



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 5th April 2020 Lent 6A

Lent

A season of preparation and discipline that begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays of Lent and six Sundays, the Church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship. This season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday, or during the season of Easter.

Notices

Prayer Requests

If you have a special topic or a personal prayer which you would like to be shared with the Congregation, then please send an email listing your request to:

multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au by 6:00 pm on a Thursday.

Your prayer request will be integrated into the published Prayers of the People.

“Contact”

The April edition of “Contact” was delivered to the Post Office on Thursday and should hopefully be received in your mail box very soon. ** Our thanks go to Peter Cox and Lynne Rosenthal who handled the job of copying, stapling and enveloping ready for postage. As mentioned last week, Margaret and John Williams have announced their retirement as joint editors of “Contact”. We are greatly appreciative of their hard work over many years and for the extraordinarily high standard which they maintained – a worthy mix of news of our people and inspirational articles.

Mountview 2019 Annual Reports

In these uncertain days, many plans have gone out the window but we can adapt to many things when we know it's required. Of course our Annual General Meeting will not be held in April, but I feel it is best for me to press on with preparing an Annual Report for the 2019 year before we forget about it. I have received some reports already, thank you, yet, if you co-ordinate a group at Mountview, I would like to receive a report from you, please.

Many thanks, Lynne Rosenthal.

Flu and pneumonia injections

Health officials are strongly advising of the importance to still obtain the flu injection and as soon as possible. Plus some are recommending the pneumonia injection, which lasts about 10 years. Leaving the home for these is regarded as medically 'essential', so please don't skip receiving your flu-jab this season because of Stage 3.

FYI: Many doctors are giving injections outside / in their carpark, making the visit low risk for all. Just phone your doctor to arrange.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday (Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday):

Isaiah 50: 4-9(a); Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29;

Philemon 2: 5-11; Matthew 21: 1-11

Next Sunday (Easter Day):

Acts 10: 34-43 or Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24;

Colossians 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10

Prayer Cycles

Rostered members for 'Prayers of The People' – please email your prayer (for your upcoming Sunday) to multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au by 6 PM Thursday of that week.

(The instruction on the rear of your roster is now superseded)

This Sunday 5 April: Rhonda Goodall

World: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Ecumenical: St Timothy's Catholic, Forest Hill

UCA: Boronia Road;

Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)

Next Sunday 12 April: John Williams

World: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Ecumenical: St Luke's Catholic, Blackburn South

UCA: Box Hill (Hanbit Korean), Box Hill (St Andrew's), Box Hill (Wesley);

Uniting AgeWell – Head Office

Lawn Mowing Roster

April: Dennis Cooper and Don Bain

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