



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 3 October, 2021

Pentecost 19_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 Walk Week – 10-17 October 2021

Many of you participated in the Whitehorse Churches week of prayer in May which was a great time of in-person fellowship together. While we can't meet in person, a different way to connect us in prayer is open to all of us. We invite you to join a Prayer Walk Week next month, 10th to 17th October.

So many of us enjoy walking each day so why not use this time to prayerfully observe, be thankful, be friendly to those we meet, and take our concerns to God? If you wish to register your participation online and see resources to inspire you, please visit www.whitehorsechurchescare.org.au/prayer For those who do not or cannot walk at the moment, perhaps time can be set aside for prayer to support this activity. Prayer Walk Week is '*Ordinary believers stepping into the streets to pray effectively for their neighbours. With eyes wide open to real needs and with ears open to the promptings of God's Spirit, intercession becomes an adventure*'

Lynne Rosenthal

Join the Coffee Cup Challenge

A small sacrifice can make a big difference. Put aside the cost of a coffee each week from 1 October 2021 until Shrove Tuesday, 1 March 2022, to help people in crisis in your community. Further info available at www.unitingvictas.org.au/coffee-cup-challenge You can register online to make a difference to someone in crisis.

Lynne Rosenthal

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

Creating meditation videos

Rev Peter has asked me to once again thank those people who have sent photos taken in our area. As you know he is using these to make reflections, prayers and meditations to assist in our worship.

He says, "I still need photos and videos 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

Climate Change – A request for support from Tearfund

There has been much debate in the news about the meeting on Climate Change that's coming up in Glasgow. I recently was referred to an email sent to Mountview Uniting. A supporter of Tearfund was drawing attention to tearfund.org.au who are asking for churches to add their voice to the call for All Creation. I choose to explore this organisations website and who they are, and it appears they are an umbrella group located in the UK associate with 13 charities, such as Oxfam. Tearfund's call for all creation is about concern for what's happening to our planet and neighbours who are losing their island homes because of rising sea levels.

I encourage you to explore the issues around climate change and somehow add your voice or offer support. When your exploring be cautious about responding to emails and clicking on any links that look suspicious. When I added my name to Tearfund's online petition, I received an email encouraging me to share the call with others, read their campaign paper, donate, and pray.

I hope that you cautiously explore and find an initiative that you think is worth supporting. I invite feedback and ideas for what we can do as a church to speak out and support initiatives for having a voice and speaking out against what is happening to our planet. If you've seen any good documentaries, please let me know.

The 2021 UN Climate change Conference known as COP25 is being held in Glasgow from November 1st to 12th. You can find out more by googling. It's an important global conference worth exploring. I plan on reading some of the papers and reports when they become available. You can find out more about the Uniting Churches approach on the UCA Assembly Website.

Rev Tina

Tech Share and Learn

You are invited to our next Tech Share and Learn session on Tuesday evening 5th October at 7:30pm. Last session we explored how to use breakout rooms. We also explored other topics raised. Again we had a lot of fun playing with Zoom and even shared how we can use it with friends and family.

We will continue sharing and learning from each other. I pick up something each week. Some topics we might include are anything to do with PowerPoint, transferring large files easily or how to download material from YouTube.

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

Rev Peter

October "Crosslight"

Paper copies of the October edition of "Crosslight" will not be available in the Melbourne metropolitan area. However, it will be available in digital format at:

<https://crosslight.org.au>

October's edition includes a feature on the power of music in worship, as well as six ways to recognise God's presence.

Worship Roster

This Sunday 23 October: Suspended due to restrictions

Next Sunday 10 October: Suspended due to restrictions

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 3 October: Rhonda Goodall

Job 1:1; 2: 1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16

Next Sunday 10 October: Darren Cram

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15 Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31

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 3 October:

Heather Barnes

World: Colombo, Ecuador, Venezuela

Ecumenical: St Luke's Anglican, Vermont

UCA: Kinglake West;

Presbytery's Tertiary Ministries Working Group

Next Sunday 10 October:

Michael Plumridge

World: Costa Rica, El Salvador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Ecumenical: St Philip's Catholic Church, Blackburn North

UCA: Lilydale-Montrose: Lilydale, Montrose;

Queens College Chaplaincy

Lawn Mowing Roster

Suspended due to restrictions

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Mountview's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC95I3LWuFptWld392FOIEIq>

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

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

