



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 27th September 2020 Pentecost 17_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.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 27th September

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

Next Sunday 4th October

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46

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 6pm Thursday.

This Sunday 27th 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.

Next Sunday 4th October

John Williams

World: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension, Burwood East

UCA: Monbulk (Open Door Community);
Methodist Ladies' College

Other Rosters

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

Notices

Food for Thought:

You are encouraged to continue collecting food items for the Police Care Packages if you are able to, please. If you prefer to transfer money instead, please use the Centre 81 details below:

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

With thanks for your support, Jill Kidd.

'Crosslight'

The October edition of the Synod's magazine, 'Crosslight', will be available online on Friday 2nd October. It will include an in-depth look at how the extended lockdowns in Victoria have affected many young people. It will not be available as a printed magazine, but can be viewed or downloaded at <https://crosslight.org.au/>

Back to Bali

With international borders still closed, and far fewer tourists visiting places like Bali, many communities are very concerned for their wellbeing. UnitingWorld, the international aid agency of the UCA, reports that their Church partners in Bali are more worried about having no food and no jobs than about the pandemic. Nevertheless, UnitingWorld and their partners are doing everything they can to share information about stopping the spread, especially among young people who rely on traditional markets, where community transmission is highest. Their work includes: food assistance, COVID-19 prevention education, provision of masks, soap and vitamins and quarantine support. For ways to assist this work, check out www.unitingworld.org.au

Samaritan's Purse Children's Christmas Boxes

'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 ready 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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