



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 26 July 2020 Pentecost 8_A

After Pentecost: A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period the Church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

Notices

Church Directory

Lynne and I are planning on putting out an updated Church Directory shortly. We try to take note of changes we hear of during the year, but to ensure that the information printed is correct, should you wish to make any alterations or additions to what is printed in the August 2019 edition could you please notify us. The most efficient way would be to email Lynne directly. Otherwise please phone using the numbers in the Directory. Heather Barnes

Stewardship

Thank you to everyone who is keeping up their pledges/open plate contribution to the Church during this challenging time. Many of you have forwarded contributions to me over the last few months and I have been promptly banking them by visiting a branch of the bank at Eastland. The bank has always been very good at social distancing, with a guard at the door checking numbers in the bank before you go in and placing markers on the floor both in the bank and at the waiting area outside. However, in the tighter restrictions I am now only intending to go once a week – usually on Wednesday after mail delivery. This will mean a slight delay in you seeing cheques presented if they arrive after Wednesday.

The Church Council are especially grateful to all of you who have enabled our Church to maintain a positive bank balance with your contribution. In this challenging time a reminder that there are 3 ways of making your contribution:

1. By changing from envelope/ open plate to the direct debit system.
2. By making your own direct contribution either through your own bank or via the internet direct into the Church bank account.
3. By forwarding a cheque by mail to me which I then bank (as above).

If you would like further details of these methods, please phone me. Thank you to you all over this challenging time. Take care. David Rowe, Stewardship Recorder

Can you sew?

While it is now mandatory for metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire residents to wear a face mask when outside their home, many marginalised and vulnerable people in our community are having trouble accessing them.

Uniting VicTas and Uniting AgeWell are calling for volunteers to sew reusable, fabric face masks to be distributed to those most in need. If you would like to participate, check the Uniting VicTas website at: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-uniting/calling-for-volunteers-to-make-face-masks/> or call 1800 668 426.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday, 26 July

Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Next Sunday 2 August

Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21

Prayer Cycles

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

This Sunday 26 July: John Williams

World: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe
Ecumenical: St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn
UCA: Hawthorn West;
Uniting AgeWell's Home Help Services

Next Sunday 2 August: Tim Joyce

World: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea
Ecumenical: New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North
UCA: Heathmont;
Uniting's Hotham Mission

Lawn Mowing Roster

July: Peter Cox and Eddie Short

August: Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

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