



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 12 September, 2021

Pentecost 16_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

Cluster Worship using Zoom

Time: This is a recurring meeting Sunday 09:30 AM
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 941 9358 8127

John and Margaret Williams

John and Margaret are now living at Strathdon.

Tech Sharing and Learning

Our session last Tuesday was successful in that 19 people participated (including myself) on 14 devices. We spent a little time sharing what we hoped to gain and explore. We then spent some time exploring various aspects of Zoom. Could be boring but we had a lot of fun playing with filters, background images and learning to spotlight people. Several learnt how to switch between "speaker" and "gallery" views. We talked about how we could use these aspects not just in meetings but also when we have video chats with family and friends. We also discovered some of the limitations and capabilities of our devices. Our next session will be on Tuesday evening 21st September at 7:30pm. We will start with learning how to use breakout rooms. If you would like to join us: The meeting ID is: 948 4643 7154

Prayers of the People Volunteers

John Williams, a long-time contributor to our Prayers of the People, has stepped back from his regular task as a presenter of Prayers of the People. We offer our thanks to him for his good work and we offer our best wishes to Margaret and John as they settle into their new home at Strathdon. This raises the thought that we should invite others to join the ranks of those who offer our prayers. At this stage, our presenters provide a prayer once or twice a quarter. If you would like to help in this type of ministry, please contact the Prayers of the People Coordinator, Geoffrey Willis. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Afghanistan Emergency

In the last few days, Taliban forces have taken control of all Afghanistan's major cities. Families hurriedly left their homes, without time to bring essential items with them. Almost 390,000 people have been displaced and many thousands now need urgent humanitarian assistance.

Act for Peace (organisers of the Christmas Bowl Appeal) have launched a special appeal for funds to help their partner, Community World Service Asia, provide urgently needed aid. They are preparing to assist up to 50,000 displaced families with food, shelter and vital health supplies. For example, \$225 can help provide food aid to a family for the next six months. Donations to this appeal may be sent to Act for Peace, Reply Paid 66886, Queen Victoria Building, NSW, 1229, or you can give online at: <https://afp.org.au/afghanistan>

Children's Christmas Box Appeal

Further to Lynne's notice in last week's Mountview notices ...

As we are unable to shop for items to go into the boxes for the children, there is a way to help if you would like to. Last week Lynne provided the website address for Samaritan's Purse: <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

For those who are unable to donate online and wish to help, you could ring me to make an arrangement to suit you. We're unable to take the boxes to collection points at present, but if you have items for them and we emerge from lockdown, I can pick them up from you. If you donate \$30.00 they will pack a box for you and I think they expect you to add an extra \$10.00 to cover costs.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your interest. Margaret Swain.

Cluster Ministers' Contact and Availability Details

Rev Peter Cannon	Sunday – Thursday
Rev Peter Rivett	Sunday – Wednesday (part days)
Rev Tina Lyndon Ng	Sunday, Tuesday – Thursday
Minister on call [24/7]	0403 225 257

Cluster Chat Group Invitation

Here is the link for the Chat Group on Tuesdays @ 3:30pm. (I've made this a recurring meeting so that we can use the same link each week.) We've had members from across the Cluster and all are invited to join for afternoon tea and a chat together. *Julie Hawkey*
Join Zoom Meeting – Chat Group: (contact us)

A Quiet Day for Personal Prayerful Reflection – a gently directed opportunity to become still, restful and relaxed in God's presence.

Wednesday 27th October – 10am to 3pm at Forest Hill UC. BYO lunch (12.30 – 1.20pm), with tea & coffee available throughout the day. Please let Tina or Corry know if you would like to attend. It is open to everyone.

It is a time for you to have a personal conversation with God... in company, but with your own personal space and no expectation to share. The theme of the day will be

“On the Road – Life is a journey”. There will be periods of both fellowship (over lunch) and silence, with materials to assist your private reflection/relaxation available.

The day concludes with sharing Communion together and gathering the meaningful outcomes of the day by symbolic gesture or brief comment by any who choose to share. Corry Skilbeck

Worship Roster

This Sunday 12 September: Suspended due to restrictions

Next Sunday 19 September: Suspended due to restrictions

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 12 September:

Helen Jackson

Proverbs 1: 20-33 Psalm 19 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38

Next Sunday 19 September:

Daniel Jackson

Proverbs 31: 10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37

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 12 September:

Derek Moore

World: Ghana, Nigeria

Ecumenical: St Mark's Anglican, Forest Hill

UCA: Emerald, Gembrook, Tecoma;
Pilgrim College (CTM)

Next Sunday 19 September:

Margot Kemke

World: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Ecumenical: St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn North

UCA: Kensington;
Uniting's Prahran Mission

Lawn Mowing Roster

Suspended due to restrictions

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Mountview's Website: <https://www.mountviewuca.org>

Mountview's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MountviewUCA/>

Mountview's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC95I3LWuFptWId392FOIEIq>

Cluster's Resources: <https://www.mountviewuca.org/cluster-worship-resources.html>

Cluster's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeSI8WfNEMOZilynnjxW9wg>

