

**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  
September/ October 2016**

Sun 4 Sept	Keren first Sunday Parish Pub Lunch
Tues 6 Sept	Ladies Fellowship Lunch
Wed 7 Sept	Discovering Spirituality
Thurs 8 Sept	Ruwan's Commissioning— Christ Church Whittlesea
Sun 18 Sept	Megs Munchers
Tues 20 Sept	Parish Council Meeting
Sun 24 Sept	Film, Friends, Food and Faith
Wed 28 Sept	Piece of Peace Day
Sat 1 Oct	Men's Breakfast

**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 - June 2016  
Partners—Autumn 2016  
Parish Matters—Latest Edition  
TMA—September 2016

**For browsing onsite:**

Sower—Winter 2016  
Benetas—Autumn 2016  
Ignite—Winter 2016  
Sower, Bible Society—Spring 2016  
Pioneer—Autumn 2016  
SU Victoria Outreach—May 2016  
The Link—Winter 2016



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INDUCTION LOOP AREA  
USE 'T' SWITCH**

**Parish Directory**

**Vicar:**  
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Vicar: The Revd Keren Terpstra  
Honorary Associate Clergy: The Revd. Robert Street and  
Archdeacon Alan Nichols

4 September 2016  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
We Welcome The Revd Keren Terpstra  
*Please join us for refreshments after the service*



**Welcome  
The Revd  
Keren Terpstra**

**Prayer of the day**

God of the ages,  
you call the Church to keep watch in the world  
and to discern the signs of the times:  
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,  
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,  
and complete the work you have set before us;  
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Today's Service Details

### Readings for this week

Reading	8am	10am
Jeremiah 18.1-11	S Keogh	G/E Milgate
Psalms 139.1-5, 12-18		
Philemon 1-25	C Noble	H O'Donnell
Luke 14.25-35		
<b>Intercessor :</b>	C Pearson	G Sandy



Jeremiah 18.1-11;  
Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18;  
Philemon 1-25; Luke 14.25-35

*'Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand'* (Jeremiah 18.6). The image of God, as the potter, and us humans *'like clay in the potter's hand'*, is at once exciting and awesome. The clay pot is at risk from the beginning; when it may be spoiled, and even after it is finished and fired, it can be shattered. Not all vessels in the potter's hand turn out to be perfect Grecian urns. We can, however, say with the psalmist *'You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.'* Jesus was aware of the fragile imperfect nature of would

### 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 11 September 2016 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Pls arrange substitute if unavailable)

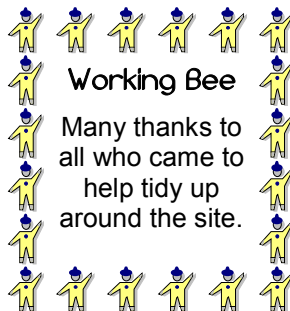
2nd w/end of month	8am	10am
<b>Celebrant Preacher</b>	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra	Keren Terpstra Keren Terpstra
<b>Sacristan Assistant</b>	Robert Brazenor	Sandra Archer
<b>Greeters &amp; Sides people</b>	Gwen Sharp Michael Tucker	Anne Bryant Lillian Lloyd
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>	Clive Noble	Melissa Laidlay
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a Luke 15.1-10	S Petty/H Coutts  Fay Gravenall	Sandra Archer  Melissa Quintarelli
<b>Intercessor</b>	G & C Carew	Sandra Brown-Holt
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jo Norman Michael Tucker	Sylvia Gilbert Dave Miles
<b>Refreshments</b>	Elizabeth Ainsworth Mary Lynton-Moll	Kathy & Lyn
<b>Banking Assistant Counter</b>	David Pryor	
<b>Flowers</b>	Sandra Brown-Holt	
<b>PowerPoint</b>		John Humann

-be disciples who, in following him, would be asked to carry the cross. He asked them to reflect on the consequences of following. Philemon, Paul's dear friend and co-worker, was asked to give up a possession – his valuable slave.

Pray: 'I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.'

Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

Text: Moya Holle,  
ABM Sydney Committee  
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**Bible and Flower Stands**– Sincere thanks to Harry and Adrienne Watson for donating the new (larger type) bible. Also thanks to Elizabeth Cerda-Pavia for the fund to commission the new Cross and flower stands. Thanks you for your generous gifts.

**Hall Hire**—Would all parishioners please check dates and times prior to making any arrangements for the church or the hall? This can be done in one of 2 ways.

1. Email [communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au](mailto:communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au) (ring Mary on 0412512416 if urgent. Or
2. Look on the website under **calendar** which is found under the tab **News, Events & Bulletins**.

The calendar will then load & you can choose your view for the time frame & list or calendar view. It will show all regular church events and if there is a private booking in the church or hall. If unsure please see Mary for a tutorial. “

**ANGLICARE** August has been a great month for parishioners being involved in 2 Anglicare programs. Firstly, all 10,000 Christmas cards have been packed in cellophane bags ready for sales. (Remember, from September cards can be ordered at St Margaret's without postage costs) Secondly parishioners were very generous with gifts for the sock appeal for homeless men. A total of 185 pairs of socks has been delivered to St Mark's Fitzroy. Bonus donations included 27 pairs of jocks, 4 towels and a dozen facewashers. Thanks to all.

**Temporary Hall Manager**—Needed for 5 weeks from end September. Most paperwork will be completed. Just a matter of keeping an eye on thigs and providing keys. Please talk to Mary if you can help.

**Animal Blessing Service** — Anyone wishing and willing to help organise this years Animal Blessing Service, in early October, please contact Melissa Laidlay.

**Roster Vacancy**—A spot has become available on the bible reading roster for 10am service. Please consider if this might be

something you would be willing to take on. It involves reading about 6 times a year. For more details please contact me on 0425 794 247 or [agemel1@bigpond.com](mailto:agemel1@bigpond.com),

### What's On

**Parish Pub Lunch**—Sunday 4 September. For more details please contact Mitzi Tuke.

**Ladies Fellowship Lunch** —Tuesday 6 September lunch in the hall. Guest speaker- Annette Allison will talk about the important work the Royal Flying Doctor Services do throughout Australia. Lunch at noon, donation \$10.00. All welcome. RSVP Carole Auchterlonie 9216 1672 or Barbara Talbot 9435 0418.

**Christ Church Whittlesea**—Commissioning service for Ruwan is at 7.00 on Thursday 8 September. If you need a lift please contact wardens.

**Off the Shelf** - A discussion of André Schwarz -Bart's The Last of the Just led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. Thursday 15 September 2016, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville. For more information, and to register, email to [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au), or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost is \$30 (\$20 concession), which includes refreshments.

**Meg's Muncher's Lunch**, Sunday 18 September at noon. To help with catering, could you PLEASE ring Barbara 94350418 if you are able to attend.

