



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 14 March 2021

Lent 4_B

Celebrating John Williams' 70 years of Lay Preaching

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

Today we are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the accreditation of John Williams as a Lay Preacher. 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 14th March

I will be leading the service this Sunday, 14th March. The entire service is covered in 3 documents:

- The Order of Service
- The Sermon
- The All Age Chat.

If you would like a copy of any or all of these documents, please email John Williams.

Good news!

For those who were not at worship last Sunday, when this good news was shared, we share it with you now. We are delighted to announce that both Rev Tina and Rev Peter Cannon have accepted calls to become part of the ministry team to serve our three local congregations, Blackburn North/Nunawading, Forest Hill and Mountview after Easter.

We look forward to our shared journey of faith together. Lynne Rosenthal, Congregation Secretary.

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 Sunday, 21 March.

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 21st March at 1.30pm at New Hope Church and 23rd March at 7.30pm at St Thomas's Burwood. You can register for these or find more information on:

<http://whitehorsechurchescare.org.au/whitehorse-winter-shelter>

Lenten Study

These studies continue for the next 3 Wednesdays at 2 PM in the Brown Room. The themes, based on *Christ and the Chocolaterie* include: Giving up, Giving out, Getting wise, Getting real and Growing up. Please register with Margaret Cosstick if you wish to attend the Lenten Study.

Palm Sunday – Walk for Refugees

Walk for Justice for Refugees will take place on 28 March at the State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne from 1:30 pm. The march is to raise awareness of the continuing injustice and cruelty experienced by refugees and people who are seeking asylum.

From Synod's Justice and International Mission.

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 14 March: Darren Cram

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

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.

Next Sunday 21 March: Peter Cox

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Psalms 51: 1-12 or Psalms 119: 9-16 Hebrews 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33

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 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

Next Sunday 21 March: John Gerrard

World: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East

UCA: Canterbury (Balwyn Road) Canterbury (Highfield Road); Uniting AgeWell Box Hill

Lawn Mowing Roster

March: Eddie Short and Kelvin ward

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