



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

### Advent 1<sub>B</sub>

**Advent:** A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

### Lectionary Readings

#### This Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Isaiah 64: 1-9    Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19    1 Corinthians 1: 3-9    Mark 13: 24-37

#### Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Isaiah 40: 1-11    Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13    2 Peter 3: 8-15a    Mark 1: 1-8

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> November:

Rhonda Goodall

World: Myanmar, Thailand

Ecumenical: Mitcham Baptist

UCA: Sophia's Spring at CERES;  
Queens College Chaplaincy

#### Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December:

Tim Joyce

World: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

Ecumenical: St Mark's Anglican, Forest Hill

UCA: Surrey Hills,  
RAAF Chaplaincy

### Lawn Mowing For Early December

Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

### Notices

#### Christmas Cards

Thanks to Denyse, we are aware that Christmas cards can be purchased from the Uniting VicTas website. You can buy cards online using the link below or download an order form. They can be contacted on 9192 8100. <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards/>

## 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

## Joyce Suto's book

I have copies of Joyce Suto's 'Poet's Corner' for distribution. The book is a collection of poems written by Joyce over her many years. As well as poems reminiscing about her childhood, special events and holidays, there are many reflecting on the everyday, and a section just about Mountview and the church. The poems are very readable and often humorous and the book is attractively produced. If you would like a copy please get in touch with me. Joyce is suggesting people make a donation to go towards the church. Colleen Rowe

## Moderator of the Victoria and Tasmania Synod

The Moderator, the Rev Denise Liersch, has announced the names of three nominees for the next Moderator of the Victoria and Tasmania Synod 2022-2025. They are: Rev David Fotheringham (High Street Uniting Church, Frankston), Rev Rachel Kronberger (Pilgrim Uniting Church, Yarraville) and Rev Cameron McAdam (The Village Uniting Church, Mt Eliza). One of these nominees will be elected as Moderator Elect by the Synod meeting in February 2021 and will take up the responsibilities of Moderator when Denise finishes her term in 2022. Please pray for these folk as they prepare for this important task.

## Worship Services

Due to the very welcome and recent announcement from the Premier about the resumption of church services, Church Council is considering the legislation governing this to ensure everyone stays healthy and that we comply with requirements. This may take a little time and our worship space will be different but we all want it to work well and be a joyous gathering. We'll keep you informed.

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