



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 13th December 2020 Advent 3_B

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 13th 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

Next Sunday 20th December

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Luke 1: 46b-55 or Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38

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 6th December

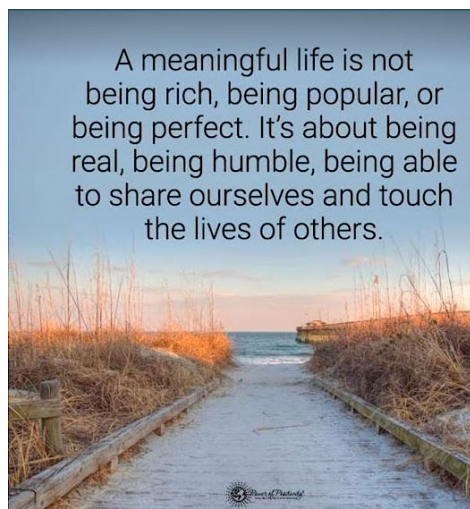
Margot Kemke
World: China, Hong Kong, Macau
Ecumenical: St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn
UCA: Warrandyte;
Retired Ministers.

Next Sunday 13th December

John Williams
World: Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan
Ecumenical: New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North
UCA: Whittlesea;
St Hilda's College Chaplaincy

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 that the spread of COVID-19 in Sri Lanka can be stopped and that refugees can safely return home from South India.

A Mountview donation page is available where you may safely give online at

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

Joyce Suto moves to Tasmania

We are pleased to advise that Joyce will be moving to Tasmania on Thursday 17th December to be closer to her daughter and granddaughter. Even with this short notice, we hope this will give those who know Joyce a chance to contact her or send their wishes prior to her departure. Her contact details in Tasmania can be advised when known. Heather Barnes

Bring compassion, comfort and care to people in isolation

After facing bushfires, drought and COVID-19, our farmers need help more than ever.

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/>

Mountview Contacts

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