



## 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 31 May 2020 Day of Pentecost

**Easter:** The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection, the Ascension of Christ (21 May) then the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (31 May).

### Notices

#### Worship

For worship this Pentecost Sunday we have 2 resources, one being our usual PDF. The other is our combined churches Worship Service **Video**, made in conjunction with Forest Hill and Blackburn North Nunawading, and available for viewing online. People may choose to wait and watch the service on Sunday morning, yet it is already available if another time suits.

If you have a Smart TV and it's connected to the internet, just go to YouTube and search 'Mountview Uniting Church'.

A direct link is provided in the PDF Worship Resource info, and on our website under Worship, or by clicking here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auFUYNyvwCw>

#### Passing of Lorraine Hill

Derek Moore writes: "I have very recently learnt of Lorraine's passing at Maroondah Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> May, from her son Glenn. Glenn told me that possibly later in the year, when hopefully the easing of some current restrictions will allow, there may be a memorial service and afternoon tea, possibly at the Mitcham Bowling Club. He will update me with the details, when circumstances permit."

#### Meetings

Even though some restrictions are starting to be eased, the latest Directive from the Synod states: Church Council and or committee meetings should continue to only be held via teleconference and/or videoconference. This rule applies both at church properties and at private residences.

If you believe a face-to-face committee meeting is absolutely necessary, please make a request to Church Council for an exception, via our Secretary, Geoffrey Willis.

#### Church Council Report

Church Council met on 20 May and a report of deliberations is posted on our Mountview website at:

<https://www.mountviewuca.org/news-church-council.html>

#### Thanks from the Christmas Bowl Appeal

*Act for Peace*, the organisers of the Annual Christmas Bowl Appeal, has sent us a certificate of appreciation for the Mountview Congregation's efforts to relieve the suffering of those in conflict and disaster zones through the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Christmas Bowl.

Our contribution totaled \$488.40. Thankyou everyone for your generosity.

# Lectionary Readings

## This Sunday 31 May: Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b  
1Corinthians 12: 3b-13 or Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

## Next Sunday 7 June: Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20

# Prayer Cycles

Rostered members for 'Prayers of The People' – please email your prayer (for your upcoming Sunday) to [multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au) before 6 PM Thursday

## This Sunday 31 May: John Williams

World: Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland

Ecumenical: St John's Anglican, Blackburn

UCA: Darebin North West; Centre for Theology and Ministry – candidates and students

## Next Sunday 7 June: Geoffrey Willis

World: Botswana, Zimbabwe

Ecumenical: St Alfred's Anglican, Blackburn North

UCA: Deepdene; Christian Research Association

# Lawn Mowing Roster

**June:** Tim Menger and Michael Plumridge

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