

Keeping in Touch:

Dear Parishioners, we want to send you our warmest greetings from sunny Queensland. We are on the way to Carnarvon Gorge, having copped a lot of rain over the weekend. It was lovely to see Alan White in Coffs Harbour recently. We are looking forward to seeing you all again in late July. Love and Blessings from John Humann and Jan Kerr.

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June/July 2016	
Fri 17 June- Fri 1 July	Lynette on Annual Leave.
Wed 29 June	Piece of Peace
Sun 26 June	Film, Friends, Food and Faith.
Tues 28 July	Parish Ladies Fellowship
Sat 2 July	Men's Breakfast
Tues 5 July	Embryonic Dabblers
Wed 6 July	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 7 July	Pastoral Care
Sun 10 July	Meg's Munchers
Sat 23 July	Commemorative Service

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



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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.



Locum Vicar: The Revd. Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala
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26 June 2016
 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 Please join us for refreshments after the service



Prayer of the day

Jesus crucified, despised and suffering, you made yourself one with us. Help us to follow you and bear the shame; for the glory of your holy name. **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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 C Pearson

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 M Tucker

Luke 9:51-62

Intercessor M Tucker



The Gospel reading outlines in a very stark way the cost of following Jesus. In it Jesus makes some very demanding requirements. In our modern day, we are not usually asked to make these sorts of commitments in our life in Christ – some do. Many non-believers see these statements as too difficult and believe that they will have to give up too much in order to become a Christian. It is up to us to convince them that one can adjust home and family situations and still do our duty to God. Yes, we do have to deny ourselves some of the worldly pleasures but most of us tend to lead a life within the bounds of what one might call 'normality'. We can commit to Jesus without becoming homeless, leaving family or bankrupt. There is more to Christianity than material possessions.

Pray for all who are looking at what has to be done so they too can follow Christ in their daily lives.

Give thanks for the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, giving thanks for their work and witness.

Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough, Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

Have you had a flu shot yet??



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

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 thought that contributions towards the flower stands would be good appeal. We have \$10 to date. Envelopes available. Please consider contributing

What's On

Parish Ladies Fellowship—Tuesday 28 June. Meeting at Margaret Bentley's, 117 Leith Park North Eltham, at 2pm. Phone 9434 7114

Piece of Peace Day—Wednesday 29 June, 9:30am—2:30pm. Join us in meditation, worship, soup and sandwiches and some winter yarning. All Welcome. Contact Fay Gravenall (0438 377 242) and Jenny Constantine (0417 524 228)

Men's Breakfast—Saturday 2 July. Please see Harry Watson for more details.

Meg's Munchers Sunday July 10th at 11.45am To help with catering could you please ring me, Barbara 9435 0418 by Wednesday 6th July.

The ACU Keble Commemoration Mass will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday 14 July at St George's, 296 Glenferrie Road Malvern. The Right Reverend Alison Taylor will be the preacher. The traditional warming supper will be served. All welcome. For more details telephone: 93802040 or email: harrime@bigpond.com

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.

For your diary—Saturday 23 July, 2pm. Commemorative Service to for the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme Fromelles, Pozières and Mouquet Farm. See poster in the foyer. More details to come.



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

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**.

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 3 July 2016 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

1st w/end of month	8am	10am
Celebrant Preacher	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala	Ruwan Palapathwala Ruwan Palapathwala
Sacristan Assistant	Sue Keogh	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate
Greeters & Sides people	Catherine Pearson Vacant	Harry Watson Roger Alcock
Liturgical Assistant	Mary Ann Wilkie	Adrienne Watson
Children's Time		
Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6.7-18 Luke 10.1-12, 17-24	Sue Keogh Clive Noble	Geoff & Elizabeth Milgate Heather O'Donnell
Intercessor	Catherine Pearson	Geoff Sandy
Communion Assistants	Mandy Stevens Chris Winkett	Mark Laidlay Adrienne Watson
Refreshments	Fay Gravenall & Friends	
Banking Assistant Counter	Melissa Laidlay	
Flowers		
PowerPoint		Chris Warrell