



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 17 October, 2021

Pentecost 21_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

Centre 81

This is just a reminder that Centre 81 is functioning in a COVID restricted capacity. If you know of anybody who could use a little help from our Pantry supplies, please let me know. We would be very happy to help. Jill Kidd

Centre 81 – Christmas Hampers

It seems very early to be thinking about Christmas, and Christmas Hampers. Given the uncertain nature of when Centre 81 will be allowed to re-open, we have decided to make an early start. If you would like to donate food/gifts suitable for the hampers, then, as you purchase, keep the items at home, and we will let you know how and when your gifts will be collected. More details later. With thanks and greetings. Centre 81 Committee.

Uniting Christmas Cards

Our annual Charity Christmas Card Shop at Centre 81 will not be operating this year but we can recommend the cards on sale by Uniting. They offer a range of designs in packs of 10 cards for \$11.00 per pack plus postage. You can place an online order at <https://unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards/>

Christmas card sales

As well as card sales via Uniting, UnitingWorld's set of eight beautiful Christmas cards is ready to order. These cards bring hope and joy, not just to friends and family, but to people working hard to free themselves from poverty overseas. Order now for delivery in October. https://everythingincommon.com.au/collections/all-products/products/christmas-cards-pack-of-8-4-designs?fbclid=IwAR0cne9ZNORITB1yPTO7e34K5murlbMo2PQIRQiRaPogJQmrVpd2nUo_A

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes

At this time of year we would usually be thinking about Christmas boxes to bring happiness to children of the world and that activity is still going ahead this year, although it is difficult to shop for items, obtain the boxes, return them, etc. Samaritan's Purse will pack a box on your

behalf for approximately \$30 and see that it is delivered to a child in need. This can be arranged via their website:

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

Tech Share and Learn

Tech Learn and Share is happening again this Tuesday evening 19 October at 7:30pm over Zoom. We will be exploring how to download YouTube videos and inserting them into PowerPoint.

The Zoom session is: meeting ID: 948 4643 7154

Nominations for Presbytery Committees and Positions 2022-23 17/10 24/10

The Presbytery of Yarra Yarra is calling for nominations to fill the various roles and places on its Committees and Working Groups. Nominations close on 8 November and those elected will commence a one year term in February 2022. The Committees comprise: Standing Committee, Pastoral Relations, Resourcing & Property, Ministry Formation, and Lay Preachers. Each Committee has a Chairperson and a number of members. Three Working Group Convenors and the Presbytery Secretary position are also open for nominations. Details of the various roles and numbers of positions plus a nomination form can be sent to you by contacting Geoffrey Willis. David Rowe, our congregation's Presbytery representative, may also be able to provide information. If you know of someone whose skills, gifts and graces would fit them to one of these positions, then talk to them about being nominated. *Geoffrey Willis, Church Council Secretary, secretary@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au*

Justice and International Mission Convention – 6 November 2021

Most of the social justice causes church members are concerned about require government action, from addressing climate change, modern slavery, and family violence to the treatment of people seeking asylum and justice for First Peoples. In order to see positive change in our society, we need to care about making government work for the betterment of our community and the world.

Globally, and in Australia, there has been declining trust in democracy as a system of government. On the positive side, people are looking for more meaningful ways to have a say in how our society is run and the laws that govern us than voting in an election every few years. On the negative side, the declining trust in democracy is leading to greater cynicism towards elected governments and all that they do. Such cynicism makes it harder for reforms of any nature to be introduced by government.

The Justice and International Mission Convention will explore what the Christian faith has to say on the subject of government and trust in societies.

What does the public good mean and how do we get people interested in it?

How do we reduce corporate influence in subverting our democracy?

These are just 2 of the questions to be addressed at the Conference to be held online on Saturday 6th November from 9.30 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. For registration (\$10) and more details visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/justice-and-international-mission-convention-2021-tickets-167812958075>

Mountview Rosters

As most would be aware, recently on Zoom Church we were invited to offer to take part in the Zoom Worship. This could involve Scripture reading, a responsive reading or reading prayers

provided for you. Thus, on the Noticesheet in future I will omit the reader listed on our Scripture Roster. If you have contacted Lynne Rosenthal to offer to participate, you will be notified by one of the ministerial team when required. You are still very welcome to contact Lynne with offers to assist.

For Prayers of the People, I have continued the roster, as the listed person will prepare this section of worship. We cannot be certain whether the prayers you have prepared will be used as part of the Zoom service or perhaps used in the printed worship resource. If your prayer is used in the Zoom worship, it will be your choice if you present it.

I hope this clarifies the “new” system that has evolved.

Margaret Cosstick

Worship Roster

This Sunday 17 October: Suspended due to restrictions

Next Sunday 24 October: Suspended due to restrictions

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 17 October: Roster of readers suspended

Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

Next Sunday 24 October: Roster of readers suspended

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

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 17 October: Geoffrey Willis

World: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Ecumenical: St Timothy's Catholic Church, Forest Hill

UCA: Manningham Uniting Church: Box Hill North (The Grove),
Doncaster (The Hub, Westfield Drive), Templestowe

RAAF Chaplaincy

Next Sunday 24 October: Tim Joyce

World: The Caribbean: including Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, etc.

Ecumenical: St Luke's Catholic Church, Blackburn South

UCA: Melbourne (Gospel Hall), Melbourne (St Michael's)

Melbourne (Wesley Lonsdale Street); Retired Ministers

Lawn Mowing Roster

Suspended due to restrictions

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Weekly Notice Sheet: Margaret	Contributions by 6pm Thursday please: notices@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au

Other Contact Details:

As listed on our 'Contact Us' website page:

<https://www.mountviewuca.org/contact-us--mountview.html>

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

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

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

Cluster Worship Sunday 09:30: <https://zoom.us/j/94193588127>

Cluster Chat Tuesday 15:30: <https://zoom.us/j/97002156121>

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

Cluster YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeSl8WfNEMOZilynnjxW9wg>

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