

Keeping in Touch:

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

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

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

Dates to keep October 2016

Sun 9 Oct	Blessing of Animals Service 10am Open Door Choir Concert 3pm
Tues 11 Oct	AVPG Tillow Ladies Fashions
Thurs 13 Oct	Pastoral Care Meeting Faith-Full Women's Study
Sun 16 Oct	Children's Ministry get together
Tues 25 Oct	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Wed 26 Oct	Piece of Peace
Sun 30 Oct	Film, Friends, Food and Faith LA and Communion Assistant meeting
Sun 20 Nov	St Margaret's Day Celebrations
Sat 26 Nov	AGM

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 - September 2016
- Partners—Autumn 2016
- Parish Matters—Latest Edition
- TMA—October 2016
- Brotherhood of St Laurence—Sept 2016

For browsing onsite:

- Sower—Winter 2016
- Benetas—Winter 2016
- Ignite—Winter 2016
- Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016
- Pioneer—Autumn 2016
- SU Victoria Outreach—September 2016
- The Link—Winter 2016
- Ship to Shore—Winter 20016



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA
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Parish Directory

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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra
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9 October 2016
Saint Francis of Assisi
Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day
O God,
whose blessed Son became poor
so that we through his poverty might become rich:
deliver us from an inordinate love of this world,
so that, inspired by the devotion of your servant Francis,
we may serve you with singleness of heart,
and attain to the riches of the age to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Service Details

Readings for this week

Reading **8am** **10am**
 Micah 6:6-8 G Collis
 Psalm 100:1-4
 Galatians 6:14-18 M Tucker
 Luke 12:22-34

Intercessor : C & G Carew

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 16 October 2016 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



3rd w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
Sacristan Assistant	Jean Taylor	Diana Warrell
Greeters & Sides people	John Winkett Margaret Alexander	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Liturgical Assistant	John Winkett	Roger Alcock
Children's Time		
Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 Luke 18:1-14	Fay Gravenall Coralie Carew	David Pryor Lyn Clements
Intercessor	Gwen Sharp	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Coralie Carew Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr
Refreshments	Gwen Sharp Carews	Angela
Banking Assistant Counter	Jo Norman	
Flowers	Noelene Bowers	
PowerPoint		Sandra Brown-Holt

St. Francis' of Assisi:
 (1182-1226), loved life, worshipped God and regarded all animals as his brothers and sisters. He is still the patron saint of Animals

Like St. Francis, many of us have chosen to live with pets to enhance and enrich our lives. St. Francis challenged us to accept the unconditional love of animals and, from that love, assess the quality of love we give to God and one another.

Morning Prayer
 Monday, Thursday & Friday
 at 8:30am
Evening Prayer
 Saturday at 5pm.
 All welcome

Labyrinth Walks
 In conjunction with Saturday prayer, the Labyrinth will be open from 4.15pm on the 1st and 3rd Sat of the month – starting on Sat 15th October, for a guided walk using a passage from the readings or Gospel.
 All welcome.
 Contact Melissa Laidlay
 0427 37 0431

New Lectionary begins Advent 2016
 Lectionary for 2016-2017
 Cost will be approx. \$14.00 each. Please place your orders through our office by Wednesday 26 October, so you can have it in your hand by Advent.

A digital camera has been donated to St. Meg's by Catherine Pearson (thank you Catherine) so that we may all use it for special events or services we wish to record. It is kept in the first vestry cupboard, so please use it and let Mary or Lynette know so we can download the photos.

What's On

Open Door Singers—Sunday 9 October at 3:pm. 'The Hills are Alive' Concert for Seniors Week, at St Margaret's.

Tilow Ladies Fashions—11 October 10am to 12 am. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to come and select and buy clothing or just to have coffee and cake. Bank card acceptable. \$5 donation. Funds to AVPG. Add your name to the list in the foyer.

The Exploring Pilgrimage weekend will be held on 14-16 October 2016. Rev John Baldock from St John's Anglican Church East Malvern will be the presenter, bringing alive the Camino story and history. For further information and booking enquires, please see flyer in foyer.

Beautiful Open Garden -Presented by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury. Saturday 15th October, 73 Broadway, Camberwell at 10.00am - 4.00pm. Adults \$10, Children Free. Food and Drinks, Craft and Plant Stall and Labyrinth. Proceeds support the work of TEAR Australia. Flyers on table in porch.

Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative Service —Saturday 15 October, 2pm at St Matthew's Church Panton Hill. For more information please see flyer in foyer.

BOOK LAUNCH – A Woman and a Fisherman, Oct 15th, 4pm at Petty's Orchard, (1 Homestead Rd, Templestowe), (RSVP: 0419 609 077). All Welcome. 'A Woman and a Fisherman' is a story about finding peace, identity and acceptance within a compassionate community. It is aimed at young adults (14-16 year olds), however there is something for everyone in this allegoric wisdom novel. The author, Lyn Beattie, is a local woman who attends St Matthews, Panton Hill.

History Week at the Yarra Plenty Library (Eltham) - Please support Geoff Sandy by attending his presentation on his Volume 3 of *A History of Saint Margaret's: The Post-War Years 1945 to 2015* on Thursday 20 October 2016 at 2pm until 3pm. There maybe a diverse group of people in attendance. It would be good if many of you could attend and support Geoff. It is a good opportunity to make known to the wider community our vibrant, progressive and spiritual faith community of Saint Margaret's.

LA's and Communion Assistants meeting— Sunday 30 October at 12noon. Meeting with Keren to go through the liturgical action.

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 25 October, in the Church Hall at 2pm. All welcome.

OCTOBER THANKSGIVING—Get ready to bring foodstuffs for the ASRC meals program for Asylum Seekers on 23, 26 and 30 October .

Operation Christmas Child shoebox Appeal —Please take a brochure and a box/es in foyer. The \$9 postage cost (for each box) can be put in a marked envelope and placed in the collection plate. Boxes need to be in by Sunday October 30.

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting
 Saturday 26 November 2016 at 4pm

Updating of Electoral Roll. Revision of Electoral Roll will begin next week with additions returned by **Sunday 30 October**.

AGM Reports Committees & groups please prepare an Annual report and submit by **Saturday 5 November**.

Agenda items to wardens by **Wednesday 23 November**.

Nominations for Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee are now invited and must be received by Vicar by **5pm Wednesday 16 November**.