



Mountview Uniting Church, Mitcham

A congregation of the Whitehorse Uniting Cluster

Nurturing our people in the Christian faith and reaching out
to the local community in the power of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 18 April 2021

Worship: 9:30 AM

Easter 3_B

Easter: The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays.

It begins with the Easter Vigil and concludes on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Notices

The most recent advice from Synod is:

- **Wearing of Masks**

You are required to have a mask with you and wear it whenever you cannot maintain social distancing. Where you can be separated by 2 metres, you do not need to wear a mask. This means that as you enter the Church where distancing can become an issue it is recommended that you wear a mask. Once seated, you can remove the mask until such time as you leave. As you leave, please consider wearing a mask.

- **Signing IN**

When you arrive at Church it is mandatory that you sign in using the QR code for the church. There will no longer be a sign in sheet available at the door. If you do not have a mobile phone or you are unsure of the procedure, please ask one of the Stewards or Pastoral Partners. They will be able to help you sign in on your device or sign you in using their device.

David Rowe, Church Council Chairperson

Pastoral Care for our Congregations

While our three ministers are settling in, it has been decided by the ministers and the Regional Council that Pastoral Care arrangements for each congregation will continue operating as they are. Pastoral Care coordinators in each congregation will continue to address pastoral matters within their congregation, possibly at least to the end of April. Pastoral Care coordinators will initiate contact with a minister if necessary. Our ministers stand ready to address urgent matters should they arise.

Lynne Rosenthal, Secretary, Whitehorse Uniting Churches Regional Council

Induction Service at Mountview in May

At 2.30pm on Sunday 2nd May, a service will be held at Mountview Mitcham to induct Rev Peter Cannon and Rev Tina Lyndon Ng into the Whitehorse Cluster. Rev Pete Rivett's current role is Supply Ministry and such roles do not have inductions. Presbytery of Yarra Yarra officials will attend, as will members of the ministers' families, representatives of nearby churches and of course members of our three congregations. It will be necessary to book your attendance as numbers will be COVID limited. If you wish to attend, please email:

Lynne Rosenthal, Secretary, Whitehorse Uniting Churches Regional Council

Latest 'Crosslight'

The current issue of 'Crosslight' is available to take from the foyer table.

Nametags

Wearing name tags is especially helpful for our new ministry team. If your nametag needs a bit of a freshen-up, please let me know. Lynne Rosenthal

Working Bee from 9am Friday 30 April

The P&F committee is holding a Church Working Bee at Mountview on Friday 30 April and would like some volunteers to assist. Hope you can help us "Mature Gentlemen".

Things we would like to work on are:

- Paint to table under the Sails in the back courtyard
- Bog up the window in the foyer with Builders Bog and paint
- General Gardening – tree trimming weeding (Memorial Garden) and raking up leaves
- Light globe replacement
- Cob web removal of outside walls windows etc.

If you can help it would be great. Bring gardening tools and any tools you think you would need to do the above work. We may need someone to make the tea and coffee too. That would be great. Hope to see you there.

Don Bain Convener P&F Committee

Reminder about QR code

The introduction of the QR code at Mountview enables many people to use their mobile phone to register their attendance at worship on Sunday mornings. It's also possible for those with a mobile phone to use the QR code to register someone else.

Stewards and Pastoral Partners will be in attendance each Sunday to register you using the QR system if you do not have a mobile phone. Signing in on a paper list is no longer acceptable! The advantage of this system is that you no longer need to 'book' to attend worship at Mountview. However, it will be necessary to book for combined services, (so we can ensure we meet within the maximum number guidelines) and we will remind you of this when needed. Lynne Rosenthal.

Ministers' Details

For your information, ministers' details are as follows: (members! contact us via email for these)

Worship Roster

This Sunday 18 April: Rev Peter Cannon (Leader)

Colleen Rowe (Vestry/Fellowship) Denyse Ward (Fellowship) John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

Next Sunday 25 April: Rev Tina Lyndon Ng (Leader)

John Williams (Vestry/Fellowship) David Rowe (Fellowship) Peter Cox (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 18 April: Michael Plumridge

Acts 3: 12-19 Psalms 4 1 John 3: 1-7 Luke 24: 36b-48

Next Sunday 25 April: Rhonda Goodall

Acts 4: 5-12 Psalms 23 1 John 3: 16-24 John 10: 11-18

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 6pm Thursday

This Sunday 18 April: Geoffrey Willis

World: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Ecumenical: Mitcham Baptist

UCA: Auburn (Oxley Road); Christian Research Association

Next Sunday 25 April: John Gerrand

World: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Ecumenical: St Mark's Anglican, Forest Hill

UCA: Koonung Heights, Balwyn North; (Community Respite Services) Uniting AgeWell)

Lawn Mowing Roster

April: Dennis Cooper and Don Bain

Mountview Contacts

All Pastoral Matters: Heather B	Mountview's Pastoral Care Coordinator
Centre 81 Outreach Ministry: Jill	Tue and Fri mornings 10 AM – 12 noon. Ph: 9873 1726
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Property Bookings: Eddie	M: 0447 312 996 or bookings@mountviewuca.org
Weekly Notice Sheet: Margaret	Contributions by 6pm Thursday please: notices@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au
Other Contact Details:	As listed on our 'Contact Us' website page: https://www.mountviewuca.org/contact-us--mountview.html

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