



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Pentecost 24<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 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24   Psalm 100   Ephesians 1: 15-23   Matthew 25: 31-46

## Prayer Cycles

Rostered members for 'Prayers of The People' – please email your prayer (for your upcoming Sunday) to [multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au) before 6pm Thursday.

### This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Heather Barnes

World: East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines

Ecumenical: St Paul's Lutheran, Nunawading

UCA: North Ringwood, Ringwood;  
Presbytery Ministers

### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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World: Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

Ecumenical: All Saints' Anglican, Mitcham

UCA: Rowville;  
Presbytery's Tertiary Ministries Working Group

## Notices

### 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 and 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 are all appropriate contributions. 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

## Nominations – Presbytery Committees and or Synod

Due to the poor response thus far, the Presbytery has extended the deadlines for nominations to 4:00 pm on Friday 20 November. The Presbytery Committees calling for nominees include Standing, Pastoral Relations, Ministry Formation, Resourcing and Lay Preachers. Vacancies also exist for members of Synod 2021. As previously advised, details and nomination forms are available electronically from Geoffrey Willis: [secretary@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:secretary@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.roadtobethlehem.org)

## 2019 Annual Report and elections for 2020

Following the recent distribution of the Mountview 2019 Annual Report to you all, I am pleased to confirm that everyone who responded (a majority of members) accepted the report. I also confirm that the nominated Leaders and the two Congregational position-holders were endorsed to continue in their positions until 2021. Thank you very much for your responses and support, Lynne Rosenthal, Congregational Secretary.

## 2020 Mountview Directory

It has taken some time to complete the task, but this week or next you should be receiving your updated version of the Directory, hand delivered to your letterbox or by mail. I am grateful to Margaret Cosstick and Heather Barnes for helping with the distribution. If you haven't received your copy by the end of next week, please call me to obtain a copy. Thank you, Lynne Rosenthal.

## Mountview Contacts

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Other Contact Details:	As listed on our 'Contact Us' website page: <a href="https://www.mountviewuca.org/contact-us--mountview.html">https://www.mountviewuca.org/contact-us--mountview.html</a>

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