



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 11 July, 2021

9:30 AM

Pentecost 7_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.

Notices

This Week's Worship Services

Churches may resume using the 1 per 2 SQM rule conditional upon having COVID Marshals at all public entry points. **Mask wearing** indoors continues to be compulsory for churches. It is anticipated that all 3 congregations will resume **in-person worship** this week. It is recommended that you bring a water bottle each, so you don't become dry due to masks and or hymn singing.

Our ministry team is planning to provide a worship video and a PDF worship resource for those unable to attend in-person worship. These resources will be emailed to you as soon as they are available.

The following week (18 July) is scheduled as a Combined Worship and we expect this will proceed (assuming restrictions are not changed).

Minister on Annual Leave

I'm on annual leave from 12-26 July. I'm hoping to walk the Larapinta Trail and bring back lots of stories and photos to share with you. Please keep me in your prayers. Rev Tina

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/>

New Assembly President

Former Synod Moderator, the Rev Sharon Hollis, will be installed as the Uniting Church in Australia's President at the Opening Service of the 16th Assembly on 17 July. Sharon will take over from Deidre Palmer and the event will be shown live from 11:30 am on the Assembly website. For details see: <https://uniting.church/16thassembly/>

Direct Offering Contributors

From 31/07/2021 the Direct Offering program provided by U Ethical will no longer operate, and will be replaced by direct giving to Mountview Church.

Why is U Ethical making this change?

The Direct Offering program originated at a time before the prevalence of internet banking. It was designed to make giving to the Church easy and seamless and it has proven a very valuable mechanism for the Church to benefit from your offering. However, with every increasing regulation, particularly in relation to client identification; it is no longer feasible to offer this service.

What do you need to do?

Prior to the end of July, you will need to establish a **recurring direct payment from your bank account to Mountview's bank account**. The bank details are shown below. Please ensure the description is titled 'direct giving'. For details on how to do this, please see David Rowe or myself, or contact your bank. As you establish a direct bank payment, you are encouraged to reflect on your level of giving. Any increase you can make to your regular offering will be of great benefit to Mountview in its mission and ministry. Peter Cox

members should contact us if they need the bank details

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

Worship Roster

This Sunday 11 July:

Rev Tina Lyndon Ng

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

Next Sunday 18 July:

Combined Service at Mountview

Denyse Ward (Vestry/Fellowship) Peter Cox (Fellowship) John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 11 July:

John Williams

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

Next Sunday 18 July:

Margaret Cosstick

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 11 July:

Michael Plumridge

World: Eritrea, Ethiopia

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension Burwood East

UCA: Darebin North West

Uniting's LifeAssist

Next Sunday 18 July:

Heather Barnes

World: Djibouti, Somalia

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Holy Name, Vermont South

UCA: Deepdene;

Lort Smith Animal Hospital Chaplaincy

Lawn Mowing Roster

July: Peter Cox and Eddie Short

Mountview Contacts

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Mountview's  **YouTube Channel**

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Whitehorse Cluster's  **YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeSI8WfNEMOZilynnjxW9wg>