Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 4 Oct	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 5 Oct	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 6 Oct	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sun 9 Oct	Blessing of Animals Service 10am Open Door Choir Concert 3pm
Tues 11 Oct	AVPG Tillow Ladies Fashions
Thurs 13 Oct	Faith-Full Women's Study
Sun 16 Oct	Children's Ministry get together

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 - September 2016
- Partners—Autumn 2016
- Parish Matters—Latest Edition
- TMA—October 2016
- Brotherhood of St Laurence—Sept 2016

For browsing onsite:

- Sower—Winter 2016
- Benetas—Winter 2016
- Ignite—Winter 2016
- Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016
- Pioneer—Autumn 2016
- SU Victoria Outreach—September 2016
- The Link—Winter 2016
- Ship to Shore—Winter 20016



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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

2 October 2016
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day
Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week



Lamentations 1.1-6;
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1.1-14;
Luke 17.5-10.

Reading	8am	10am
Lamentations 1.1-6	C Winkett	H Robertson
Psalm 137		
2 Timothy 1.1-14	C Noble	H Symons

Intercessor : C Pearson G Sandy

In our readings from Lamentations we are reminded of the fall of ancient Jerusalem and the Exile to Babylon, but many can identify with Israel's experience. Some of us have seen our land made desolate by war and others have had their own days of despair and discouragement. Yet even on the darkest day, there is hope, for God is forever faithful, and as the night retreats and dawn breaks, we can be reminded of God's love and compassion and we wait for the One in whom we have hope.

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 9 October 2016 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

2nd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street
Greeters & Sides people	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
Liturgical Assistant	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
Children's Time		
Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-11 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Glenys Collis Michael Tucker	TBA TBA
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	TBA
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Michael Tucker	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
Refreshments	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan
Banking Assistant Counter	David Pryor	
Flowers	Angela Langan	
PowerPoint		Chris Warrell

Give thanks to God for his great love, his compassions never fail and they are new every morning.

Pray for ADS-Eastern, a branch of the Anglican Church of Kenya's Anglican Development Services.

*Text: Dr Michael Sutton
Ordination candidate,
Diocese of Grafton
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Morning Prayer
Monday, Thursday & Friday
at 8:30am

Evening Prayer
Saturday at 5pm.

All welcome

New Lectionary begins Advent 2016

Lectionary for 2016-2017
Cost will be approx. \$14.00 each. Please place your orders through our office by Wednesday 26 October, so you can have it in your hand by Advent.

A digital camera has been donated to St. Meg's by Catherine Pearson (thank you Catherine) so that we may all use it for special events or services we wish to record. It is kept in the first vestry cupboard, so please use it and let Lynette or Mary know so we can download the photos.

Christmas Cards—Anglicare Christmas Cards are on display in the foyer. Orders can be made on the sheet above them. The Eltham AVPG will distribute them starting this month.

Hall Hire—Would all parishioners please check dates and times prior to making any arrangements for the church or the hall? This can be done in one of 2 ways.

1. Email communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au (ring Mary on 0412512416 if urgent. Or
2. Look on the website under **calendar** which is found under the tab **News, Events & Bulletins.**

The calendar will then load & you can choose your view for the time frame & list or calendar view. It will show all regular church events and if there is a private booking in the church or hall. If unsure please see Mary for a tutorial. "

What's On

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 2 October. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

The Dabblers group is meeting on Tuesday 4th October @ 1030. All welcome. Any queries 0409856070 Sandra Archer.

Hymns we love to Sing—Sunday 9 October at 2:30pm. You are invited to attend this Pleasant Sunday Afternoon and join in singing a selection of wonderful hymns, at All Saints Anglican Church Greensborough. Enquiries: 9435 5266

Open Door Singers—Sunday 9 October at 3:pm. 'The Hills are Alive' Concert for Seniors Week, at St Margaret's.

Tillow Ladies Fashions—11 October 10am to 12 am. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to come and select and buy clothing or just to have coffee and cake. Bank card acceptable. \$5 donation. Funds to AVPG. Add your name to the list in the foyer.

The Exploring Pilgrimage weekend will be held on 14-16 October 2016. Rev John Baldock from St John's Anglican Church East Malvern will be the presenter, bringing alive the Camino story and history. For further information and booking enquires, please see flyer in foyer.

Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative Service —Saturday 15 October, 2pm at St Matthew's Church Pantom Hill. For more information please see flyer in foyer.

History Week at the Yarra Plenty Library (Eltham) - Please support Geoff Sandy by attending his presentation on his Volume 3 of *A History of Saint Margaret's: The Post-War Years 1945 to 2015* on Thursday 20 October 2016 at 2pm until 3pm. There maybe a diverse group of people in attendance. It would be good if many of you could attend and support Geoff. It is a good opportunity to make known to the wider community our vibrant, progressive and spiritual faith community of Saint Margaret's.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox Appeal —Please take a brochure and a box/es in foyer. The \$9 postage cost (for each box) can be put in a marked envelope and placed in the collection plate. Boxes need to be in by Sunday October 30.

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting
Saturday 26 November 2016 at 4pm

Updating of Electoral Roll. Revision of Electoral Roll will begin next week with additions returned by **Sunday 13 November.**

AGM Reports Committees & groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Sunday 5 November.**

Agenda items to wardens by **Wednesday 23 November.**

Animal Blessing Service

Sunday 9 October at 10am.
Speaker will be Pam Ahern from
Edgar's Mission
Farm Animal Rescue

