



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Advent 2<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 6<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1: 46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

### Prayer Cycles

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

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

Tim Joyce

World: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

Ecumenical: St Mark's Anglican, Forest Hill

UCA: Surrey Hills,

RAAF Chaplaincy

#### Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Margot Kemke

World: China, Hong Kong, Macau

Ecumenical: St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn

UCA: Warrandyte;

retired Ministers

### Lawn Mowing for early December

Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

### Notices

#### Centre 81 Christmas Hampers

If you have been collecting, and storing donations for the hampers at home, and you would like them picked up, please contact Jill, and we will collect them from your doorstep. The Hampers will be distributed on December 16th. Thank you all so much for your on-going support. Jill

#### Christmas Bowl Appeal

This year we are unable to distribute appeal envelopes for the annual Christmas Bowl Appeal.

So, we suggest that you consider donating online. Please pray for the safety and dignity of Rohingya refugees and that women, youth and disabled people can learn new skills to increase their income.

A 'Mountview Uniting Church' donation page is available, where you may safely give online at:

<https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/45123>

## Bring Compassion, Comfort And Care To People In Isolation

After facing bushfires, drought and COVID-19, our farmers need help more than ever. UCA Frontier Services is hoping to raise \$400,000 this Christmas to provide vital funds to its much-needed Outback Links and Bush Chaplaincy programs:

<https://frontierservices.org/donate/>

### Death of Yvonne Melgaard Dunstan

With sadness we advise that Mrs Yvonne Melgaard Dunstan, a former congregation member of Mountview, died last Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. One of Yvonne's children, Glenys, includes this notice for the benefit of Mountview members.

'Mum died peacefully last Sunday at Salford Park Aged Care Community, Wantirna with her four children (Greg, Phil, Glenys and Joy) by her side. Mum and Dad (Ron Melgaard) were very active members of the Mountview Uniting Church community for many years, from the early '50s. Mum taught Sunday School for well over a decade, working mainly with the Kindergarten group, and as a young married woman led the teenage girls' group. I vividly recall that group donning Micky Mouse ears and singing the Mouseketeers song in one of the many Sunday School Concerts! After Dad died Mum married another member of the Mountview community, Graeme Dunstan and then moved to Salford Park Retirement Village.

A service to celebrate Mum's life will be held at Heritage Funerals, 733 Boronia Rd, Wantirna at 2:00pm on Monday 7 December. COVID restrictions mean that anyone who would like to attend can register using the following link: [yvonne.melgaard\\_dunstan@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonne.melgaard_dunstan@yahoo.com)

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