

## Keeping in Touch:

**OBTAINING YOUR COPY OF SAINT MARGARET'S HISTORY**—The printed copies of the history of Saint Margaret's during the post-war years 1945-2015 have arrived. It is great story with many photos, colour plates, charts and tables. It is sold at a heavily subsidised price for \$29.95 so everyone has the chance of obtaining a copy. Great also for gifts for grown-up kids who were members of the Parish where their parents remain. I will attend 8am and 10am services on 3 April and 17 April where I can sign and/or annotate purchased copies of the History Book after the service. You can also contact Geoff Sandy tel: 94598640 email: [geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au) The official launch will be Sunday 22 May 2pm-4pm including refreshments. All parishioners, past parishioners and friends are cordially invited to the event. Dr Geoff Sandy, Parish Archivist and Parish Historian

### April/May 2016

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon 25 Apr  | ANZAC Day                           |
| Tues 26 Apr | Parish Ladies Fellowship            |
| Wed 27 Apr  | Piece of Peace Day                  |
| Sun 1 May   | Parish Pub Lunch                    |
| Tues 3 May  | Ladies Fellowship Lunch in the Hall |
| Sat 7 May   | Men's Breakfast                     |
| Sun 8 May   | Mother's Day                        |

**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—Spring 2015  
Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—April 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

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



**HEARING AID  
INDUCTION LOOP AREA  
USE 'T' SWITCH**

### Parish Directory

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All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

### Wardens

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

24 April 2016  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Please join us for refreshments after the services



### Prayer of the day

Make us glad we pray you, gentle God,  
to give each other your loving care;  
make us happy to receive it.  
May there daily grow within us  
a generous, trusting spirit.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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

Acts 11.1-18      C Pearson    H Watson  
 Psalm 148  
 Revelation 21.1-6    M Tucker    R Alcock  
 John 13.31-35

**Intercessor**      M Tucker    R Street



Peter was criticised for eating with the Gentiles. Jesus was also criticised for eating with sinners and tax collectors. Jesus' response was that he was seeking out the lost and bringing them home. Peter reacted similarly – noting that God includes all people in his kingdom. Sometimes we are criticised for the company we keep: 'You, a Christian, are associating with *them* !!!' The best way to bring someone to Jesus is to go out there and get them. This may mean that we have to go into unchristian places, into places that make us uncomfortable and there, through our words and actions, show God's love for all. We don't have to copy the actions of those we are with — we have to try to get them to copy ours.

#### 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 1 May 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

| 1st w/end of month   | 8am                                      | 10am   |
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| <b>Celebrant Preacher</b>  | Ruwan Palapathwala<br>Ruwan Palapathwala | Ruwan Palapathwala<br>Ruwan Palapathwala           |
| <b>Sacristan Assistant</b>   | Sue Keogh                                | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate                          |
| <b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>   | Catherine Pearson<br>Vacant              | Harry Watson<br>Roger Alcock                       |
| <b>Liturgical Assistant</b>  |  | Melissa Laidlay                                    |
| <b>Children's Time</b>   | N/A                                      | N/A  |
| <b>Readings:</b><br>Acts 16.9-15<br>Psalm 67<br>Revelation 21.10-14,22 - 22.5<br>John 14.23-29 | Sue Keogh<br><br>Clive Noble             | Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate<br><br>Heather O'Donnell |
| <b>Intercessor</b>   | Catherine Pearson                        | Geoff Sandy  |
| <b>Communion Assistants</b>  | Mandy Stevens<br>Chris Winkett           | Mark Laidlay<br>Adrienne Watson                    |
| <b>Refreshments</b>  | Fay Gravenall &<br>Friends               | Kathy & Lyn  |
| <b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>   | Melissa Laidlay                          |  |
| <b>Flowers</b>   | Liz Pryor                                |  |
| <b>PowerPoint</b>  | Liz Pryor                                |  |

Give thanks for all those, especially missionaries in non-Christian lands, who are working to bring in the lost sheep.

*Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough,  
Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee  
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### ANZAC Day

Monday 25 April  
Lest we forget

#### Thank you from Clem

Dear friends of St Margaret's, thank you for your Warm participation in Sunday's service in so many ways; for beautiful music and singing some of my favourite hymns with such gusto; for your overwhelming and astonishing kindness of gifts, words, party and partings. I send a huge thank you and assure you of my prayers. Christ's Peace and Blessings to you, Clem



**Synod-nominations**—We have received the Archbishop's Mandate and therefore ask for any nominations for 2 parish representatives and 1 alternative representative. Nominations forms are available from the Parish Office and must be lodged by 9 May 2016. Unfortunately, nominees must be under the age of 72 or may turn within the next 2 years.

**Clem's Farewell** —Thanks to all who set up and supplied morning tea. Special thanks to Sylvia for the beautiful cake.

**Thanks** from John Harvey and family for the support they have received and the Memorial Service for Ern Harvey.

**Anglicare Auxiliary**—Thanks to Peter and Michael for giving us such an entertaining talk about the history and charitable work of The Order of Saint John of Jerusalem by the Knights Hospitallers. The church was a fitting place to hear of the help given over the centuries to disadvantaged people.

#### What's On

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**— Parish Ladies Fellowship will have their Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer on Tues 26 April in the home of Meryl Long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency.



**Piece of Peace Day**—Wednesday 27 April. 9:30am—2:30pm. Soup provided. BYO sandwiches. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 1 May. Please contact Robyn Riley for more details.

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith**, -Sunday 1 May. More Details to come. All welcome. Shirley Nash 9432 9510.

**Ladies Fellowship Lunch** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in St. Margaret's hall at noon. Guest speaker, Elaine Holmes with her Gold Figurine Collection. Donation \$10.00. All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday 7 May. Please see Harry Watson for more information.

**Eltham Rural Groups Paddy's Market**— Saturday 7 May 2016. Youth Rd Eltham. 10am—1pm

**Volunteer Appreciation Evening 2016**—on Wednesday May 11 Nillumbik Shire Council will be holding a special evening to celebrate volunteers. We have tickets available to anyone who wishes to attend. Please contact the office if you would like one. RSVP Wednesday 4 May.

**Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild** warmly invite you to their Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Wednesday 18 May at 10:30am. Speaker will be Rev Richard Coombs, Director of MECO Australia. RSVP Aileen 9437 1678 or 0407 886 195 by Friday 13 May.

#### Garage & Goodies

Many thanks to all who supplied and helped Sat 9 April. The total of \$3992.40 was a terrific effort.

#### 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.**