

Keeping in Touch:

HISTORY OF SAINT MARGARET'S VOLUME 3- of our history tells the story of the post-war years 1945 to 2015. It is a great story and all parishioners should have a copy. I am expecting to be able to sell you a copy today, March 20. the printers have promised me that. The price is \$29.95. If you wish to reserve a copy(s) see me, Geoff Sandy, telephone: 94598640 or email: geoff@sandy.com.au

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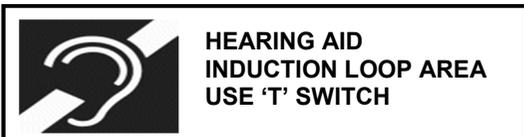
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Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Assistant Priest: The Revd. Clemence Taplin
Honorary Associate Priest: The Revd. Robert Street
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Meditation Group— every Saturday, 8am and every Wednesday, 9:30am. All Welcome.

20 March 2016
Palm Sunday
Please join us for refreshments after the services

March/April 2016

Tues 22 Mar	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Thurs 24 Mar	Maundy Thursday 7:30pm
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday 2:00pm
Sat 26 Mar	Easter Labyrinth Walk 2:30pm
Sun 27 Mar	Easter Sunday 6:30am & 10am
Wed 30 Mar	Piece of Peace Day
Sat 2 Apr	Men's Breakfast
Sun 3 Apr	Parish Pub Lunch

Parish Directory

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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.



Prayer of the day
Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk beside you even to a cross; for the glory of your holy name.
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

Palm Gospel Luke 19:28-40
 Intercessor Annette Street & Children



Palm Sunday is the end of our Lenten journey accompanying Christ in the wilderness and the beginning of being with him on his journey to the cross.

Many of us will spend our time this morning celebrating the Eucharist with the reading of the Passion to place our minds in the setting. Others of us will be reading the account of Jesus entering Jerusalem. We strive today to obey the advice of St Paul from the epistle reading that we should follow Christ who entered into the most bleak and sorrowful parts of human life for our sake.

Pray that this week we might be able to stay faithful to Jesus, while we remember that so many of his friends and followers could not; pray too that just as God entered into our darkness in order to show us love, we might enter into the darkness of others to show them that same love.

Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Myanmar, giving thanks for their work and witness in that country.

Text: The Rev Will Johnston,
 Assistant Curate,
 St Peter's, East Maitland,
 Diocese of Newcastle
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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.

Honorary Associate Priest

Alan and Denise have been with us for some time and have now made St. Margaret's their spiritual home. We acknowledge Alan as an honorary associate priest of the parish. Alan is an Archdeacon Emeritus in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Internment of Ashes

Ernie Harvey's ashes will be interned in the Memorial Garden today at 11 am. We give thanks to God for the lives of Ernie and Margaret (whose ashes are also interned in the garden), and welcome the Harvey family to the service.

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 and vases of flowers. 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.

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.

Welcome to Holy Communion

Nathan Bradshaw
 Ashley White

Farewell to Clem

We will be farewelling Clem at a combined service on Sunday 10 April at 9:30am. Following the service will be a special morning tea. All Welcome.

Marked envelopes are in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Clem.

Congratulations to Chris Winkett on the completion of her studies and the recent awarding of a Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction from the University of Divinity.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Well done to all who contributed food to our special appeal. For those who would like to make further contributions to the work of the Centre, it is an approved Charitable Organisation for tax purposes. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. These may be made to **1/214 Nicholson Street Footscray 3011** or on-line via www.asrc.org.au.

Parish Directory—an updated Parish Directory is now available in the foyer.

Communion Assistants are needed for four Easter services. Thurs eve, Friday 2 pm, Easter dawn and 10am. Please help with call or text to Harry 0418322347

Sides Duty helpers are needed for the four Easter services. Please offer help with call or text to Harry 0418322347

Tea/Coffee Trolley—we now have a small trolley with tea and coffee making facilities in the meeting room that can be moved to the vestry or church if the hall is not accessible. Can parishioners please leave it ready to use for the next people?

Reading Roster 10am—A spot has become available on the bible reading roster. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. It is a lovely way to contribute to

the worship at St. Margaret's. For more details please contact Melissa on 0425 794 247 or agemel1@bigpond.com.

What's On

Peace of Peace—Wednesday 30 March. 9:30am—2:30pm. Special thanksgiving lunch for Clem. All Welcome. Contact Fay Gravenall (0438 377 242) and Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tues 22 March meeting at Nola Gray's, 17 Astley Street Montmorency, at 2pm. For your Diary—Parish Ladies Fellowship will have their Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer on Tuesday 26th April in the home of Meryl Long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency.

Holy Week Services—Please see flyer for information about Holy Week.

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 2 April. For more details please contact Harry on 0141 398 565.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 3 April. For more information please contact Robyn Riley.

Garage & Goodies Sale

Saturday 9 April
 9.00am-2.00pm

Please start collecting and spreading the word Can you help?

All proceeds for installation of spotlights.

ABM Chakoa Lent 2016

Sunday 22 Feb	\$ 71.60
Sunday 29 Feb	\$114.90
Sunday 6 Mar	
Sunday 13 Mar	\$123.00
Cumulative Total	\$309.50

A big thank you to parishioners for your support.

