

## Keeping in Touch:

A reminder that there are several booklets in the church and hall with the instructions for the heating, cooling and lighting. They are easy to read and follow, so please familiarise yourselves with these simple instructions.

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

### Dates to keep July/August 2016

Tues 26 July	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 27 July	Piece of Peace Day
Fri 29 July	Boite Concert
Tue 2 Aug	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 3 Aug	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 4 Aug	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 6 Aug	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7 Aug	Family Service and farewell to Ruwan with Special Lunch - Combined Service 9:30am
Tues 16 Aug	Parish Council
Thurs 1 Sept	Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm

### 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—July 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



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA  
USE 'T' SWITCH**

### Parish Directory

Locum Vicar: Revd. Dr Ruwan Palapathwala  
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### Honorary Associate Clergy:

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Archdeacon Alan Nichols  
9439 9238  
Email: parishoffice@stmargaretsetham.org.au

All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

### Wardens

Sally Petty 9439 2116  
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Glenys Collis 9457 5724

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

24 July 2016

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

Almighty and merciful God,  
more ready to hear than we to pray,  
giving more than we desire or deserve;  
pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgive those things  
of which our conscience is afraid,  
and give us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask,  
except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**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

Hosea 1.2-10	P Wiltshire	H Watson
Psalm 85		
Colossians 2.6-15	M Tucker	R Alcock
Luke 11.1-13		

#### Intercessor

**PRAYER TAPERS**

You are invited to light candles for prayer **before & after** the service & **during** the

**BEQUEST**

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

**Next Week's Rosters 31 July 2016  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

5th w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala
<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>	Mary Ann Wilkie	Adrienne Watson
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Vacant  Glenys Collis	Liz Pryor  Sarah Toomey
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sally Petty	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jean Taylor Kathy Toal	Shirley Nash
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jenny Disney	Jean & Margaret
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Graham Carew	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Mandy Stevens



Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13  
*'Jesus was praying'* and his disciples asked him to tell them how to do. So it is we have the universal Christian Prayer. It has become too well known. We know it by rote and can recite it without even thinking about the words we say. However if we reflect on it with intention, it leads us into an inner place with Jesus, where we can do as he suggested *'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you'*. The psalmist also knew this. *'The Lord will also give us all that is good: and our land shall yield its plenty'*.

Pray: *'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial'*.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, remembering especially today the Church's new archbishop, the Most Rev George Takeli.

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#### 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, vases of flowers and the name tag stand. 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. Thank you

**Gift for Ruwan**—Marked envelopes are in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Ruwan and his family.

**St Margaret's and Open Door Singers**—the Open Door Singers concert held on Sunday 3 July raised \$615 in donations which included 3 or 4 jars of jam donated from Graham Pritchard. Proceeds are going to C.A.V.E.

**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.

#### What's On

**ANGLICARE SOCKS! SOCKS!! SOCKS!!!** 14th July to 28th July. St Mark's Fitzroy desperately needs plenty of warm winter socks for the homeless men who come in for lunch. Clothes baskets are in the church foyer. The Anglicare Partnership Group will deliver them throughout the month. Can you help? 11 pairs already. can we reach 120?

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 26 July meeting will be at Carole Auchterlonie's. We will meet at Nola's home, 17 Astley Street, Montmorency at 1:30pm and travel together.

**Piece of Peace Day**—Wednesday 27 July. 9:30am—2:30pm. Soup and sandwiches lunch. Continuing yarning and story telling. All Welcome. Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

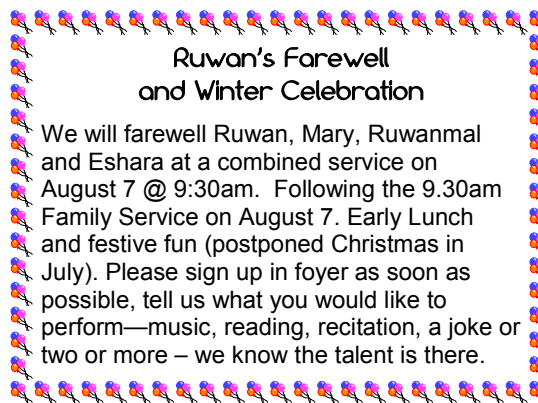
**Boite Eltham** who have used our hall monthly for many years have kindly offered 2 tickets to parishioners to attend their concerts. The next is on July 29th- check our website for details- please contact Mary to reserve the seats, first come first served.

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday 6 August. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

**Community Coalition**—Caring for our Common Home, invite you to join them to explore Pope Francis's Letter to all Humanity. Sunday 7 August 1:30pm-4:30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mayona Road, Montmorency.

RSVP by Wednesday 3 August on 9435 2178 or email [office@sfxmonty.org](mailto:office@sfxmonty.org). Gold coin donation appreciated. Tea and coffee will be available.

**Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild** warmly invite you to celebrate their 69th Birthday Luncheon. Wednesday 17 August, 10:30am. Speaker Marg Perry from Samaritan's Purse. RSVP: Jenny Anderson 9437 1802 by Friday 12 August.



#### Ruwan's Farewell and Winter Celebration

We will farewell Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara at a combined service on August 7 @ 9:30am. Following the 9.30am Family Service on August 7. Early Lunch and festive fun (postponed Christmas in July). Please sign up in foyer as soon as possible, tell us what you would like to perform—music, reading, recitation, a joke or two or more – we know the talent is there.

**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 September 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 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.**