

## Keeping in Touch:

**New Website**—the new church website is live now. Please have a look, use the contact form or links to give feedback if you would like to. [www.stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://www.stmargaretseltham.org.au)

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

Dates to keep August/September 2016	
Tues 23 Aug	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Sun 28 Aug	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Wed 31 Aug	Piece of Peace Day
Thurs 1 Sept	Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm
Sat 3 Sept	Men's Breakfast Working Bee 10am
Sun 4 Sept	Keren first Sunday Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Sept	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Wed 7 Sept	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 8 Sept	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sun 18 Sept	Megs Munchers

### 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 - June 2016  
Partners—Autumn 2016  
Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—August 2016  
Brother of St Laurence—March 2016

## For browsing onsite:

Sower—Summer 2016  
Benetas—Autumn 2016  
Ignite—Winter 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Autumn 2016  
Pioneer—Autumn 2016  
SU Victoria Outreach—May 2016  
The Link—Winter 2016

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



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### Parish Directory

#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Revd. Robert Street  
Archdeacon Alan Nichols  
9439 9238  
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All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

#### Wardens

Sally Petty 9439 2116  
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#### Prayer Chain

Glenys Collis 9457 5724

#### Pastoral Visiting Contact

Adrienne Watson 9439 9059

#### Extended Home Communion

Revd Robert Street 9439 9238

#### Email Addresses:

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[communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au)

**Web Site:** [stmargaretseltham.org.au](http://stmargaretseltham.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/stmargaretseltham](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretseltham)

**Any pastoral issues, please ring one of the wardens.**



Vicar:

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

21 August 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

O God, the Judge of all,  
through the saving blood of your Son  
you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem  
and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken:  
fill us with reverence and awe in your presence,  
that in thanksgiving  
we and all your Church  
may offer you acceptable worship;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. Amen.

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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

Reading	8am	10am
Jeremiah 1.4-10	F Gravenall	D Pryor
Psalms 71.1-6		
Hebrews 12.18-29	C Carew	L Clements
Luke 13.10-17		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	G Sharp	G Sandy



Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6;  
Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

Jeremiah protested that he didn't want the job God was asking him to do. He demurred 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy'. However the Lord had had it planned for some time – 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you'.

You will remember that Moses had tried the same excuse and certainly when confronted with the reality he said, 'I tremble with fear'. (Heb 12:20) This was unlike Mary, (whose Feast Day was kept on 15 August), who accepted the challenge, offering no excuses. When we reflect on our

pilgrimage, we know that we have to be in a place to hear God's challenge. Then have faith he will reach out and set us free from our fear or bondage, as he did the woman, crippled for eighteen years.

*Pray that, like the crowd following Jesus, we will rejoice at all the wonderful things God does in our lives.*

*Give thanks for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church in Japan, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.*

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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.

### Next Week's Rosters 28 August 2016 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

4th w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Richard Wilson Richard Wilson	Richard Wilson Richard Wilson
<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>		Geoff Sandy
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81.1, 10-16; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14	Catherine Pearson  Michael Tucker	Harry Watson  Roger Alcock
<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	
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Chris Warrell	Kevin Gillett
<b>Flowers</b>	Jean Ransom	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Liz Pryor

## Working Bee!

**Saturday 3 September**  
**at 10am**  
**General Tidy Up.**

**Dearly Beloved,** Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara join me in thanking you for the lovely farewell to us on the 7th. Thank you for the gifts to all of us, and the kind words of appreciation you spoke. The beautiful cufflinks, the wine, the cash and the stole made by Jean and many other personal gifts you gave will remind us of your love. I will treasure the time we served and worshipped God together. I give thanks to God each time I think of you, and pray that you will continue to be strengthened in the faith and in service to one another, so that you will be perfected in God's love and sealed as His own. With our love and blessings, Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal & Eshara

**Temporary Hall Manager**—Needed for 5 weeks from end September. Most paperwork will be completed. Just a matter of keeping an eye on thigs and providing keys. Please talk to Mary if you can help.

**Animal Blessing Service** — Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years Animal Blessing Service, in early October, please contact Melissa Laidlay.

**Roster Vacancy**—A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. For more details please contact me on 0425 794 247 or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com),

### What's On

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 23 August, at 2:00pm. Meeting at Anne Kenney's, 43 Railway Parade, Eltham. Phone: 9439 3599

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith** -Sunday 28 August . This month we will see 'Indignation' showing at the Nova Cinema at 4.10 Sunday 28/8 followed by conversation over a light meal. We will meet in the carpark behind the Lower Plenty shops to travel in together. All welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

**Piece of Peace Day**—Wednesday 31 August. 9:30am-2:30pm including soup and sandwiches.

**Men's Breakfast**—Sat 3 September. For more details please contact Harry Watson.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 4 September. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

**Ladies Fellowship Lunch** —Tuesday 6 September lunch in the hall. Guest speaker- Annette Allison will talk about the important work the Royal Flying Doctor Services do throughout Australia. Lunch at noon, donation \$10.00. All welcome. RSVP Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

**Christ Church Whittlesea**—Commissioning service for Ruwan is at 7.00 on Thursday 8 September. If you need a lift please contact wardens.

**Off the Shelf** - A discussion of André Schwarz -Bart's The Last of the Just led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. Thursday 15 September 2016, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine André Schwarz-Bart's The Last of the Just – considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust. The discussion will be led by Professor Mark Lindsay, a professor at the Trinity College Theological School. It is not necessary to have read the book beforehand. For more information, and to register, email to [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au), or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost is \$30 (\$20 concession), which includes refreshments.

### Commissioning of Rev. Keren Terpstra Thursday, 1st September, 7:00 pm

The Wardens and Parish Council formally invite all members and friends of the parish to a very special service on Thursday 1 Sept 2016 at 7.00pm when Bishop Philip will Commission The Revd Keren Terpstra as Priest in Charge of the parish of St Margaret's Eltham. This will be a joyous celebration followed by a reception in the hall.

### 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.**