



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Pentecost 13<sub>A</sub>

**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

### Congratulations

Colleen and David Rowe will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday 31 August. Congratulations and best wishes from all your Mountview friends.

### #EndCOVIDForAll Campaign

A number of relief agencies are currently urging people to sign an on-line petition to urge the Government to stop the spread of the coronavirus to vulnerable nations. Some of the organisations involved in this campaign include Act for Peace, UnitingWorld, Save the Children, Micah Australia, Tear Australia and World Vision. Should you wish to support this campaign, you may care to check the #EndCOVIDForAll website: [www.endcovidforall.com](http://www.endcovidforall.com)

### Responding to the COVID-19 Crisis Together

The coronavirus has affected us all, but not equally. There are now nearly 80 million people around the world who have been forced to flee their homes because of conflict or disaster – the most on record. And this year, for many people already struggling, the corona virus pandemic is only making life harder. Many refugees, living in overcrowded conditions, with limited food or sanitation, now have job losses and disruption to contend with. The World Food Program now warns that we are on the brink of 'multiple famines of biblical proportions'. But there is hope. Agencies like Act for Peace are working to reach the most vulnerable people, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Projects include: face masks for Syrian refugees; food for Sri Lankan families; health care for refugees in Ethiopia. Your donation will help to extend this vital work: [www.actforpeace.org.au](http://www.actforpeace.org.au)

## 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 6pm Thursday

### This Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August:

Preparer: John Gerrand  
World: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo  
Ecumenical: St Luke's Catholic, Blackburn South  
UCA: Kinglake West;  
Uniting's LifeAssist

### Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

Preparer: Heather Barnes  
World: Ghana, Nigeria  
Ecumenical: St John's Catholic, Mitcham  
UCA: Lilydale-Montrose;  
Lort Smith Animal Hospital Chaplaincy

# Lectionary Readings

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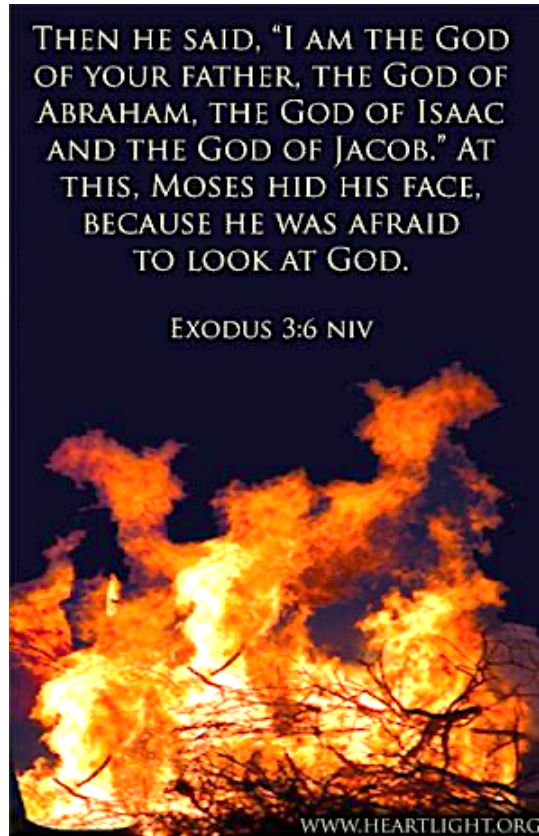
Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28

## Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20

## Lawn Mowing – for early September

Michael Plumridge and Eddie Short



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