

Keeping in Touch:

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.

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.

For distribution:

Imagine - June 2016
Partners—Autumn 2016
Parish Matters—Latest Edition
TMA—July 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
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Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

31 July 2016
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Please join us for refreshments after the service

Dates to keep August 2016

Tue 2 Aug	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 3 Aug	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 4 Aug	Pastoral Care Meeting
Sat 6 Aug	Men's Breakfast
Sun 7 Aug	Family Service and farewell to Ruwan with Special Lunch - Combined Service 9:30am
Tues 16 Aug	Parish Council
Tues 23 Aug	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Thurs 1 Sept	Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm

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

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

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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.



Prayer of the day

God of all the earth,
you have given us the heritage
of this good and fertile land;
grant that we may so respect and use it
that others may thank us
for what we leave to them;
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

Hosea 11:1-11	Vacant	L Pryor
Psalm 107:1-9, 43		
Colossians 3:1-11	G Collis	S Toomey
Luke 12:13-21		

Intercessor



Hosea 11.1-11; Psalm 107.1-9, 43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

God said to him, 'You fool'. – Strong language. Then, Paul, writing to the Colossians, is trying to get through to these new Christians, that they have to make choices and get their priorities right. 'Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth'. Centuries earlier, the Psalmist wrote 'Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert: and found no path to an inhabited city;' 'Whoever is wise, let them observe these things: and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.' It is easy to stray into foolish behaviour. It takes time, patience and prayer not to be a fool, but to know 'Christ in God'.

Pray to know Jesus Christ in God.

Give thanks for the church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

*Text: Moya Holle,
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Have you had a flu shot yet??



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.**

The Vestry door from the foyer was found unlocked Tuesday morning.

Commemorative Service—A very big thank you to all who assisted in making the Commemorative Service held last Saturday a success. The service in the church was a very moving ceremony that commemorated the 100th anniversary of the horrific Battle of the Somme. The service was well attended and involved participation from the wider community of Eltham as well as our parishioners. The song written especially for the service by songwriter Bill Jackson has been posted by him on YouTube: Click on the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZJETS3jifOA> Summer On The Somme (1916) - Bill Jackson / Ross Jackson www.youtube.com This song was written as a Commission by The Anglican Church (Eltham, Victoria, Australia) for their Commemoration Service, Saturday (23/7/2016) to remember ...

Vicki Ward our State member of Parliament has posted photos from the service on her Face book page. The memorabilia display arranged by the Montmorency Eltham RSL was excellent and much appreciated – and a delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. Kathleen Toal on behalf of the Discovering Spirituality Team.

Gift for Ruwan—Marked envelopes are in the foyer for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Ruwan and his family.

What's On

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 6 August. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Community Coalition—Caring for our Common Home, invite you to join them to explore Pope Francis's Letter to all Humanity, Sunday 7 August 1:30pm-4:30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mayona Road, Montmorency. RSVP by Wednesday 3 August on 9435 2178 or email office@sfxmonty.org. Gold coin donation appreciated. Tea and coffee will be available.

AVPG -Christmas card "flapping". Anglicare has 10,000 cards to be put in envelopes. If you would like to come on 9 August, or if you would like cards to "flap" at home, please RSVP Jenny Disney.

ANGLICARE: SOCKS! SOCKS!! SOCKS!!! St Mark's Fitzroy desperately needs plenty of warm winter socks for the homeless men who come in for lunch. Clothes baskets are in the church foyer. The Anglicare Partnership Group

will deliver them throughout the month. Can you help? socks donated is now 41. Can we reach 120? Collection will continue to August 14th

Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild warmly invite you to celebrate their 69th Birthday Luncheon. Wednesday 17 August, 10:30am. Speaker Marg Perry from Samaritan's Purse. RSVP: Jenny Anderson 9437 1802 by Friday 12 August.

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 23 August, at 2:00pm. Meeting at Anne Kenney's, 43 Railway Parade, Eltham. Phone: 9439 3599

Ruwan's Farewell and Winter Celebration

We will farewell Ruwan, Mary, Ruwanmal and Eshara at a combined service on August 7 @ 9:30am. Following the service there will be an early lunch and festive fun (postponed Christmas in July). Please sign up in foyer as soon as possible, tell us what you would like to perform—music, reading, recitation, a joke or two or more – we know the talent is there.

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

The Wardens and Parish Council formally invite all members and friends of the parish to a very special service on Thursday 1 September 2016 at 7.00pm when Bishop Philip will Commission The Revd. Keren Terpstra as Priest in Charge of the parish of St Margaret's Eltham. This will be a joyous celebration followed by reception in the hall.

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, vases of flowers and the name tag stand. 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. Thank you

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 7 August 2016
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
(Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

1st w/end of month	9:30am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Kathryn Smith
Sacristan Assistant	TBA
Greeters & Sides people	TBA
Liturgical Assistant	TBA
Children's Time	
Readings:	
Isaiah 1:1; 10-20	TBA
Psalm 50:1-8; 23-24	TBA
Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16	
Luke 12:32-40	
Intercessor	TBA
Communion Assistants	TBA TBA
Refreshments	TBA
Banking Assistant Counter	Melissa Laidlay
Flowers	Jan Kerr
PowerPoint	TBA