



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 7 November, 2021

9.30am

Pentecost 24_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

Returning to In-person Worship

This Sunday is a day we have been looking forward to for a long time. Government regulations and restrictions have eased sufficiently, due to the level of vaccination in our community. The remaining restrictions, however, do impose obligations and limits on our gatherings. Your Church Council has decided on how they are going to deal with vaccination status issues and the limitations resulting.

With this in mind, the ministry team is aware that some people either: cannot attend, choose not to attend or may not be allowed to attend in-person services.

Therefore we will continue to make arrangements for people to worship at home. A text version of the service and SWAY material will still be made available. A live streamed service through our YouTube channel with it then posted to YouTube for later viewing is planned.

Please stay alert for information about this opportunity.

Rev Peter

Worshipping Together Again

Thank you to those who responded to the request for vaccination information in advance of Sunday. The purpose is to assist the flow of people into the church as well as ensuring that "workers" (leaders, committee people, roster helpers, Centre 81 receptionists, etc) are registered in accordance with Synod guidelines. Our stewards will be acting as "COVID Marshalls" and will be ensuring that those who attend worship are fully vaccinated or medically exempt.

If you have supplied your vaccination information, you will be on the steward's list and need only register your presence at Mountview by coding in using your mobile phone (or having a steward do this for you). If you are not on the list, the steward will ask to see your vaccination certificate (or exemption) and record the details. We remind you that, at the moment, our in-person worship services are restricted to those who are fully vaccinated or can show a medical exemption certificate. This is done to protect one another from the virus. Your cooperation will be appreciated and we hope this will be a joyous occasion for those who attend.

Geoffrey Willis, Church Council Secretary

Vale David Cooke

David Cooke, a member of the Mountview congregation for more than twenty years died on Friday, 29th October, at Millwood Aged Care, Blackburn North.

He served as a steward and was a regular Bible reader and participant in church activities. His wife, Meg, was a receptionist at Centre 81 during its early years and David donated the air-conditioner in Centre 81 in her memory. David's health declined following several falls and a bleed on the brain – he would have had his 94th birthday on the 25th November. David had been a keen hockey player and loved his shiny red car!! As an avid Melbourne Football Club supporter he delighted in their success this year.

A funeral service will be held at Potters Receptions, 321 Jumping Creek Rd, Warrandyte, on Thursday, 11th November, at 11.00 a.m. As there is a limit of 50 people for funerals, please 'phone his daughter, Jacqui -0439 660 706 – if you would like to attend.

Centre 81 is back and COVID 19 friendly!

We opened our door on Friday November 5, and will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon until Friday December 17. Anyone who feels like a chat, as long as you are double vaccinated, we would love to see you. It's been a long time since we have been able to be together.

If you have donations for our Christmas Hampers, please either drop them off at Centre 81, during the above hours, or if you would like them collected, please call Jill Kidd, 0412 110 388 or 9874 3594, and she would be delighted to collect them from your front door. Jill Kidd

Tech Share and Learn

The group met last Tuesday and explored how to insert material into PowerPoint. We looked at videos, sound files and inserting other PowerPoint files. We also considered how to make things better and simpler each time we do a PowerPoint.

Our next session will be Tuesday week, Tuesday 16th November at 7:30pm. This time we will meet in person at the Forest Hill Church. This will be an opportunity to catch up on things we have looked at previously, help one another and see how one church sets up their audio and visual arrangements. Please bring your own device if possible. If you cannot do so, bring a notepad and pen and we will still make room for you to practice what you learn.

Halloween Collection

On Sunday last, October 31st, despite the COVID restrictions, a group of our young people made their annual collection of food from our local neighbourhood.

After leaving a "flyer" in letterboxes a few days in advance, many boxes of food, toiletries, books, pencils etc. were collected from an expectant group of neighbours, who for many years, have supported this Halloween collection.

We at Centre 81 can only say "thank you" for your efforts over many years, and the recipients of a Hamper at Christmas, I'm sure, will agree too. Jill Kidd

Whitehorse Cluster Op Shop @ Forest Hill – Volunteers

The Op Shop will be re-opening (fingers crossed) around the end of November.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

The Whitehorse Cluster's Mission and Outreach group has this as a cluster mission project and members of all 3 congregations feel some of their members may be interested to volunteer. The commitment is not onerous as each volunteer can select what days they can work and how often.

Please contact David La Fontaine on 0418 640 018, or email dmlafontaine@bigpond.com for more information. He is waiting to hear from you.

Worship Roster

This Sunday 7 November: Rev Pete Rivett

Margaret Swain (Vestry/Fellowship) Heather Barnes (Fellowship) Jill Kidd (Fellowship)
Colleen Rowe (Fellowship) Michael Plumridge (Lead Steward)

Next Sunday 14 November: Rev Peter Cannon

Peter Cox (Vestry/Fellowship) Margot Kemke (Fellowship) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 7 November: Helen Jackson

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

Next Sunday 14 November: Jenny Balshaw

1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8

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 7 November: John Gerrand

World: Oceania: including Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea etc.

Ecumenical: Engage Community Church, Ringwood

UCA: Mooroolbark (St Margaret's); Strathdon Community (Uniting AgeWell)

Next Sunday 14 November: Derek Moore

World: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

Ecumenical: Independent Churches in Whitehorse

UCA: North Melbourne (Mark the Evangelist); Synod Associate General Secretary

Lawn Mowing

Early November: Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

Mid November: Don Bain and Bruce McCann

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

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

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