

Keeping in Touch:

New Contact Details for Clem- for those of you who tried Clem's new contact email would know it is not working. She apologies for any inconvenience. Please use the following email: ctaplin51@bigpond.com

Shirley Burns is unwell. She is at Willandra in Room 14. A visit might be nice or even a card.

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

June 2016

Tues 1 June	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 2 June	Pastoral Care
Sat 4 June	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5 June	Parish Pub Lunch Film, Friends, Food and Faith.
Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday
Tues 21 June	Parish Ladies Fellowship Parish Council Meeting
Wed 22 June	Piece of Peace

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 - March 2016
Partners—Autumn 2016
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—May 2016
Brother of St Laurence—March 2016

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Pioneer—Autumn 2016
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Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

29 May 2016
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome to Damien Litchfield, our Speaker this morning
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day
 Give us courage to hope,
 and to risk disappointment.
 Teach us to pray expectantly,
 and when our prayers seem to fail,
 bring us to pray again and again;
 for you are our God,
 who acts and will act again.
 This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

1 Kings 18.20-21, 30-39 G Carew L Pryor
 Psalm 96
 Galatians 1.1-12 G Collis S Toomey
 Luke 7.1-10

Intercessor J Disney G Sandy



Having stood on the top of Mt Carmel and looked down over the plain of the Jezreel Valley, one can visualize this confrontation. It was a long walk to the top of Mt Carmel, but Elijah knew it was necessary. He firstly accused the assembly of double standards – worshipping God and also Baal and told them to make up their minds. Today, too, so many have double standards. What/who do they actually worship? – Money when they need it? Fame when they want it? God when all else fails? But Elijah more than worshipped God. He had such a strong faith, so strong that he set up what seemed an impossibility. Is our faith as strong as that?

Pray that in our relationship with God, it may be the only 'God' relationship and that it may be one of strong faith.

Give thanks for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Text:
 The Rev Ken Spreadborough,
 Chair of ABM's Brisbane
 Diocesan 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 5 June 2016
 Third Sunday after Pentecost**

1st w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Alan Nichols Ruwan Palapathwala	Robert Street Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	Sue Keogh	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Liturgical Assistant	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
Children's Time		
Readings: 1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 146 Galatians 1.11-24 Luke 7.11-17	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	Jean & Margaret
Banking Assistant Counter	Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt

Anglicare Sunday—This Service marks the end of the Anglicare Auxiliary organization as we know it. St Margaret's Anglicare Auxiliary will be part of the Anglicare Partnership Group after the July 1. The preacher today will be Damien Litchfield (Boys will be Men: Anglicare Program at Lilydale.) There will be a stall of handwork and Mollie Hennessey's Chilli Tomato Sauce.

A reminder that there are several booklets in the church and hall with the instructions for the heating, cooling and lighting. They are easy to read and follow, so please familiarise yourselves with these simple instructions.

Fund raising -We would like to replace the old non matching pedestals. A quote from a local woodworker is to produce 3 pedestals to match the current furniture, one for the cross and two for flowers. Cost \$600. Would you like to donate towards this? Please look at the proposed design on the notice board. Donations in an envelope welcome.

Parish Ladies Fellowship raised \$565.00 for Cancer research at their Biggest Morning Tea last Tuesday. What a wonderful effort.

What's On

Anglicare Auxillary Raffle—Tickets for sale at \$1. Drawn 29th May. See Jenny Disney

Family Violence Policy Forum with the Minister for Family Violence, the Hon Fiona Richardson MP and Assistant Commissioner Dean McWhirter Family Violence Command Victoria Police, Monday 30 May, 6pm-7pm, at the Eltham Library, Library Place Eltham. The night will be hosted by local State Member of Parliament, Vicki Ward MP. Proudly supported by Vicki Ward MP Eltham. Please rsvp to vicki.ward@parliament.vic.gov.au or ring the office on 9439 1500

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

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 5 June. Please see Adrienne Watson for more details.

Leading Women—A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership Saturday 18 June 2016, 9.30am to 4.00pm Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville Explore the possibilities and the pitfalls of leading in parish, chaplaincy and teaching ministries with Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, Bishop Genieve Blackwell, Professor Jane Fisher, Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly, Professor Dorothy Lee, the Revd Dr Cecilia Francis and Dr Muriel Porter. For more information and to register, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au, or call 9348 7127. \$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate

"The Dressmaker" – Movie to be shown at Parish Ladies Fellowship DVD Lunch Tuesday 21st June in the home of Meryl long, 26 Astley Street Montmorency. Movie to start at 11am. All welcome. \$10.00 donation.

Austin Hospital Presentation—Saturday 16 July, 10:30am, in the hall at St Margaret's, there will be a presentation by the Austin Hospital Advance Care Directive Team, followed, after refreshments, by Fr Ruwan speaking on the Spirituality of later life. For more information refer to Pastoral Care team.

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**.

Friday morning heaters in the church were found to be left on.