



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 6 June 2021

No gathered Worship – A video link will be forwarded when available.

Pentecost 2_B

After Pentecost: A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late.
In this period, the Church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity.

It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world.
It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

Rev Pete's Perspective

As we wait for another lockdown announcement, another vaccine announcement, another outbreak announcement or any other announcement that seems to dominate our lives at the moment, I find myself vibrating with frustration. I am sick of an uncoordinated approach to the pandemic, sick of the politics of it, the media sensationalism of and the grandstanding within it.

As I rage though, I am reminded that behind every announcement there are public servants working to serve the public ...from speech writers, to policy advisors to the brave people who stand before the media with bad news and calm responses to unanswerable questions. Behind every outbreak there are contact tracers diligently working to find potential carriers, regardless of what media or politicians say, they work to serve the health of the community. Regardless of what we personally think of politicians in this pandemic, they are carrying a heavy load, the temptation to throw mud is strong, but at a time when we need to unify, party politics must be laid aside. Behind every announcement there are nurses, teachers, aged care workers, vaccination centre coordinators and supermarket workers readying themselves for public frustration and personal anxiety. We are so very fortunate that we have people who sacrifice themselves for our health.

We are committed to the actions of loving our neighbour, something that takes great courage and discipline in the midst of this pandemic.

Pete Rivett

Working and playing on Wurundjeri Land

Notices

Minister on Leave

Rev Tina will be on study leave from 8-16 June including next Sunday, 13 June. Rev Ros McDonald will take the service at Mountview Uniting, if we're out of lockdown. If we're in lockdown it will be a recorded service like this Sunday's.

I'll be holding you all in my prayers over the next week. Please hold me in your prayers as I sit exams. May God's love and faithfulness sustain you and your families during these challenging times.

Rev Tina

Extended Lockdown

You will be aware that the Victorian Government has extended the "circuit-breaker lockdown" until at least next Thursday, 10 June. This means that there will be no gathered worship service at Mountview this Sunday. However, our ministry team is working on possible video or written resources for those who have internet access. Details, if not available now, will be circulated as soon as possible.

Thanks to our Ministers

We are very grateful for the efforts which our three ministers and their technical teams put into some excellent resources for last Sunday's worship. Thank you too to Rev Pete Rivett who hosted two video sessions on Zoom: on Tuesday afternoon a discussion on Sunday's worship service; and on Wednesday afternoon a contemplative service for Reconciliation Day. Those who joined in found both events to be helpful and meaningful. Thanks Pete!

Use of technology in our Congregations

Hi everyone,

A number of possibilities have arisen that may be of interest and help in your use of technology in your congregations.

Some interest has been expressed in getting "together" from around the cluster and learning more by sharing ideas and insights into our use of technology. Some interest was also expressed for some training into the various aspects of technology that we use. This may range from downloading and use of videos in PowerPoint, aspects of PowerPoint, making the most of our sound system, basics of PowerPoint, how to record video and/or sound or any number of issues.

Are you interested? If so, can you reply to me with the following information:

- Preferred times and days to run such a session/s
- Unavailable times and days
- Preferred format (e.g. over Zoom, post-lockdown in person) and location
- Topics and issues you would like to explore

(Rev) Peter Cannon revpeterc@gmail.com

Availability of our Ministers

An office for our Ministers is being prepared at Blackburn North/Nunawading. It will provide a space for them to work and meet together at times which suit them. Ministers are generally unavailable on Fridays and Saturdays. Their working days are as follows:

- Rev Peter Cannon, Sunday to Thursday
- Rev Tina Lyndon Ng, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (flexible)
- Rev Pete Rivett, partial days on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Ministers will coordinate amongst themselves to address any urgent matter. Lynne Rosenthal.

How the Church's songs shape us

Our Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian musical heritage has given the church a very rich resource for community singing. Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood, a leader in church music in Australia, will introduce hymns that continue to enrich Christian worship. Hear invited choristers from Wesley Church Lonsdale Street, and join in community singing. When: Sunday 20th June 2021 at 2pm. Where: Stonnington Uniting Church, 57-59 Burke Road, Malvern East. Register to attend by email: ken.barelli@bigpond.com Enquiries: Ken Barelli – mobile 0418 317 942.

Worship Roster

This Sunday 6 June

No gathered Worship. PDF attached. A video link will be forwarded when available.

Next Sunday 13 June Rev Tina Lyndon Ng (Leader)

John Williams (Vestry/Fellowship) Lorraine Grant (Fellowship) Michael Plumridge (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 6 June

No gathered Worship. A video link will be forwarded when available.

Next Sunday 13 June: Tim Joyce

1 Samuel 15: 34–16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 4: 26-34

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 6 June:

World: Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland

Ecumenical: St Luke's Catholic, Blackburn South

UCA: Burwood, Burwood Heights; Uniting AgeWell's Home Help Services

Next Sunday 13 June:

John Gerrand

World: Botswana, Zimbabwe

Ecumenical: St John's Catholic, Mitcham

UCA: Camberwell, South Camberwell Gospel Hall; Uniting's Hotham Mission

Lawn Mowing Roster

June: Tim Menger and Michael Plumridge

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
Multi-media: Rob	multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au
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

www.mountviewuca.org

above link is for Mountview's Website

Mountview's **facebook** Page

<https://www.facebook.com/MountviewUCA/>

Mountview's  **YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC95I3LWuFptWld392FOIEIq>