



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 March 2021

Lent 5B

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

The Whitehorse Cluster and Worship Services at Easter

The newly-created Whitehorse Regional Council will determine arrangements for services of worship and related ministry matters from 1 April. The Regional Council comprises representatives of each of the congregations in our Whitehorse Cluster plus the Ministers. Mountview's representatives on the Regional Council are Lynne Rosenthal, Rob Jackson and David Rowe. The Ministers are Rev Tina Lyndon Ng and Rev Peter Cannon and it is expected that a third ministry agent will be added shortly (initially as a Supply Minister). The Induction service for the ministry team will be held later in the year. Each minister will conduct worship on rotation through the three congregations and will provide pastoral care as coordinated by each congregation's pastoral care team.

Services at Easter have been planned as follows:

- Palm Sunday (28 March) – gathered worship in each congregation when we farewell and thank the supply ministers.
- Maundy Thursday (1 April) – no gathered worship, yet a pre-recorded video service produced by Peter Cannon.
- Good Friday (2 April) – no gathered worship, yet a pre-recorded video service led by Tina Lyndon.
- Easter Day (4 April) – a 10 AM combined gathered service at Mountview led by both ministers. **

It is expected that the Easter Day combined service will put pressure on the maximum number of people who can attend, given the coronavirus restrictions which will be in operation at that time.

** **Pre-booking is required** and further details will be provided in future notice sheets. Alterations to the layout of seating in the worship space are being made and consideration is being given to the provision of further seating in the foyer. Please do not move any seats without gaining permission from Peter Cox or Rob Jackson.

Palm Sunday

We are having a mini-Palm Procession. Please bring along some branches from trees, gum trees, palm trees, any trees. You may also like to bring bright coloured scarves to wave about.

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>

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.

Synod's Justice and International Mission

Worship Roster

Sunday 21 March: Jill Kidd (Vestry/Fellowship); John Williams (Fellowship)

Sunday 28 March: Colleen Rowe (Vestry/Fellowship); Denyse Ward (Fellowship)

Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday 28 March, Palm Sunday: Margot Kemke

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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 March: John Gerrand

World: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East

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

Next Sunday 28 March, Palm Sunday: Michael Plumridge

World: Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

Ecumenical: St Edward's Anglican, Blackburn South

UCA: Canterbury Road Community of Congregations: Forest Hill,
Strathdon/Parkmore Faith Community, Vermont; Uniting's Bridgewater Centre, Rowville.

Lawn Mowing Roster

March: Eddie Short and Kelvin Ward

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