



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 19 September 2021

Pentecost 17_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
Meeting ID: 941 9358 8127

Prayer Request

The Uniting Church Assembly has asked all congregations to call on God's Spirit to accompany members of the Australian Roman Catholic Church as it prepares for a meeting of the Australian Plenary Council from 3rd to 10th October. This is the highest formal gathering of all local Catholic churches and is attended by bishops, clergy and lay leaders from across the church. Can we prayerfully ask that those who meet will be guided by the Spirit to plan for the future with wisdom, understanding and grace.

Lynne Rosenthal

Tech Share And Learn

You are invited to our next Tech Share and Learn session on Tuesday evening 21st September at 7:30pm. By request we will start with learning how to use breakout rooms. We will then proceed onto other topics of interest. Some of these might include anything to do with PowerPoint, transferring large files easily or how to download material from YouTube.

Our session Tuesday week ago was successful with 19 people participating on 14 devices. We spent 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. We also discovered some of the limitations and capabilities of our devices.

If you would like to join us use the meeting ID is: 948 4643 7154.

Creating Meditation Videos

Recently I created a video from a number of photos I took while on one of my exercise walks around my area. You may have seen it in a recent Zoom service or on the Sway version of the service. Ordinary images but reflecting on God's presence in such places.

I would love to put together more reflections, prayers or meditations and share them with you in our worship. But I need your help.

I need photos and videos you have taken from your area. They may be from around your home or area so long as you are happy to share them with the Cluster community. What about something you took on one of your walks? Maybe you only have one or two images but I could put them with what others provide.

You may have a poem, a prayer or an idea for a meditation. Let me know your thoughts and maybe together we can create something that will bless the Cluster community.

Rev Peter revpeterc@gmail.com 0434310862

Share Sunday Appeal

You are invited to support Uniting's Share Sunday Appeal which this year is supporting folk who are struggling to manage their mental health. Uniting is experiencing a sharp rise in demand for their mental health and crisis support services due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Uniting VicTas continues to provide safe, inclusive spaces to support those struggling with their health and mental wellbeing. Due to lock down we are unable to distribute donation envelopes. Instead, we encourage you to make a donation to the appeal through the website at: www.unitingvictas.org.au/share-sunday

Judy Ralston

By now, most of you will be aware of the peaceful passing of Judy Ralston, last Saturday, September 11, 2021. Judy was a vibrant and much loved member of our Mountview Family over many years. She was a long standing Receptionist at Centre 81, a Pastoral Partner, a Communion Steward, and a friend to all of us.

Judy's health had been deteriorating for a considerable time, and as a result, she spent the last few years of her life at the Vermont Aged Care Facility in Canterbury Road, where she coped with her illness very well, partly due to the nursing care which she received, but importantly, her strong faith allowed her to be accepting of what each day would bring.

Judy was well supported by her family, Grant, Mark, & Katrina, and their families, also Rev. Tina, who would regularly bring her spiritual sustenance, and her many friends, who would visit regularly, always ready with the latest happenings in the neighbourhood, along with special treats, which she enjoyed immensely.

We will miss Judy, but we know that now she is at peace with her Lord, and we offer our sympathies and love to her family who have loved and supported her all of their lives.

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*
Zoom Meeting ID: 97002156121

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.

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 19 September: Suspended due to restrictions

Next Sunday 26 September: Suspended due to restrictions

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 19 September:

Daniel Jackson

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

Next Sunday 26 September:

Tim Joyce

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22 Psalm 124 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50

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 19 September:

Margot Kemke

World: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Ecumenical: St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn North

UCA: Kensington;

Uniting's Prahran Mission

Next Sunday 26 September:

John Williams

World: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru

Ecumenical: New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North

UCA: Kew East, Hawthorn West, Camberwell Korean (Joon Ang);

Yarra Yarra Presbytery Ministers

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Suspended due to restrictions

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

Mountview's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC95i3LWuFptWld392FOIEIq>

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

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