

## 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 September/ October 2016

Sun 18 Sept	Megs Munchers
Tues 20 Sept	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 25 Sept	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Tues 27 Sept	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 28 Sept	Piece of Peace Day
Fri 30 Sept	AFL Grand Final Day—Office Closed
Sat 1 Oct	Men's Breakfast
Sun 2 Oct	Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 4 Oct	Embryonic Dabblers
Sun 9 Oct	Blessing of Animals Service 10am Open Door Choir Concert 3pm

### 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—September 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  
9439 9238 (not Tuesday) Mob 0438 220 878  
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#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Rev. Robert Street: Mob: 0423 514 570  
Archdeacon Alan Nichols  
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All Clergy are available for emergencies all hours

#### Wardens

Sally Petty 9439 2116  
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#### Prayer Chain

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#### Pastoral Visiting Contact

Adrienne Watson 9439 9059

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Rev. Robert Street 9439 9238

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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra  
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Archdeacon Alan Nichols

25 September 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



### Prayer of the day

O God,  
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:  
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,  
the grace to ask what you would have us do,  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your narrow path may not stumble;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
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

Reading	8am	10am
Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15	P Wiltshire	M/D Tuke
Psalms 91.1-6, 14-16		
1 Timothy 6.6-19	M Tucker	D Pryor
Luke 16.19-31		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	C Noble	M Laidlay



*... a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day."*

Immediately there is conjured up in the mind – great wealth, luxury, a beautiful mansion, glorious food, and much more. Then there is the picture of a homeless, bare-footed, shabbily dressed, probably unwashed man, called Lazarus. He has a name – he is a person – a human being. The rich man is nameless – he is 'everyman'. This is a memorable parable. Jesus is teaching his disciples and he does it with memorable stories. Jesus' stories are for his disciples in every age and place. They are for us in Australia today. We can reflect: who are the nameless rich – people – countries – churches, and who are those whose names we do not ask to know.

What are we to understand from Jesus' teaching? – Our actions have everlasting consequences.

Paul when writing to Timothy said: *'There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment.'* *'But those who want to be rich fall into temptation.'*

Pray: *'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'*

Text: Moya Holle,  
ABM Sydney Committee  
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**Morning Prayer**—Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

**Evening Prayer**—Saturday at 5pm. All welcome

### 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.

### 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 2 October 2016 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

1st w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Sue Keogh	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Lamentations 1.1-6 Psalm 137 or 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10	Chris Winkett  Clive Noble	Helen Robertson  Helen Symons
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens Barbara Talbot	Mark Laidlay Emmanuel Babalola
<b>Refreshments</b>	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Jean & Margaret
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Melissa Laidlay	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jan Kerr	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Sandra Brown-Holt

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 Lynette or Mary know so we can download the photos.

**Christmas Cards**—Anglicare Christmas Cards are on display in the foyer. Orders can be made on the sheet above them. The Eltham AVPG will distribute them starting this month.

### What's On

**Film, Friends, Food and Faith**—Sunday 25 September, at 3:25pm. This month we will see 'Love and Friendship' showing at the Nova Cinema followed by conversation over a light meal. We will meet in the car park behind the Lower Plenty shops at 2.35pm to travel in together. All welcome. Sandra Archer 0409856070 Shirley Nash 0403601713

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 27 September, 2:pm. We will be meeting at Margaret Bentley's, 117 Leith Park, North Eltham. Ph 9434 7114.

**Piece of Peace Day** — Wednesday 28 September. 9:30am-2:30pm including soup and sandwiches. Keren will lead the workshop—wasting time with God and music. All welcome. Contact Jen 9431 1356

**Franciscan Third Order silent retreat**—at Goyura, Lysterfield, September 30 to October 2, led by Clem Taplin. All welcome. Please ring Chris Winkett on 0407 047 999 if interested

**Men's Breakfast**—Saturday 1 October. For more details please contact Harry Watson.

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 2 October. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

**Hymns we love to Sing**—Sunday 9 October at 2:30pm. You are invited to attend this Pleasant Sunday Afternoon and join in singing a selection of wonderful hymns, at All Saints Anglican Church Greensborough. Enquiries: 9435 5266

### Animal Blessing Service

Sunday 9 October at 10am. See flyer in the foyer for more details.

Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years service, please contact Melissa Laidlay on 0427 370 431



**Open Door Singers**—Sunday 9 October at 3:pm. 'The Hills are Alive' Concert for Seniors Week, at St Margaret's.

**Tillow Ladies Fashions**—11 October 10am to 12 am. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to come and select and buy clothing or just to have coffee and cake. Bank card acceptable. \$5 donation. Funds to AVPG. Add your name to the list in the foyer.

**The Exploring Pilgrimage** weekend will be held on 14-16 October 2016. Rev John Baldock from St John's Anglican Church East Malvern will be the presenter, bringing alive the Camino story and history. For further information and booking enquires, please see flyer in foyer.

**Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative Service** —Saturday 15 October, 2pm at St Matthew's Church Pantom Hill. For more information please see flyer in foyer.

**History Week at the Yarra Plenty Library (Eltham)** - Please support Geoff Sandy by attending his presentation on his Volume 3 of *A History of Saint Margaret's :The Post-War Years 1945 to 2015* on Thursday 20 October 2016 commencing 2pm until 3pm. It is likely that a diverse group of people may be in attendance. It would be good if many parishioners can attend and support Geoff as an invited speaker. It is a good opportunity to make known to the wider community our vibrant, progressive and spiritual faith community of Saint Margaret's.

**Operation Christmas Child shoebox Appeal** —Please see flyer in foyer. Boxes need to be in by Sunday October 30.