

## 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 October/November 2016

Sun 23 Oct	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Tues 25 Oct	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26 Oct	Piece of Peace
Thurs 27 Oct	Faith-Full Women's Study
Sun 30 Oct	LA and Communion Assistant meeting
Tues 1 Nov	Office Closed—Public Holiday
Wed 2 Nov	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 3 Nov	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 5 Nov	Men's Breakfast
Sun 6 Nov	Parish Pub Lunch
Sun 20 Nov	St Margaret's Day Celebrations
Sat 26 Nov	AGM

### 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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### Parish Directory

#### Vicar:

Rev. Keren Terpstra  
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#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Rev. Robert Street: Mob: 0423 514 570  
Archdeacon Alan Nichols  
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parishoffice@stmargaretsetham.org.au

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

Rev. Robert Street 9439 9238

#### Email Addresses:

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

23 October 2016

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

O God,  
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,  
you hear the prayer of the humble  
and justify the repentant sinner:  
grant us the gift of humility,  
that, seeing our own faults clearly,  
we may refrain from judging our neighbour  
but rely solely upon your saving grace.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week



Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65;  
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.15-30.

Reading	8am	10am
Joel 2.23-32	C Pearson	H Watson
Psalm 65		
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18	M Tucker	R Alcock
Luke 18.15-30		

**Intercessor :** M Tucker R Street

Paul's confession in our Epistle reading for today shows how he understood the Christian life. With powerful images he tells Timothy at the end of his life that he fought the good fight, ran the race and kept the faith. He reminds us that the Christian life has to start somewhere but the incredible journey of faith continues throughout our life. We can be encouraged that God is with us every step of the journey giving us strength and standing by our side.

Pray that we may persevere in our faith, in God's strength confident that he will never leave us.

*Text: Dr Michael Sutton  
Ordination candidate,  
Diocese of Grafton  
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**PRAYER TAPERS**  
You are invited to light candles for prayer **before & after** the service & **during the peace**

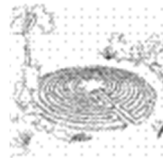
**BEQUEST**  
Have you considered supporting the Parish in your will? See brochure about how to make a bequest.

### Next Week's Rosters 30 October 2016 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

5th w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Jean Taylor	Adrienne Watson
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Robyn Wembridge Sally Petty	Jean Ransom Vacant
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 Psalm 119.137-144 2 Thess 1.1-4, 11-12 Luke 19.1-10	Vacant  Glenys Collis	Liz Pryor  Sarah Toomey
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jean Taylor Kathy Toal	Vacant
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jenny Disney	Kathy & Lyn
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Graham Carew	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Mandy Stevens

### Labyrinth Walks

In conjunction with Saturday prayer, the Labyrinth will be open from 4.15pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month. Come and join us for a guided walk using a passage from the readings or Gospel. Next walk on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November. Meet on the labyrinth ready to start.



All welcome.  
Contact Melissa Laidlay  
0427 37 0431

### 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.

LinC-A volunteer is needed to take client calls in the LinC office for a couple of hours on Fridays. Contact: Stella 94313022 or Diana 94398565

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 Mary or Lynette know so we can download the photos.

### What's On

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith**—This month's film is *Life Animated* at the Nova Cinema Sunday 23/10 at 4.10, followed by a light meal and conversation about the film. We will meet behind the Lower Plenty Shops at 3.15 to share driving. Please join us. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

**OCTOBER THANKSGIVING**—Get ready to bring foodstuffs for the ASRC meals program for Asylum Seekers on 23, 26 and 30 October .

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 25 October, in the Church Hall at 2pm. All welcome.

**Piece of Peace Day**—Wednesday 26 October, 9:30am-2:30pm including soup and sandwiches. Meeting God in music.

**Members of St Margaret's Parish Eltham** are invited to Choral Evensong on Wednesday 26 October at 5:10pm, when prayers will be said at St Paul's Cathedral for the parishioners and ministry of St Margaret's Eltham.

### 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.

**LA's and Communion Assistants meeting**—Sunday 30 October at 12noon. Meeting with Keren to go through the liturgical action.

**Seminar: 'Women, Discipleship and the Gospels.** At St Margaret's Eltham - Saturday 29 October 2016 at 2.00 pm. Speaker: The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy A. Lee FAHA. Dean &

**Morning Prayer**  
Monday, Thursday  
& Friday at 8:30am  
**Evening Prayer**  
Saturday at 5pm.

All welcome



Frank Woods Professor of New Testament. Trinity College Theological School University of Divinity. Volunteers needed - Can you help please . . . Parishioners are invited to bring a plate of food to help with the catering and volunteers are needed to assist with the serving of the afternoon tea.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday 5 November. For more details, please see Harry Watson.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 6 November. For more details, please see Mitzi Tuke.

**Book Club**—Vacancy in the Book Club. We meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month, November 8, in St Margarets. This months book "The Dressmaker". Please contact Helen Coutts 9439 1654.

**Anglicare Victoria**— the parish has been invited to a 'Thank You Morning Tea' that will be held on Tuesday 22 November from 11am at St Paul's Eastern Hill, East Melbourne. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending. RSVP: 11 November.

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

**Updating of Electoral Roll.** Revision of Electoral Roll has begun, with additions returned by **Sunday 30 October**.

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

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

**Nominations** for Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by Vicar by **5pm Wednesday 16 November**.