

Keeping In Touch:

Friday 3 March the office will be closed. Lynette will be away.

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 2017

Until April 9	An Inner Journey— Anne Greenwood Exhibition
Sat 4 Mar	Men's Breakfast
Sun 5 Mar	Parish Pub Lunch
Wed 8 Mar	Discovering Spirituality
Mon 13 Mar	Faith Issues Discussion Group
Tues 14 Mar	AVPG meeting in Hall Book Club
Fri 17 Mar	Film Night
Sat 18 Mar	Parish Quiet Day
Tues 21 Mar	Embryonic Dabblers
Tues 28 Mar	Parish Ladies Fellowship

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.**

For distribution:

Parish Matters—Latest Edition

TMA—March 2017

Imagine - September 2016

Partners—Spring 2016

Brotherhood of St Laurence—Dec 2016

For browsing onsite:

The Link—Summer 2017

Abundance—Summer 2017

Sower—Summer 2016/2017

Trinity Today—November 2016

Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016

SU Victoria Outreach—February 2017

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



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA
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Parish Directory

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St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham



Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra

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5 March 2017

*Please join us for refreshments after the service
First Sunday in Lent*



Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will,
that, as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7	C Winkett	Milgate's
Psalm 32		
Romans 5.12-21	C Noble	N/N
Matthew 4.1-11		
Intercessor :	C Pearson	G Sandy

10:30am Wednesday 8 March

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 51:6-9
Luke 11:29-32

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH - WEEK 1

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Luke 9:25

God's attitude to people is one of boundless generosity. Embracing a generous attitude to God and other helps make the world a brighter place. Reflect on the generosity of God in your life and be similarly generous to others this week.



Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-21; Matthew 4.1-11

The gospel reading records the temptation of Jesus that took place in the wilderness that centered on Jesus' fasting for forty days and nights. He needed food and so the devil enters at that time but he was defeated by the quote of the Scripture. The devil took him to the holy city and tempted him there to show that even in our spiritual progress we should beware of the enemy. The tempter took Jesus to a high mountain and showed him the splendour of the world promising to give him all if he worshipped him. Jesus defeats the tempter by categorically quoting that our worship should be to God and him alone. It is beneficial for us Christians to be rooted in the Word of God for we can quote when the enemy tries to tempt us.

Pray that God will help us overcome temptations that come our way by staying connected to Almighty God whose Word is our promise and truth! That as we progress in life our worship will not be shifted from God to wealth.

*Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir
Bishop of Kapsabet,
Anglican Church of Kenya
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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 side-board 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.

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.

Help for refugees meeting 18 Feb—50 people attended, with half from outside the parish. The 3 speakers made clear the need for us to help refugees in our community. Many ideas of helping were suggested and are being followed up. Thanks to Mary Ann, Mary and our 2 Margarets. \$508.10 was donated for our work. Jenny Disney for Do Justice Group

Notices—(From Keren:) By the time the notices come round in a service my brain is often a blank! To ensure good communication, if you have a notice to make (or which you would like me to make) at that time could you please advise Mary or Lynette by Wednesday 11am? In the future, we'll also be looking at how we ensure notices which are given verbally in church are communicated to those who aren't physically present on a Sunday. I'm asking your help with this first step.

Spiritual Direction Notice - Have you ever considered Spiritual Direction? This could more accurately be termed Spiritual Companionship. You will journey at no cost with a caring friend who is in training. For more information please contact Josephine Ball, 0405 486 721. Wellspring pamphlets are available in the foyer.

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.

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

Parish Pub Lunch—Sunday 5 March. Please see Mitzi Tuke for more details.

Faith Issues Discussion Group—The purpose of this group is to explore and develop our Christian faith in a respectful and non-threatening environment. All sessions are stand-alone so you can come at any time. The group meets fortnightly 7.30 to 9.30pm including a light supper. The next meeting is at Gloria home, 4 Nundah Drv Eltham (Tel: 94390955) on Monday 13 March. Gloria will facilitate a discussion on Inter-Faith All are welcome and transport can be arranged if needed. Contact Geoff Sandy 94598640, email: geoff@sandy.com.au

AVPG Meeting—Tuesday 14 March, in the Hall. Please see Jenny Disney for more details.

Advance Notice—The acclaimed film Constance on the Edge will be shown in the church hall on Friday March 17. It is the story of a refugee girl and how she copes. More details later.

Parish Reflection Day —Saturday 18 March. Starting at 10am.

BEQUEST

Have you considered supporting the Parish in your will? See brochure about how to make a bequest.

Summer Fire Protocols

Should there be a code red day declared then worship services and any parish functions will be automatically cancelled, so personal fire plans can be activated. If there are any queries, please contact one of the wardens.

PRAYER TAPERS

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

Next Week's Rosters— 12 March 2017 Second Sunday in Lent

2nd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Sandra Archer
Greeters & Sides people	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Geoff Sandy
Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	S Petty/H Coutts Fay Gravenall	Sandra Archer N/N
Intercessor	G & C Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Michael Tucker	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles
Refreshments	E Ainsworth M Lynton-Moll	Kathy & Lyn
Banking Assistant Counter	David Pryor	
Flowers	Lent	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt