

Keeping in Touch:

HISTORY OF SAINT MARGARET'S VOLUME 3- of our history tells the story of the post-war years 1945 to 2015. It is a great story and all parishioners should have a copy. I am expecting to be able to sell you a copy today, March 20. the printers have promised me that. The price is \$29.95. If you wish to reserve a copy(s) see me, Geoff Sandy, telephone: 94598640 or email: geoff@sandy.com.au

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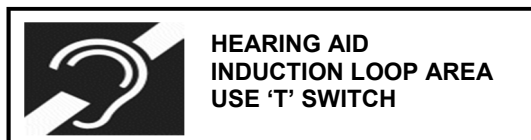
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Meditation Group— every Saturday, 8am and every Wednesday, 9:30am. All Welcome.



Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Assistant Priest: The Revd. Clemence Taplin
Honorary Associate Priest: The Revd. Robert Street
Honorary Associate Priest: Archdeacon Alan Nichols



March/April 2016

Sun 27 Mar	Easter Sunday 6:30am & 10am
Wed 30 Mar	Piece of Peace Day
Sat 2 Apr	Men's Breakfast
Sun 3 Apr	Parish Pub Lunch
Sat 9 Apr	Parish Garage & Goodies Sale
Sun 10 Apr	Clem's last Sunday
Tues 12 Apr	Anglicare Meeting
Tues 26 Apr	Parish Ladies Fellowship

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.

Parish Directory

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27 March 2016
Easter Day
Please join us for breakfast after the dawn services



Prayer of the day
Living Christ, you are life stronger than death. May we let the shock of this truth dawn in our wondering hearts again, to bring your risen love into our homes, our lives and our communities.
Amen.
Clem Taplin 2012

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	Dawn	10am
Isa 65. 17-25	Catherine Pearson	N/A
Psalms	Choir	Choir
1 Cor15:19-26	Graham Carew	N/A
Luke 24:1-12	Sandra Archer	
Intercessor	TBA	N/A



Sometimes, news can be too good to be true and we react with fear, disbelief and shock. The news of the resurrection of Christ brought these feelings to his apostles, but we know that in time those rumours of his resurrection would concretise into flesh and blood experience of this new Adam appearing in the garden and bringing good news of peace with him. From this resurrection, these meetings, and those experiences we have been given the light of the gospel as well passed down through the ages, and we are called to bring it to others.

Pray that in the light of the resurrection, we and all Christians might be strengthened to bring Jesus to those who don't know him.

Give thanks for the great gift of Resurrection in our lives.

Text: The Rev Will Johnston, Assistant Curate, St Peter's, East Maitland, Diocese of Newcastle
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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 - 3 April 2016 Second Sunday of Easter

1st w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	Sue Keogh	Geoff/Elizabeth Milgate
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Geoff Sandy
Children's Time		
Readings: Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Chris Winkett Clive Noble	Helen Robertson Helen Symons
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Barbara Talbot	Mark Laidlay Emmanuel Babalola
Refreshments	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Jan Kerr
Banking Assistant Counter	Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay	
PowerPoint		John Humann

Garage & Goodies Sale

Saturday 9 April
9.00am-2.00pm

Please start collecting and spreading the word Can you help?

All proceeds for installation of spotlights.

Make us an offer!

St Margaret's Hall kitchen has all new crockery. The Johnson green and blue plates and bowls which have done faithful service since the 1960s are now available for purchase in any quantity to suit you. All proceeds will assist a project to install display lighting in the original section of the church. Information: Liz Pryor on 9439 4933

Farewell to Clem

We will be farewelling Clem at a combined service on Sunday 10 April at 9:30am. Following the service will be a special morning tea. All Welcome.

Marked envelopes are in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Clem.

Table in Dendy House—Does anyone know the history of the fold down leaf table in Clems office. Please tell if you do.

Congratulations to Chris Winkett on the completion of her studies and the recent awarding of a Master of Arts in Spiritual Direction from the University of Divinity.

Parish Directory—an updated Parish Directory is now available in the foyer.

Communion Assistants are needed for four Easter services. Thurs eve, Friday 2 pm, Easter dawn and 10am. Please help with call or text to Harry 0418322347

Sides Duty helpers are needed for the four Easter services. Please offer help with call or text to Harry 0418322347

Tea/Coffee Trolley—we now have a small trolley with tea and coffee making facilities in the meeting room that can be moved to the vestry or church if the hall is not accessible. Can parishioners please leave it ready to use for the next people?

What's On

Piece of Peace—Wednesday 30 March. 9:30am—2:30pm. Special thanksgiving lunch for Clem. All Welcome. Contact Fay Gravenall (0438 377 242) and Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 2 April. For more details please contact Harry on 0141 398 565.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 3 April. For more information please contact Robyn Riley.

Anglicare Meeting —Peter Wiltshire last year was made Grand Prior of the Order of the Knights Hospitaller of Malta. He will be speaking about his work and the work and activities of the order. Michael Tucker will also be there, as he is also a member of the Order

on Tuesday 12th April in the Church, starting at 10 am. Donations to Anglicare Victoria.

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

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.

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 and vases of flowers. 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.

ABM Chakoa Lent 2016

Sunday 22 Feb	\$ 71.60
Sunday 29 Feb	\$114.90
Sunday 6 Mar	\$ 40.00
Sunday 13 Mar	\$123.00
Sunday 20 Mar	\$148.00
Cumulative Total	\$497.50

A big thank you to parishioners for your support.

