



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 1st November 2020 All Saints Day / Pentecost 22^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 1st November

Revelations 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

Next Sunday 8th November

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

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 1st November

John Gerrard

World: Oceania, including: Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea and many many others

Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East

UCA: Preston, Preston Macedonian;

Pilgrim College (Centre for Theology and Ministry, CTM)

Next Sunday 8th November

Derek Moore

World: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

Ecumenical: St Edward's Anglican, Blackburn South

UCA: Richmond;

Uniting's Prahran Mission

Notices

Police Care Packages

It's been quite a difficult year for us at Centre 81, in the way that we have had to communicate with our clients, and with you, our Mountview Family. But, where there is a will, there is a way, and so we'd like to say a big thank you for the way you have embraced the Police Care Packages, and for your generous donations.

The packages are being prepared and packed on November 18, and hopefully distributed shortly afterwards. Our packages will go to the Nunawading Police, however, the need is so great, that Police from other areas are taking on the idea too, and hopefully, needy people from a wide area will be able to enjoy the contents of the packages too.

Minister On Leave

Many thanks to Church Council who have arranged for me to take a week's leave from Monday 2nd November. Please contact your Pastoral Partner during this time for pastoral care.

I've asked the Pastoral Partners to contact me if there are any urgent matters. Rev Tina

Christmas Hampers

Please, may we ask that you continue to purchase items, in the manner in which you have been doing, this time suitable for Christmas Hampers for our own Centre 81 and LINC clients.

We will be packing and distributing these Hampers on December 15 & 16, and I will arrange collection from your home prior to that date, unless we are more free to come and go at that stage, hopefully being able to meet together, with a Christmas tree, under which your gifts may be placed.

Items such as: Christmas cakes, puddings, shortbread/biscuits (sweet or savoury), canned ham, canned vegetables, custard, soft drink, fruit juice, sweets, canned fruit, mince pies, paper napkins and paper plates.

Thank you again for your ongoing generosity, it is greatly appreciated by those who are less privileged than us.
Jill Kidd, for the Centre 81 Committee

Worship Resource for Sunday 8th November

As Rev Tina will be on leave from 2nd to 9th November a Worship Resource will not be produced for Sunday 8th November. We suggest that members use one of the many previously provided resources for their worship on that Sunday. We trust that Tina enjoys this well-deserved short break.

Nominations to Synod 2021

The Presbytery is calling for nominations to determine its list of Synod members. The Synod meeting will be held as a virtual meeting between Friday 26 February and Sunday 28 February 2021. Access to the meeting will be via a web-based portal, so members will need to use a device fitted with a camera and microphone and have access to a reliable internet connection. The Synod is keen to increase the participation of people under 50 years of age and also seeks folk of ethnic background. Nominations must be received by the Presbytery by 12:00 pm on Friday 13 November 2020, so if you would like further details and a copy of the nomination form, please contact Geoffrey Willis:

secretary@mountviewuca.org

Presbytery Nominations

It's the nomination season! The Presbytery is seeking nominations for persons to join its leadership team and various committees for appointment from February 2021. The Committees comprise: Standing Committee, Pastoral Relations, Resourcing, Ministry Formation, Lay Preachers and the position of Treasurer. Some working group convenors and appointees to external bodies are also to be appointed. Nominations must be received by Monday 9 November 2020. Further details and nomination forms are available from Geoffrey Willis: secretary@mountviewuca.org

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