



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 11th October 2020 Pentecost 19_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 11th October

Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14

Next Sunday 18th October

Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22

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 11th October:

Tim Joyce

World: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Holy Name, Vermont South

UCA: Mooroolbark (St Margaret's);

Uniting AgeWell's Nangare Independent Living Units

Next Sunday 18th October:

Michael Plumridge

World: The Caribbean including Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, etc.

Ecumenical: St John's Anglican, Blackburn

UCA: North Melbourne (Mark the Evangelist);

Ormond College Chaplaincy

Other Rosters

Suspended due to COVID-19 Restrictions

Notices

Margaret Mott

With sadness, we advise that Margaret Mott died peacefully last Friday, 2nd October.

Margaret's daughter, Pam, advises that a private funeral service will be held next Monday 12th October at 2.00pm. As noted by Margaret's family, "A beautiful soul who will live on in our hearts and memories." The service will be live streamed and Mountview friends are welcome to view the service at www.napierpark.com.au

The Coffee Cup Challenge

Each year congregations across Victoria and Tasmania have hosted Pancake Day events to raise vital funds to support people in our communities experiencing crisis, vulnerability and disadvantage. This year Uniting is adding an extra dimension to Pancake Day fundraising activities and is inviting congregations to join them in the Coffee Cup Challenge. From this month until Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) on Tuesday 16 February 2021, participants are asked to put aside the cost of a cup of coffee each week. By making a small sacrifice regularly, you can make a big difference for people in need. On Pancake Day (or around that date), congregations are encouraged to come together to celebrate with pancakes or a morning tea. Participants are invited to register their interest on the Uniting VicTas website: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/coffee-cup-challenge>

Loose Change and the New Outlook Centre (NOCET) Tanzania Orphanage

For some time Mountview has supported the NOCET Orphanage through contributions to the Loose Change Sponsorship Scheme, and a number of Mountview members have also supported this charity individually.

Recently, all Uniting congregations were informed by Synod that a stricter regime of accreditation is now in place to determine which charities funding overseas activities qualify for support from Uniting congregations. Since the Loose Change Foundation did not hold the new level of required accreditation, our treasurer, Peter Cox, contacted Sheryl Taylor of the Loose Change Foundation. After careful consideration, Sheryl advised us that Loose Change would not be seeking the additional accreditation required by Synod and that she was continuing to work towards financial independence for NOCET in 2021. An extract of Sheryl's email is attached and we invite you to read it.

In view of these circumstances, at the September Church Council meeting, it was decided that Mountview would cease corporate funding of the NOCET Orphanage, in line with Synod's and the Australian Government guidelines, and any giving would now be limited to donations from individuals. The sustained support of NOCET by Mountview members is gratefully acknowledged and we also acknowledge Sheryl's tireless work over many years in ensuring the successful funding of NOCET. Although Mountview's official support has ceased, each of us can make our own decision about our personal contribution. Loose Change is committed to funding NOCET until 2021 and will need ongoing support. Further information regarding support can be found at www.loosechange.org.au

Geoffrey Willis, Secretary, Church Council.

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