

Keeping in Touch:

New Contact Details for Clem- for those of you who tried Clem's new contact email would know it is not working. She apologies for any inconvenience. Please use the following email: ctaplin51@bigpond.com

Shirley Burns is unwell. She is at Willandra in Room 14. A visit might be nice or even a card.

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

May/June 2016

Sun 22 May	Trinity Sunday Book Launch
Wed 25 May	Piece of Peace Day
Tues 1 June	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 2 June	Pastoral Care
Sat 4 June	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5 June	Parish Pub Lunch Film, Friends, Food and Faith.
Tues 21 June	Parish Council Meeting

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 - March 2016
Partners—Autumn 2016
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—May 2016
Brother of St Laurence—March 2016

For browsing onsite:

Sower—Summer 2016
Benetas—Summer 2016
Ignite—Autumn 2016
Sower, Bible Society—Autumn 2016
Pioneer—Autumn 2016
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Parish Directory

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Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

22 May 2016
Trinity Sunday
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Lord God, you have given us the model of life in the family of Jesus. Help us, dear God, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. Through Jesus, our Lord, we pray. 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

Reading

Galatians 3:26-28 Hayley Langan

Luke 19:1-10 Thomas Smith

Intercessor

S Toomey



Each year, this Sunday is set aside for us to ponder on 'The Trinity'. We acknowledge this doctrine

throughout the year, especially whenever we say one of the creeds, but too often the words just flash by. On this day, many preachers try to explain The Trinity by use of symbols like triangles and intersecting circles, or examples such as ice, water, steam, or different facets in our own life. But it is still not easy to understand. St Augustine spent decades writing his 15-chapter book, *De Trinitate*, and almost gave up. The theology of the Trinity is a difficult subject to explain or discuss. Indeed, there is no explicit description of the Trinity in the Scriptures at all; the orthodox view of the Trinity (as three persons in one God) is an

Inferential conclusion from the Bible that took generations to assemble.

The best we can do is accept it as a faith doctrine and encompass it in our beliefs.

Pray for the acceptance of the work of the Trinity – God Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier – in our lives.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East – a Church which spans thirteen countries.

*Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough,
Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee
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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 29 May 2016 Second Sunday after Pentecost

5th w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Damien Litchfield	Ruwan Palapathwala Damien Litchfield
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Adrienne Watson
Greeters & Sides people	Robyn Wembridge	Jean Ransom Vacant
Liturgical Assistant		Melissa Laidlay
Children's Time		
Readings: 1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 Psalm 96 Galatians 1.1-12 Luke 7.1-10	Graham Carew Glenys Collis	Liz Pryor Sarah Toomey
Intercessor	Jenny Disney	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Jean Taylor Kathy Toal	Shirley Nash
Refreshments	Jenny Disney	Angela
Banking Assistant Counter	Graham Carew	
Flowers	Sandra Brown-Holt	
PowerPoint		Mandy Stevens

Fund raising -We would like to replace the old non matching pedestals. A quote from a local woodworker is to produce 3 pedestals to match the current furniture, one for the cross and two for flowers. Cost \$600. Would you like to donate towards this? Please look at the proposed design on the notice board. Donations in an envelope welcome.

Parish Ladies Fellowship raised \$565.00 for Cancer research at their Biggest Morning Tea last Tuesday. What a wonderful effort.

What's On

Sunday (Trinity Sunday) is a combined family service at 9.30 pm.

An Invitation to a Book Launch of - A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham Volume 3 – The Post-War Years 1945 to 2015 - All Parishioners, past parishioners and friends of Saint Margaret's are invited **this Sunday, 22 May, at 2 to 4pm** to the launch of Volume 3 of A History of Saint Margaret's Church Eltham. Dr Andrew Lemon a professional Historian, Jim Connor President of the Eltham District Historical Society and Professor Dr Harry Watson parishioner of Saint Margaret's will undertake the launch. Refreshments will be served. The launch will be in the refurbished Mud Brick Hall 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham. Parking is available in the hotel across Pitt Street. The subsidised price of the work is \$29.95. As author I will sign and / or annotate any copy purchased. Credit card facilities will be available. The story of the post-war years is great and one all parishioners can be proud of. There have been difficult times but perseverance and resourcefulness has seen us through. Today we are a vibrant and progressive parish with a range of ministries and faithful worship. You are welcome to contact the author by email: geoff@sandy.com.au or telephone 94598640 if you wish to purchase/ order a copy or have any queries. Dr Geoffrey A Sandy, Author, Parish Historian and Parish Archivist

Film, Friends, Food and Faith -This month we plan to see 'A Month of Sundays' at Nova Cinema at 4.45pm **this Sunday 22 May**, followed by a light meal and conversation. We will meet at the car park behind the Lower Plenty shops at 3.55pm and share transport. All welcome.

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 25 May. 9:30am—2:30pm. 'Soup and Sandwiches'. Bring a plate to share. Workshop: Reading a Camino Image. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Anglicare Auxillary Raffle—Tickets for sale at \$1. Drawn 29th May. See Jenny Disney

Anglicare Sunday—Preacher will be Damien Litchfield (Boys will be Men: Anglican Program at Lilydale.)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 4 June. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 5 June. Please see Adrienne Watson for more details.

Leading Women—A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership Saturday 18 June 2016, 9.30am to 4.00pm Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville Explore the possibilities and the pitfalls of leading in parish, chaplaincy and teaching ministries with Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, Bishop Genieve Blackwell, Professor Jane Fisher, Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly, Professor Dorothy Lee, the Revd Dr Cecilia Francis and Dr Muriel Porter. For more information and to register, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au, or call 9348 7127. \$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate

Austin Hospital Presentation—Saturday 16 July, 10:30am, in the hall at St Margaret's, there will be a presentation by the Austin Hospital Advance Care Directive Team, followed, after refreshments, by Fr Ruwan speaking on the Spirituality of later life. For more information refer to Pastoral Care team.

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**.