

Keeping in Touch:

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

Parking—Please consider that some people need to park close to the front door. We should leave places in the car park if possible.

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

Dates to keep

August/September 2016

Sun 28 Aug	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Wed 31 Aug	Piece of Peace Day
Thurs 1 Sept	Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm
Sat 3 Sept	Men's Breakfast Working Bee 10am
Sun 4 Sept	Keren first Sunday Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Sept	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Wed 7 Sept	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 8 Sept	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sun 18 Sept	Megs Munchers

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.

We gather every Sunday at 8:00am & 10am and Wednesdays at 10:30am for worship

For distribution:

Imagine - June 2016
Partners—Autumn 2016
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—August 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
The Link—Winter 2016



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Parish Directory

Honorary Associate Clergy:
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Any pastoral issues, please ring one of the wardens.



Vicar:

Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

28 August 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Welcome The Revd Richard Wilson

Please join us for refreshments after the service



CERENE BAIKRETH O.A.

Prayer of the day

O God,
you invite the humble and the sinful
to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always
to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 2.4-13;	C Pearson	H Watson
Psalms 81.1, 10-16;		
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16;	M Tucker	R Alcock
Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14		
Intercessor :	M Tucker	R Street



'Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.' Do we know when we have met and entertained an angel? Maybe. Eating and having a party with our family and friends is an enjoyable and satisfying experience. To include in the party, someone who is not 'of us', who is not particularly attractive to us is not easy. It takes us out of our comfort zone. In our Church community, we so often don't reach out to the 'unlovely'. It often requires deliberate 'affirmative action' to invite in the stranger to the Lord's Table. However when we do, Jesus said *'you will be blessed'*.

Pray that we will have a love and compassion for the stranger, the poor, the sick, the homeless and the destitute.

Text: Moya Holle,
ABM Sydney Committee
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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 4 September 2016 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

1st w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Sue Keogh	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Liturgical Assistant	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
Children's Time		
Readings: Jeremiah 18.1-11; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-25; Luke 14.25-35	Sue Keogh Clive Noble	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Heather O'Donnell
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Refreshments	Fay Gravenall & Friends	Elizabeth & Geoff
Banking Assistant Counter	Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers	Liz Pryor	
PowerPoint		John Humann

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.**

Working Bee!

Saturday
3 September
at 10am
General Tidy Up.

ANGLICARE August has been a great month for parishioners being involved in 2 Anglicare programs. Firstly, all 10,000 Christmas cards have been packed in cellophane bags ready for sales. (Remember, from September cards can be ordered at St Margaret's without postage costs) Secondly parishioners were very generous with gifts for the sock appeal for homeless men. A total of 185 pairs of socks has been delivered to St Mark's Fitzroy. Bonus donations included 27 pairs of jocks, 4 towels and a dozen facewashers. Thanks to all.

Dearly Beloved, Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara join me in thanking you for the lovely farewell to us on the 7th. Thank you for the gifts to all of us, and the kind words of appreciation you spoke. The beautiful cufflinks, the wine, the cash and the stole made by Jean and many other personal gifts you gave will remind us of your love. I will treasure the time we served and worshipped God together. I give thanks to God each time I think of you, and pray that you will continue to be strengthened in the faith and in service to one another, so that you will be perfected in God's love and sealed as His own. With our love and blessings, Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal & Eshara

Temporary Hall Manager—Needed for 5 weeks from end September. Most paperwork will be completed. Just a matter of keeping an eye on thigs and providing keys. Please talk to Mary if you can help.

Animal Blessing Service — Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years Animal Blessing Service, in early October, please contact Melissa Laidlay.

Roster Vacancy—A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for 10am service. Please consider if this might be something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. For more details please contact me on 0425 794 247 or agemel1@bigpond.com,

What's On

Film, Friends, Food and Faith -Sunday 28 August. This month we will see 'Indignation' showing at the Nova Cinema at 4.10 Sunday 28/8 followed by conversation over a light meal. We will meet in the carpark behind the Lower Plenty shops to travel in together. All welcome. Shirley Nash 0403 601 713

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 31 August. 9:30am-2:30pm including soup and sandwiches.

Men's Breakfast—Sat 3 September. For more details please contact Harry Watson.

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 4 September. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch —Tuesday 6 September lunch in the hall. Guest speaker- Annette Allison will talk about the important work the Royal Flying Doctor Services do throughout Australia. Lunch at noon, donation \$10.00. All welcome. RSVP Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

Christ Church Whittlesea—Commissioning service for Ruwan is at 7.00 on Thursday 8 September. If you need a lift please contact wardens.

Meg's Muncher's Lunch, Sunday 18 September at noon. To help with catering, could you PLEASE ring Barbara 94350418 if you are able to attend.

Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra Thursday, 1st September, 7:00 pm

The Wardens have been working closely with Bp Philip Huggins and Keren on the details of the Commissioning service.

This is a very exciting time and the beginning of a new era for St Margaret's.

There are a number of roles for members of the congregation to undertake for this service and the Wardens took the view that it would be very appropriate for newer members of the congregation to play these roles. We have also ensured that people from all our three services are involved.

We have been delighted with the great response we had to our initiations and we all look forward to a memorable service. Please bring a plate for the reception afterwards.

John Winkett, Sally Petty & Robyn Wembridge