



## **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 7 March 2021**

**Lent 3<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**

#### **Worship**

Gathered worship continues each Sunday (if COVID restrictions allow) at 9:30 am. Please book your attendance by replying to this email. Please wear a face mask and maintain a 2 metre separation from non-family members. We are unable to provide Communion or morning tea. A simplified format of the worship resources document will be emailed for this Sunday and for 21 March. It is hoped that a new ministry team will be in place by Easter, hence the earlier cessation of the worship resources. The notice sheet will continue to be distributed each week.

#### **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 NEXT 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. Congratulations, John.

#### **Worship 14 March**

I will be leading the service next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. Since this is a week when the Worship Resource won't be distributed, if anyone would like a copy of the service please make a request by emailing me at [johnmargwill@netspace.net.au](mailto:johnmargwill@netspace.net.au) John Williams

#### **Whitehorse Winter Shelter**

The Whitehorse Winter Shelter which could not happen last year due to COVID is planned to commence this year. If you are interested in volunteering, or would just like more information, information sessions are planned for 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30 pm at NewHope Church; and 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm at St Thomas's Burwood. You can register for these or find more information on: <http://whitehorsechurchescare.org.au/whitehorse-winter-shelter>

#### **Lenten Study begins Wednesday 10 March at 2 pm (Brown Room)**

The 4 week study for this year is "Christ and the Chocolaterie".

Using the film 'Chocolat' as a starting point, 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

Please register to attend the study with Margaret Cosstick. Group size limited to 16 but there is still room for people to join the Lenten Study. It's not too late!

#### **World Day of Prayer 2021**

Thanks to Jenny Balshaw and Lynne Rosenthal for their part in Friday's World Day of Prayer service at All Saint's Anglican. The service was prepared by the women of Vanuatu and led by representatives of our local churches.

#### **"Crosslight" February**

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

## Lectionary Readings

**This Sunday 7 March:** Margaret Cosstick

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

**Next Sunday 14 March:** Darren Cram

Numbers 21: 4-9 Psalms 107: 1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2: 1-10 John 3: 14-21

Alternative passages chosen for use in this service:

- 1 Peter 1: 3-9 The God of love has given us a foundation for hope
- John 14: 1-7 A place has been prepared for us in eternity

## 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 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

**Next Sunday 14 March:** Rhonda Goodall

World: Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

Ecumenical: St Alfred's Anglican, Blackburn North

UCA: Camberwell, Camberwell Korean (Joon Ang), South Camberwell Gospel Hall;

Billanook College

## Lawn Mowing Roster

**March:** Eddie Short and Kelvin ward

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