



Mountview Uniting Church Mitcham

Nurturing our people in the Christian faith and reaching out to the local community in the power of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 16 December, 2018 at 9.30am
Advent 3c

“Creation to Christmas” Presented by MUGGS & BUGGSS

Advent: A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne
Elders: Heather Barnes (F) Denyse Ward (VF)
Reader: David Rowe
Prayers of the People: Margot Kemke
Lead Steward: John Cosstick
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

Lectionary Readings: Zep 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

Sunday School

BUGGSS (2-9 yo): Jo Menger Leeman and Daniel Jackson
MUGGs (10+ yo): (with helpers)

Worship in the Brown Room:

Gospel Baptist Church, Burmese community from 12.30 to 3.30pm
Vietnamese Language Worship at 5.30pm

Prayer Cycles

World: China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan
Ecumenical: St Paul's Lutheran, Nunawading
UCA: Diamond Valley Parish: Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge
Lort Smith Animal Hospital Chaplaincy

Morning Tea: Margaret Swain and Lorraine Grant

On the Noticeboard

Find this information on the noticeboard

- 📌 Bethel Funerals – Christmas wishes
- 📌 Presbytery Notes and News – December
- 📌 How to give hope at Christmas

New Publications

Find this information on the foyer table

- ◆ Uniting AgeWell – Newsletter, Summer
- ◆ Mission Aviation Fellowship – Newsletter, Spring

FOR YOUR DIARY

This Week

Tues 18 Dec. Monday Night Group 7-9pm
Giles Room (fortnightly)

Next Week

www.mountviewuca.org



Mountview at a glance

559-561 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham 3132
www.mountviewuca.org

Minister Rev Brendan Byrne
Phone office: 9873 1150 OR
Mobile: 0408 081 869
Email: minister@mountviewuca.org

Next Sunday

Sunday 23 December, 2018 at 9.30am
Advent 4c

Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne
Elders: Margaret Edgington (F) Margaret Swain (VF)
Reader: Margaret Cosstick
Prayers of the People: John Gerrard
Lead Steward: Peter Cox
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

Lectionary Readings: Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

No Sunday School

BUGGSS (2-9 yo): (School Holidays)
MUGGs (10+ yo):

Worship in the Brown Room:

Gospel Baptist Church, Burmese community from 12.30 to 3.30pm
Vietnamese Language Worship at 5.30pm

Prayer Cycles

World: Japan, South Korea, North Korea
Ecumenical: All Saints' Anglican, Mitcham
UCA: Eltham/Montmorency
Manningtree (Uniting AgeWell)

Morning Tea: (2 volunteers required)

Lawn Mowing for Mid-December: Don Bain and Bruce McCann

Notices

Christmas Greetings and Thanks

May your Christmas be filled with peace, hope and joy. Thank you for your support of our service during 2018.

Best wishes from the staff at Uniting Crisis and Homeless Services

Love in action for Syrian refugees

Through the Christmas Bowl, we heed the urgent call to bring transformative love to the people of Syria by providing emergency food, healthcare and training for families most in need. Please give to the Christmas Bowl today. Donation envelopes are available on the foyer table.

Christmas Services

Children's Christmas Play – Sunday 16 December at 9:30am
Blue Christmas – Thursday 20 December at 7:30pm
Advent 4 – Sunday 23 December at 9:30 am
Christmas Eve Family Service – Monday 24 December at 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Contemplative Service – Monday 24 December at 11pm
at Forest Hill UC
Christmas Day Family Service – Tuesday 25 December at 9:30am

Cards & Mince Pies – TODAY!

The Card Shop closed on Friday 14 December. There will be a small selection of cards plus little Christmas gifts and Denyse's mince pies on sale in the foyer after today's service.

Maroondah Singers Christmas Concert

Just a reminder that Maroondah Singers is holding its Christmas concert this Sunday 16th Dec at Mountview Hall at 2.30 pm. Come and join in the festive season with carol singing, and enjoy choral pieces as well as the fabulous voices of our guest artists. There aren't many seats left so be early! Tickets are \$25 or \$20 concession. Robyn Cox

Last Notice Sheet for 2018 – NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 23 December, will be the last publication of the Notice Sheet for this year. We plan to resume our weekly Notice Sheets on Sunday 3 February, 2019.