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



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Parish Directory

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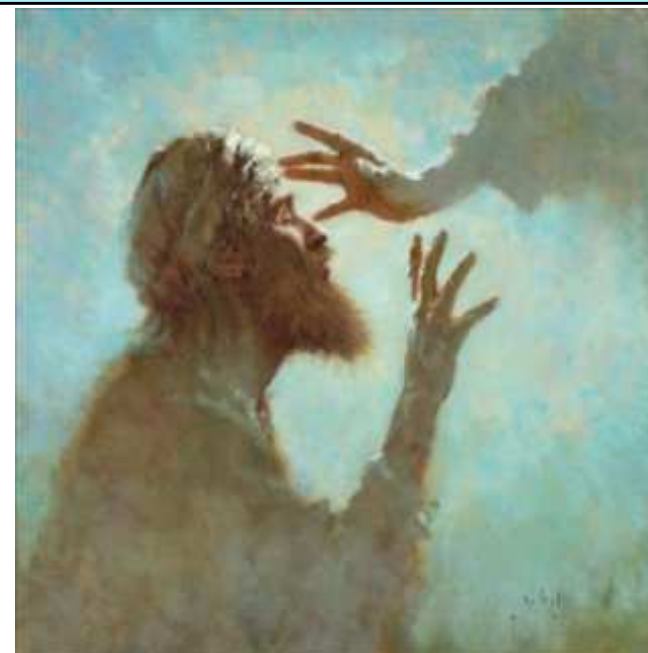
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Honorary Deacon: Kirsten Winkett

26 March 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Gracious God,
in order that we children of earth
might discern good from evil
you sent your Son to be the light of the world:
as the light of Christ shines upon us,
may we learn what pleases you,
and live in truth and goodness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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 March/April 2017

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| Until April 9 | An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition |
| Sun 26 Mar | Film, Friends, Food and Faith |
| Mon 27 Mar | Faith Issues Discussion Group |
| Tues 28 Mar | Parish Ladies Fellowship |
| Wed 29 Mar | Piece of Peace Day |
| Sat 1 Apr | Men's Breakfast Palm Cross making |
| Sun 2 Apr | Parish Pub Lunch |
| Mon 3 Apr | Priest and Wardens Meeting |
| Wed 5 Apr | Discovering Spirituality |
| Thurs 6 Apr | Pastoral Care Meeting |
| Sun 9 Apr | Palm Sunday—Combined Ser- vice 9:30am |

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.

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

| Reading | 8am | 10am |
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| 1 Samuel 16:1-13 | P Wiltshire | D/M Tuke |
| Psalm 23 | | |
| Ephesians 5:8-14 | M Tucker | N/N |

Intercessor : M Tucker R Street

10:30am Wednesday 29 March

Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm 145:8-13
John 5:31-47

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH – WEEK 4

So if anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5:17
Our Heavenly Father does not desire our ongoing self-condemnation, but rather our joy and release in repentance. Seek forgiveness in yourself and let the Grace of God flow through us and onto others.

Welcome

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 sideboard 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.

PRAYER TAPERS

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

Next Week's Rosters— 2 April 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent

| 1st w/end of month | 8am | 10am |
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| Celebrant Preacher | Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra | Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra |
| Sacristan Assistant | Vacant | Milgate's |
| Greeters & Sides people | Catherine Pearson Vacant | Harry Watson Roger Alcock |
| Liturgical Assistant | Vacant | Adrienne Watson |
| Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45 | Geoff Winkett Clive Noble | Milgates N/N |
| Intercessor | Catherine Pearson | Geoff Sandy |
| Communion Assistants | Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett | Mark Laidlay TBA |
| Refreshments | Fay Gravenall | Jean & Margaret |
| Banking Assistant Counter | Melissa Laidlay | |
| Flowers | Lent | |
| PowerPoint | | Liz Pryor |

Holy Week Services 2017

Palm Sunday
9 April 9:30am
Combined Service

Tenebrae Tuesday
11 April 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday
13 April 7:30pm

Good Friday
14 April 9am

Easter Day Sunday
16 April 5:45am for 6:15am
Service of Light & Holy Communion

10am Festive Family Holy Communion

We are redesigning the new bulletin sheet— so it needs a new name. We are having a competition so get your answers to Mary or Lynette by March 26. A prize for the chosen name.

Palm Sunday Service

There will be a combined service on Sunday 9 April, starting at 9:30am. Please bring some greenery for the procession.

Readers needed for Way of The Cross Walk on Good Friday 14 April. This year it will start at 10:30am. Please contact Helen Symons on 9435 4711.

Syrian Refugees in Rundle House - Could Parishioners who want more news re the refugees and are interesting in joining Welcome to Eltham, please fill in the form in the foyer. Members of WtE are concerned about people sending in rogue emails, So we will pass on the names on Wednesdays until med April and people can then email for access to WtE. (Do Justice Group)

Christmas Bowl Appeal—A big thank you to all who contributed to Christmas Bowl 2016. The final amount was \$1004.00.

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.

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, Friends, Food and Faith—Sunday 26 March. Friends, Film, Faith and Food This month we will see Moonlight WINNER of 3 ACADEMY AWARDS! A timeless story of human connection and self-discovery, MOONLIGHT chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighbourhood. We will

meet in the Lwr Plenty Car Park at 3.45 to travel to the Nova for the 4.40 session followed by a light dinner and conversation. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

Faith Issues Discussion Group -The purpose of the group is to explore and develop our Christian faith in a respectful and nonthreatening environment. All sessions are stand-alone so you can come anytime. All are welcome. The next discussion is Monday 27 March at 7pm. The facilitator is Harry and the issue is "the Purpose of Life". NOTE WELL the venue has changed to David and Liz Pryor 58 Kent-Hughes Road Eltham. Tel: 94394933. The topic has also changed from that formerly advertised.

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 28 March, at 2:00pm. Meeting at Nola Gray's, 17 Astley Street Montmorency.

Piece of Peace—Wed 29 March. Join us for a Lenten Piece of Peace—9:30am meditation, 10:30 Worship, 11:30 Lenten Study followed by a light lunch. Enquiries: Jennifer Constantine/ Fay Gravenall

Palm Cross making: We'll be making palm crosses for Palm Sunday at 10am on Saturday 1st April in the hall. Please join us!

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 1 April. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 2 April. Please see Mitzi Tuke for more details.

Anglicare Meeting. Date of next meeting is changed to April 4th so we can view the Ann Greenwood Exhibition.

Rubbish Bins

Please ensure that all rubbish is disposed of correctly. If you are unsure, please ask.

Almsgiving through Anglican Board of Missions

Bring each week and add to the woven bag at the altar. Lets see if we can beat last years Lenten Giving of \$797.50

Week 1 \$120.00
Week 2 \$34.00
Week 3 \$135.15

Total to date: \$289.15

