



## **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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020** **Pentecost 16<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.

### **Lectionary Readings**

#### **This Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Exodus 16:2-15   Psalm 105:1-6,37-45   Philippians 1:21-30   Matthew 20:1-16

#### **Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Exodus 17:1-7   Psalm 78:1-4,12-16   Philippians 2:1-13   Matthew 21:23-32

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> September:**

Rhonda Goodall

World: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

Ecumenical: Independent Churches in Whitehorse

UCA: Melbourne (Gospel Hall), Melbourne (St Michael's), Melbourne (Wesley Lonsdale St);  
Melbourne City Mission.

#### **Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**

Margot Kemke

World: Colombo, Ecuador, Venezuela

Ecumenical: Stairway Church, Whitehorse

UCA: Blackburn (The Avenue), Blackburn North-Nunawading, Mitcham (Mountview),  
Nunawading (Grace Faith Community);  
Mental Health Ministries.

### **Other Rosters**

Suspended for September and October, due to COVID-19 Restrictions

# Notices

## Food for Thought:

The feedback that I have had regarding collecting food items for the Police Care Packages, has been very encouraging. Please continue to collect food, and keep it at home, until we know a few more details. Some of you may prefer to donate money instead of food so I am providing the Centre 81 Bank Account details for your EFT transfers.

[ Account Details removed from web version; please contact us via email to obtain this information ]

With thanks for your support, Jill Kidd.

## Samaritan's Purse Children's Christmas Boxes

Many of you will be familiar with this project which provides underprivileged children overseas with the joy of receiving a shoe box full of useful and playful gifts at Christmas time to share God's love with them. This is the time that we would be preparing to fill our boxes in time for collection in October, however, the COVID restrictions have prompted a new approach this year.

'Pack a Box Online' is a new initiative by Samaritan's Purse to cater especially for Victorian donors unable to shop and move about as usual at this time. By using the website link below, we can go to the site and buy a box for \$30. Staff at Operation Christmas Child will pack the box for us and it will be sent to Sydney for distribution to children in Cambodia, Fiji, Malawi and Madagascar in time for Christmas. We hope many children will still feel the love from Australians this year.

<https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/packonline/>

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