



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 21 February 2021

Lent 1_B

Lent: Lent is a season of preparation and discipline that begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the Church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship.

Notices

Worship Arrangements at Mountview

Church Council has approved the following arrangements for gathered worship at Mountview based on current coronavirus precautions and on your feedback to the questions posed recently.

- Worship will be held weekly at 9:30 am on Sundays, except for this Sunday, 21 February, when worship will start at 10:00 am, followed by a special congregational meeting at 11:00 am.
- Worship resources documents will now be produced fortnightly for the next three months in a simplified format and will only include the text of the sermon and prayers. During the third month, we will review the usefulness of this arrangement.

These arrangements are of course conditional on Government Health Directives and the sudden imposition of a lockdown will result in the cancellation of a worship service. We will try to keep you informed.

Attendance at gathered worship requires that you observe the following procedures:

- Pre-book your attendance by replying to the notices email;
- Use sanitiser and check-in with the Steward on duty as you enter the church;
- Wear a face mask at all times;
- Maintain physical distancing of 2 metres from non-family members (the 2 metres separation is required because of singing in masks) and please follow any directions by Stewards to suitable seating;
- Do not attend worship if you are unwell or are required to isolate;
- Do not share food or drink; therefore there is no morning tea or Communion, yet we encourage bringing your own water to help combat dehydration.

Geoffrey Willis, Church Council Secretary

Deputy Project Coordinator for Winter Shelter

If interested, reply to me (Margaret Cosstick) and I can forward the full 3-page Job Description with Pay Rate information etc. Applications close 26th Feb 2021.

Whitehorse Churches Care/Whitehorse Police Easter Appeal

If you are planning to donate Easter eggs for this cause, please contact me to make arrangements re collection before Sunday March 7. With thanks.

Jill Kidd

Mountview Volunteer Needed for Small Part in World Day of Prayer Service

The World Day of Prayer Service is on March 5th at 10a.m. at All Saints Anglican Church Mitcham. A volunteer is needed to participate in reading a small part of the service along with Jenny Balshaw. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu. If you can help, please contact Jenny

Lenten Study

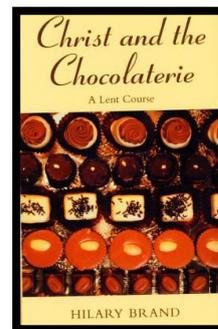
The Lenten Study for this Lent is "Christ and the Chocolaterie". I know some people give up chocolate for Lent, but the study is not about chocolate. It's about ordinary people's struggles in life and with relationships and how love can transform us and communities.

The film is a starting point for exploring issues about God, the world and what it means to be human.

Hilary Brand designed five sessions on the themes of:

- Giving up – the prelude to change
- Giving out – the power of the gift
- Getting wise – the possibility of change
- Getting real – the power of acceptance
- Growing up – the process of change

We will have one group and numbers are limited to 18. The study will begin on Wednesday 10th March at 2:00 pm in the Brown Room and will be held over four weeks. Further details will appear in the Noticesheet. Please register with Margaret Cosstick (notices email) if you wish to attend the study.



Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 21 February: David Rowe
Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

Next Sunday 28 February:
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans:4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

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 6 PM Thursday

This Sunday 21 February: Derek Moore
World: France, Germany, Monaco
Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension, Burwood East
UCA: Boronia Road;
Uniting AgeWell Head Office

Next Sunday 28 February: Trevor de Run
World: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands
Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Holy Name, Vermont South
UCA: Box Hill (Hanbit Korean), Box Hill (St Andrew's), Box Hill (Wesley);
Uni. of Melbourne Chaplaincy

Lawn Mowing Roster

February: Michael Plumridge and Peter Cox

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