

### Keeping In Touch:

Friday 3 March the office will be closed. Lynette will be away.

### Holy Communion

Sunday at 8:00am & 10am  
Wednesday at 10:30am

### Morning Prayer

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

### Evening Prayer

Saturday at 5pm. All welcome

### Dates to keep February/March 2017

Sun 26 Feb	Film, Food, Friends and Faith
Mon 27 Feb	Faith Issues Discussion Group
Tues 28 Feb	Parish Ladies Fellowship An Inner Journey—Exhibition Opening
Feb 28— April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Wed 1 Mar	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 2 Mar	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 4 Mar	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5 Mar	Parish Pub Lunch
Wed 8 Mar	Discovering Spirituality
Sat 18 Mar	Parish Quiet Day

### Parish Office

79-81 Pitt St, ELTHAM, 3095.

Tel: (03) 9439 9238 Located in Dendy House  
(rear of Church).

**Hours 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:

Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—February 2017  
Imagine - September 2016  
Partners—Spring 2016  
Brotherhood of St Laurence—Dec 2016

### For browsing onsite:

The Link—Summer 2017  
Abundance—Summer 2017  
Sower—Summer 2016/2017  
Trinity Today—November 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016

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



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

### Parish Directory

#### Vicar:

Rev. Keren Terpstra  
9439 9238 (not Tuesday) Mob 0438 220 878  
Email: vicar@stmargaretsetham.org.au

#### Honorary Associate Clergy:

Rev. Robert Street: Mob: 0423 514 570  
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#### Honorary Deacon:

Kirsten Winkett

All Clergy are available for emergencies all  
hours

#### Wardens

John Winkett 9439 1793  
Shirley Nash 9432 9510  
Melissa Laidlay 9437 0431

#### 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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**26 February 2017**

*Please join us for refreshments after the service  
Last Sunday after Epiphany*



### Prayer of the day

O God,  
in the transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:  
make us, with Christ,  
heirs of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week



Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 2;  
2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

Reading	8am	10am
Exodus 24.12-18	C Pearson	N/N
Psalm 2		
2 Peter 1.16-21	M Tucker	R Alcock
Matthew 17.1-9		

**Intercessor :** M Tucker R Street

**10:30am & 7pm Wednesday 1 March**  
**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2.1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51.1-17  
2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10  
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

The gospel reading is the narrative of the transfiguration of Jesus. God repeated the words He had spoken about Jesus during his baptism: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased." (v. 5). We have become sons and daughters of our loving Father. He is speaking in a voice tender and loving that He is well pleased with us. The top mountain experience was so nice and exciting to the three disciples, Peter, James and John, whom Jesus had took with him but work was awaiting for them down on the plains. God is calling the Church to leave the comfort zone and travel to where ministry is. In this reading, I cannot stop thanking the volunteers for the work they are doing in the Church. Bless their heart of service.

### PRAYER TAPERS

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

### Next Week's Rosters— 5 March 2017 First Sunday in Lent

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	Milgate's
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Mary Ann Wilkie	Adrienne Watson
<b>Readings:</b> Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11	Sue Keogh  Clive Noble	Milgate's  N/N
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Fay Gravenall	Milgate's
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	Melissa Laidlay	
<b>Flowers</b>	Lent	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		Sandra Archer

Pray that we may reach out to those who are hurting and suffering with the love of Christ.

Pray that we may always see nothing but Jesus even on top of the mountain when everything is going well in our lives. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

*Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir  
Bishop of Kapsabet,  
Anglican Church of Kenya  
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### BEQUEST

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

### Summer Fire Protocols

Should there be a code red day declared then worship services and any parish functions will be automatically cancelled, so personal fire plans can be activated. If there are any queries, please contact one of the wardens.

If you are new to St Margaret's and would like to receive communications and/or have a badge please complete a form from the side-board in the foyer and give it to a sidesperson or the vicar.

### Confirmation Information

Anyone wishing to seek Confirmation in our Parish can you please contact Keren at vicr@stmargaretseltham.org.au or via the office.

**Readers for 10am service** -We're making some changes to the 10am service in the coming months, in order to make it more all age friendly. This means we won't always be doing two readings. Please check the pew sheet to see whether you're required, and which reading has been chosen.

**Help for refugees meeting 18 Feb**—50 people attended, with half from outside the parish. The 3 speakers made clear the need for us to help refugees in our community. Many ideas of helping were suggested and are being followed up. Thanks to Mary Ann, Mary and our 2 Margarets. \$508.10 was donated for our work. Jenny Disney for Do Justice Group

### Notices

(From Keren:) By the time the notices come round in a service my brain is often a blank! To ensure good communication, if you have a notice to make (or which you would like me to make) at that time could you please advise Mary or Lynette by Wednesday 11am? In the future, we'll also be looking at how we ensure notices which are given verbally in church are communicated to those who aren't physically present on a Sunday. I'm asking your help with this first step.

**Spiritual Direction Notice** - Have you ever considered Spiritual Direction? This could more accurately be termed Spiritual Companionship. You will journey at no cost with a caring friend who is in training. For more information please contact Josephine Ball on 0405 486 721. Wellspring pamphlets are available on the church entrance table.

## What's On

**Creating Spirit** is a small group who meet on Mondays (except for School and public holidays), from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Church Hall. Each Monday afternoon we have a relaxed and fun time together. We share our lives with each other; celebrating our highs and encouraging each other in our lows. We share our talents, creativity, inspiration and ideas in some splendid projects. Then in the fullness of time we can share these with the wider community of St Margaret's. New members welcome.

**Film, Food, Friends and Faith**—This month we will see the film 'Silence' at the Nova Cinema Sunday 26/2 at a late afternoon session. Two Jesuit priests arrive in Japan searching for their mentor Father Ferreira, who has gone missing with rumours circling that he had renounced his faith. With persecution against the foreign religion brutal and unrelenting, Japan is not a safe place to be a Christian, and as the two priests continue on their quest amid the threat of apostasy or death, the very ideas of faith, loyalty and betrayal will be put to the test and drastically transformed. This will be followed by conversation over a light meal at Kai Mook Lower Plenty. More details next week. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

**Faith Issues Discussion Group** -The purpose of this group is to explore and develop our Christian faith in a respectful and non-threatening environment. All sessions are stand-alone so you can come at any time. The group meets fortnightly 7.30 to 9.30pm including a light supper. The next meeting is at the home of Adrienne and Harry Watson 36 View Hill Cres. Eltham. Geoff Sandy will facilitate a discussion on Islam and Our Faith, a challenging and topical issue. All are welcome and transport can be arranged if needed. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, Email: [geoff@sandy.com.au](mailto:geoff@sandy.com.au) Next meeting 27 February.

**Parish Ladies Fellowship**—Tuesday 28 Feb. Meeting at Barbara Talbot's, 11 Nokes Court Montmorency at 2pm. All welcome.

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