



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 14 November, 2021

9.30am

Pentecost 25_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

Gathered Worship Week 2

As we look forward to our second week of worship in person, if you didn't attend last Sunday, may we remind you that you will need to provide your vaccination certificate details (or exemption details) when you arrive, if you have not already provided them to Geoffrey Willis. Synod directives require that we record

- the date of your second vaccination,
- the certificate number
- the type of vaccine.

You can provide them to Geoffrey in advance via email.

We would also like to remind you that masks are required at worship and, if not sitting with family members, to maintain 1.5 metres social distancing. Thank you, Lynne Rosenthal.

Tech Share and Learn – 16 November

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 16 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.

Exciting new addition to the Cram family

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Darren and Amy Cram on the recent birth of their baby boy, Tyler. All is going well and Hendrix is rapt to be a big brother. Happy, healthy wishes to all.

Lynne Rosenthal.

A letter to congregations from Presbytery - Nominations for Presbytery Positions

Following a meeting of the Standing Committee earlier this week, I am writing to advise that as most committees have fewer nominations than there are available positions, **the closing date for nominations has been extended to Thursday 18th November.**

The future of the Presbytery requires that we are able to identify new people, new faces, new interests and new approaches to many of the issues that face us now and over the next few years. Any organization needs to be able to refresh its leadership, and this Presbytery is no different. Consequently, you are invited to think, not only of those who have served faithfully in the past, but also of those who have not been involved in committees and activities in the Presbytery – those who may bring a fresh approach and those who, unless you ask them, would not think of putting their name forward.

Documents relating to Presbytery leadership have been circulated to your church council secretary (Geoffrey Willis) and congregation secretary (Lynne Rosenthal). Please contact them to ask for a copy if you wish to know more and prayerfully consider if you could contribute to the life of the church in this way.

Geoffrey Grinton, Presbytery Secretary and Acting Presbytery Minister Administration, Presbytery of Yarra Yarra <http://yarrayarrapresbytery.unitingchurch.org.au>

Musicians and singers – here's your chance

The 3 congregations of the cluster, and many churches in our region, are supporters of the Whitehorse Churches Care network and the group is partnering with Whitehorse Council in hosting a 'Christmas Movie Night' on **Friday 10th December** in Box Hill Gardens (this is in lieu of the previously anticipated carols event on the 19th).

With the restrictions we've all experienced it has been difficult to plan, however, they are on to it now! The Council is hoping to provide **pre-movie entertainment** and have asked the churches to participate in this if possible. The Salvos Band will most likely be making a contribution, but we're super keen to have as many other churches represented as possible. The key people we are looking for are:

- Carollers (Council would love a flash mob style carol or two)
- Musicians/singers – if possible we could provide a carols performance

All attendees and performers will be required to be **fully vaccinated**.

If you are keen to participate, please register your interest with Kerryn Pell, Executive Officer, Whitehorse Churches Care network, 0401 765 670. Kerryn is hesitant to promise too much to the Council without hearing from you. www.whitehorsechurchescare.org.au

Worship Roster

This Sunday 14 November: Rev Peter Cannon

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

Next Sunday 21 November: Rev Tina Lyndon Ng

Heather Barnes (Vestry/Fellowship) David Rowe (Fellowship) John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday 21 November - Christ the King Sunday: Colleen Rowe

2 Samuel 23: 1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Revelation 1:4b-8 John:18:33-37

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 14 November: Derek Moore

World: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

Ecumenical: Independent Churches in Whitehorse

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

Next Sunday 21 November: Michael Plumridge

World: East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines

Ecumenical: Stairway Church, Whitehorse

UCA: Mernda, Plenty Valley; Synod General Secretary

Lawn Mowing

Early November: Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

Mid November: Don Bain and Bruce McCann

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