



## 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 28 February 2021**

### Lent 2<sub>B</sub>

**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

#### 70 Years of Lay Preaching

We will be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accreditation of John Williams as a Lay Preacher at our 9:30 am worship service on Sunday 14 March. This will also be John's last occasion for preaching and leading worship. A representative of the Lay Preachers' Association will present a certificate to John marking this significant occasion. We offer our congratulations on a noteworthy lay ministry.

#### Worship

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. There will **not** be a Worship Resource sent today, however, it will be distributed on 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May. During the third month, we will review the usefulness of this arrangement. The usual noticesheet will continue to be sent to you every week and, of course, weekly worship has resumed at church every Sunday at 9.30am. Please book your attendance by replying to this email. 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.

#### Lenten Study

The Lenten Study for this Lent is "Christ and the Chocolaterie". The study is 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 (by replying to this email) if you wish to attend the study. Wednesday the 3rd March is the deadline for registrations from Mountview and after that we will be extending invitations to members of Blackburn North Nunawading who have expressed interest in attending.

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.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 call Jenny

### Synod 2021

The Synod of Victoria and Tasmania is meeting online this weekend. Please pray for the Moderator, Rev Denise Liersch, and the Synod members as they consider the church's life of worship and service.

### “Crosslight” February

Copies of the current edition of “Crosslight” are available for the taking from the foyer table.

### Lectionary Readings

**This Sunday 28 February:** David Rowe

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Psalms 22: 23-31 Romans: 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38 or Mark 9: 2-9

**Next Sunday 7 March:** Lynne Rosenthal

Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 John 2: 13-22

### 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 6 PM Thursday

**This 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

**Next Sunday 7 March:** Geoffrey Willis

World: Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Ecumenical: St John's Anglican, Blackburn

UCA: Burwood, Burwood Heights; Uniting's Wesley Mission Victoria

### Lawn Mowing Roster

**February:** Michael Plumridge and Peter Cox

**March:** Eddie Short and Kelvin ward

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