

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—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

Dates to keep August/September 2016

Tues 16 Aug	Parish Council
Tues 23 Aug	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Thurs 1 Sept	Pastoral Care Commissioning of Revd. Keren Terpstra—at 7:00pm
Sat 3 Sept	Men's Breakfast
Sun 4 Sept	Keren first Sunday Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Sept	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 7 Sept	Discovering Spirituality
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.

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



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA
USE 'T' SWITCH**

Parish Directory

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

7 August 2016

Family Service and Farewell to Ruwan
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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



Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40

'Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.' Here the Hebrew prophet, Isaiah, is speaking the word of the Lord to God's people. This was what God desired – not burnt-offerings, incense, festivals and many prayers. It is the sincerity of the worshipper, not the number of religious activities that is important. The psalmist takes this up: *'He honours me who brings sacrifice of thanksgiving: and to him who keeps to my way I will show the salvation of God'*. A mindfulness and thanksgiving of

what we receive as children of God and inheritors of God's kingdom, leads us to reach out to those in need in whatever way we can and wherever we meet them. Jesus suggests *'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'*.

Pray to continue having a strong Christian faith that will strengthen us to 'do good'.

Give thanks for Nungalinga College in Darwin, remembering especially the students who study there.

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Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 H Robertson
Psalm 104:1-6; 10-15; 24; 33-35
1 Corinthians 12:4-20 Rory Bradshaw
Luke 12:32-40

Intercessor : Annette, Maria, Rebecca

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 14 August 2016 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

2nd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Richard Wilson Richard Wilson	Richard Wilson Richard Wilson
Sacristan Assistant	Robert Brazenor	Annette Street
Greeters & Sides people	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
Liturgical Assistant	Vacant	Geoff Sandy
Children's Time	N/A	
Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 Luke 12.49-59	Glenys Collis Michael Tucker	Helen Symons Hayley Langan
Intercessor	Graham & Coralie Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
Communion Assistants	Jo Norman Michael Tucker	Sylvia Gilbert Sandra Brown-Holt
Refreshments	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Jan Kerr
Banking Assistant Counter	David Pryor	
Flowers	Melissa Laidlay	
PowerPoint		Liz Pryor

Commemorative Service—A very big thank you to all who assisted in making the Commemorative Service 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=eZJETS3jfOA> 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. During the week there was a mention of the service in The Age. 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.

What's On

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 101. Can we reach 120? Collection will continue to August 14th

Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Ladies' Guild invite you to celebrate their 69th Birthday Luncheon. Wed 17 Aug, 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

**Commissioning of
Revd. 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 a reception in the hall.

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.

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, 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