



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 8th November 2020

Pentecost 23_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 8th November

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

Next Sunday 15th November

Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30

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.

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World: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia
Ecumenical: St Edward's Anglican, Blackburn South
UCA: Richmond;
Pahran Mission (Uniting)

Next Sunday 15th November

Heather Barnes
World: East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines
Ecumenical: St Paul's Lutheran, Nunawading
UCA: North Ringwood, Ringwood;
Presbytery Ministers

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.

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 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 TODAY

With Rev Tina on leave this week, a gentle reminder to refer to one of Tina's previous Resources for your prayerful worship today. <https://www.mountviewuca.org/worship.html>

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

Road to Bethlehem

For over 25 years thousands have come to experience the Road to Bethlehem, an outdoor theatrical presentation of the true story of Christmas. In 2020 it must be different so it will be a virtual experience beginning with the Premiere at 7.30pm on Sunday 13th December and it will remain available on YouTube for the rest of the year. Pre-register now to be immersed in the drama of the first Christmas, a good news story needed now more than ever: www.roadtobethlehem.org

Mountview Contacts

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