



# 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 4 July 2021

Please worship from home this week if you are able. The churches will be open for video worship for those people who CANNOT watch at home. See below for further details.

A video link will be forwarded when available.

### Pentecost 6<sub>B</sub>

**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.

### Notices

#### This Week's Worship Services

While COVID restrictions have continued as they were last week, we are still limited by the density quotient of a maximum of 1 person per 4 square metres at each of our church buildings. This means attendance limitations still apply to our facilities. The Ministry Team will continue to provide worship to our cluster through the production and distribution of our video worship services alongside of a text version of the service. You can watch the service on our Whitehorse Cluster YouTube site:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeSI8WfNEMOZilynnixW9wg>.

The text version and the direct link to the service will be available Saturday.

#### **We are reminded though if you can worship from home you must worship from home.**

Not everyone can watch the service at home and so each church will open this Sunday at their usual worship time. The video service will be shown and you may like to take the opportunity to discuss the message and service with each other. Remember that not exceeding density limitations and ensuring QR sign-in are both required for a gathering at a church.

If you are able to worship in your own home, why not invite a few people to your home to watch the video worship service together? You can then share a cuppa and talk about the service afterwards. This is a wonderful way to support one another during times of tighter COVID restrictions. It also takes the pressure off the facilities that have limited capacity.

#### NAIDOC Week Pastoral Letter

It is NAIDOC week between 4 and 11 July and the Moderator, the Rev Denise Liersch, has written a pastoral letter centring on a recent visit to the Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Geelong. She urges us to listen carefully to God's calling to us to be a 'fellowship of reconciliation'. A copy of her letter is on the Synod web site at:

<https://victas.uca.org.au/narana-pastoral-letter-from-moderator/>

## **Do you have a heart for today's KIDS?**

Three teachers from Burwood Heights PS have approached our Cluster for help in starting a Christian KIDS CLUB at the school, in after-school hours once a month. They have identified a need and are asking us to support them.

We'd need two or three committed Cluster members, willing to work with the teachers and a member of our ministry team, to explore the possibility.

Volunteer roles for the Kids Club to proceed would range from liaison & planning to providing & serving snacks.

Forest Hill already runs a Kids Hope mentoring program for vulnerable kids at this school. So this could be an extension of our ministry to the wider community there.

Interested? Need more information?

Please contact Rev. Peter on 0434 310 862

## **Whitehorse Cluster Meditation / Contemplation / Quiet Days Groups**

I will be offering a series of "How to" meditate and contemplate sessions at each of our churches over the next few months. A quiet day is also in the process of being organized.

- **Cluster Introduction to Meditation**

Tuesday 6th July at 10am-11am at Blackburn North Nunawading.

Bring a balloon and warm rug/cushion.

Must register (Rev Tina) limit 6. RSVP 3/7

- **Cluster Introduction to Contemplation**

Wednesday 7th July at 10am-11am at Blackburn North Nunawading.

Bring a warm rug/cushion. Paper and textas, etc. will be supplied

Must register (Rev Tina) limit 6. RSVP 3/7

## **Worship Roster**

### **This Sunday 4 July:**

Rev Peter Cannon

Peter Cox (Vestry/Fellowship) Colleen Rowe, David Rowe, Denyse Ward (Fellowship)

Michael Plumridge (Lead Steward)

### **Next Sunday 11 July:**

Rev Tina Lyndon Ng

Margot Kemke (Vestry/Fellowship) Jenny Balshaw (Fellowship) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

## **Lectionary Readings**

### **This Sunday 4 July:**

Margot Kemke

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

### **Next Sunday 11 July:**

John Williams

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

## **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 6pm Thursday

### **This Sunday 4 July:**

John Williams

World: Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

Ecumenical: Stairway Church, Whitehorse

UCA: Croydon, Croydon North; Uniting's Lentara

**Next Sunday 11 July:**

Michael Plumridge

World: Eritrea, Ethiopia

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension Burwood East

UCA: Darebin North West' Uniting's LifeAssist

**Lawn Mowing Roster****July:** Peter Cox and Eddie Short**Mountview Contacts**

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