

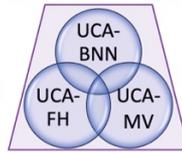
Mountview Uniting Church, Mitcham

A congregation of the Whitehorse Uniting Cluster



**Whitehorse
Uniting
Cluster**

The Uniting Church in Australia
Congregations of: Blackburn
North / Nunawading; Forest Hill;
and Mountview (Mitcham);
in a shared ministry together



Nurturing our people in the Christian faith
and reaching out to the local community in the power of the Holy Spirit

Sunday 13 February, 2022

9.30am

Epiphany 6c

Epiphany: An 'Epiphany' is a revealing, appearing or manifesting of something or someone, and in this season the Church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people.

The length of this period varies depending on the date of Easter.

Notices

Whitehorse Cluster Survey (by 14 February)

Hopefully everyone will have received the email, sent on 31st January, providing a link to the survey for you to complete. Your input is important and we hope that many of you will have completed it already. Surveys need to be submitted by 14th February, please. They can be completed anonymously if you wish. If you have not received it, or require a paper copy, or you're unsure of anything, please let me know. There's a solution to everything and we'll find it!

Lynne Rosenthal

Lent 22 (2022)

This year we journey with the gospel of Luke which focuses on hospitality. Hospitality means many things to many people and each one of us has had different experiences of hospitality. This Lent the ministry team will offer opportunities to reflect on hospitality, our hospitality to others and ourselves and God's hospitality to us. During Lent the worship services will focus on five readings that relate to hospitality

The worship will be accompanied by:

1. A Lenten Study

Five films relating to hospitality followed by discussion (Babette's Feast, Julie and Julia, The Visitor, Molokai and Les Miserables). There will be two groups meeting at two of the cluster churches. We have DVD's and possibly downloads. Please contact Rev Tina to register for a group and indicate whether Sunday at 4pm or Wednesday at 10am suits.

2. A weekly Praxis offered by Pete

3. An invitation to journal or keep a folio

The invitation is to reflect about what touches your heart from the worship, studies or questions from the weekly Praxis.

You may choose to buy a journal or use an online one (Contact Pete) or use an online resource called Bullet Journal (Pete can assist with this) or keep a small folio of reflections, copies of articles or stories or photos in a folder or box.

Later in the year we will create an opportunity, perhaps over a meal, to share our insights

The ministry team hopes you find Lent 22 a blessing and Life giving

Tech Learn and Share (*contact Rev Peter if you have any questions*)

We will recommence our Tech Learn and Share this Tuesday evening (15 February) at 7:30pm. We will be having it at the Mountview Church. As usual, anyone is welcome, no matter what your tech level or interest is.

We will be breaking into 2 groups for the night. The 1st group will have a guided tour of the Mountview audio-visual setup but with a focus upon making the most of your own setting and needs.

The 2nd group will be more informal, following up the issues you want to raise. Some have suggested this may include following up the video production session we did last time. This would include the successes and struggles you encountered.

Remember, the group is about helping each other out so it is a time of fun, trying stuff and learning a bit more.

Official Opening of Forest Hill Op Shop

We know the Forest Hill Op Shop is already operating after its refurbishment but the official opening will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at 2.00 p.m. The Moderator, Rev Denise Liersch will officiate. Refreshments will be served and the Op Shop will be open for inspection. Everyone is most welcome to join in this celebration. RSVP to Cathryn Peppiatt:

- office.foresthilluniting@gmail.com
- 9877 3562.

Kids Hope Corner – A report from Corry Skilbeck (Forest Hill)

I really didn't expect our Forest Hill Kids Hope to start back at Burwood Heights Primary till the new Covid testing requirements had settled in for a while. What a surprise to hear from the school today... *"Our start to the school year has already had its ups and downs, but we are all coping well. Esther (Principal) and I have looked at the whole school list and have come up with four students who we know will definitely benefit from the Kids Hope program."*

Our eight mentors, four of whom are looking for new kids after their 2021 kids graduated, will be thrilled to know that I will visit the school next Monday to set up our Program for 2022! Please give thanks and pray for us all...school staff, mentors, kids and the parents of the new children who must give their permission. Corry Skilbeck

Tonga Tsunami Disaster Appeals - Donation of Goods for Tonga



Thank you to the many people who have donated goods for the Tonga relief efforts of the Mission Liaison Group (MLG) based in Keysborough. At least 7 car loads of goods have been taken from Forest Hill to Mount Waverley. On Wednesday of this week I was at St John's Uniting Church in Mount Waverley when the goods were loaded into cars, ready to be taken to the MLG storage facility. It was a joy to be involved in this. The generosity of people has been so heart-warming. People really do like to be kind, generous and give to others.

It's not yet too late to donate. The Donations can be brought to the Forest Hill Uniting Church Office on Monday 14th February between 10:30am and 1:30pm. This will be the last opportunity to donate for this shipping container of goods. Cathryn Peppiatt.

New Year Quiet Retreat Day at Forest Hill UC

10.30am to 3pm on Wednesday 16th February

Please let Corry know by day's close on February 13th, if you plan to attend. It is open to all, but registration helps the catering and saves waste.

Maybe you've never been to a group Quiet Day with times of silence? Maybe you're not sure how you would fill silent spaces, or if you might feel under pressure to participate at some points?

The day and what you get out of it is very much up to you, but... it is simply a day to relax and refresh; inside and out. Men and women are welcome.

- The day starts with Morning tea, and tea and coffee will be available for you to help yourself all day.
- The Theme for the day is presented verbally and visually, and the various ways you may choose to spend your silence are outlined.
- In times of silence (there are two - am & pm of about 1 1/4 hours each) you find your own space to sit, walk, etc and use whatever of the provided resources you wish. Bring your own Journal if you wish.
- Resources include:
 - A range of specific material to focus your thoughts and stimulate exploration of your life 'On the Road' as it relates to your own inner wellbeing
 - A selection of books to browse
 - Simple art materials, pencils and paper for writing or drawing
 - Visual presentations.
- Lunchtime (**you bring your own 'whatever'**) is not silent, and is a friendly time to enjoy together.
- To conclude the day we share Communion together and gather the meaningful outcomes of the day by symbolic gesture or brief comment by any who choose to share a highlight.

Maintenance at Mountview

With the ageing of our property committee members and/or our congregation members there are some jobs around Mountview that we can no longer attend to and therefore the property committee is seeking the assistance of a trusted and competent handy man who can do maintenance around the property for us. If anybody knows of someone suitable please contact Eddie Short on 0447 312 996 or Don Bain. Your assistance would be appreciated.

Worship Roster

This Sunday 13 February: Rev Pete Rivett

Jenny Balshaw (VF) Jill Kidd (F) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

Next Sunday 20 February: Rev Pete Rivett

Heather Barnes (VF) Denyse Ward (F) John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 13 February: Tim Joyce

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Luke 6: 17-26

Next Sunday 20 February: Michael Plumridge

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50 Luke 6: 27-38

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 13 February:

Rhonda Goodall

World: Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

Ecumenical: New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North

UCA: Yarra Junction; Uniting AgeWell's Carnsworth Community

Next Sunday 20 February:

John Gerrard

World: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

Ecumenical: St Luke's Anglican, Vermont

UCA: Yarra Ranges Parish: Healesville, Wandin/Seville, Yarra Glenn
Centre for Theology and Ministry – candidates and students

Lawn Mowing

February: Dennis Cooper and Don Bain

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