



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 20 February, 2022

9.30am

Epiphany 7c

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

Lenten Study 2022

This Lent we focus on the theme of Hospitality, the kind of hospitality that is life changing and that Jesus encourages us to offer one another. We will offer a 5-week study with films followed by discussion and BYO meal to eat outdoors (weather permitting)

There will be two study groups

1. The Sunday study will be at Forest Hill
2. Host/Hostess needed

We are looking for someone – church or individual to host the Wednesday study
(I will bring DVD's and handouts)

Please register early for the Lenten study – we need to limit numbers to 10 for each group – phone or email Rev Tina

Dates for the study are:

Sunday 6 March at 4pm	Wednesday 9 March at 10am
Sunday 13 March at 4pm	Wednesday 16 March at 10am
Sunday 20 March at 4pm	Wednesday 23 March at 10am
Sunday 27 March at 4pm	Wednesday 30 March at 10am
Sunday 3 April at 4pm	Wednesday 6 April at 10am

Week 1 – The generosity of God

Movie: Babette's Feast – explores themes of hospitality, community and gratitude

Week 2- Gifts of Hospitality - Communal meals

Movie: Julia and Julia – explores themes around identity, calling, relationships, hospitality and the role of food in our lives

Week 3 - Welcoming the stranger

Movie: The Visitor – themes around hospitality, identity, cross-cultural communication, immigration, refugees

Week 4 - Making Room for others

Movie: Molokai – themes around physical or social suffering, prejudice or fear, compassion and hope. Fundraiser for Leprosy Mission

Week 5 – Making room for Jesus – Our homes as places of welcome and hospitality

Movie: Les Misérables – acts of hospitality and inhospitality

I've watched all these movies and they are inspiring and thought provoking and they will make excellent movies for discussion and sharing. It will be possible to swap between groups if you need to and there's room

Rev Tina

Minister's Tidbit - Praxis

One of our Lenten resources this year will be an invitation to participate in a Praxis. What is Praxis and where do I get one?

Praxis is simply the process of Action and Reflection. We have a series of Actions that we will invite you to participate in. For example, as we follow the spiritual practice of Hospitality we may invite you to share a meal with a friend. That is the action, then we invite you to meditate or reflect on where you experienced God in that Action. You may find a Bible reading or prayer helpful as part of your reflection.

We also ask you to find a way to journal your experience. For some of us the practice of Journaling is a foreign concept. If you are like me, you may have the image of page after page of long-winded writing and pretty pictures. However, journaling can simply be one sentence or a handful of words to record your experience. This helps you track and understand those actions that impacted you and that you may choose to alter or repeat.

I personally use the Bullet Journal method. You may like to check it out if you have access to YouTube. It is a simple and efficient way to organize, but you can ignore some of it and just use the idea to track your gratitude, learnings and prayer points.

<https://youtu.be/fm15cmYU0IM>

Rev Pete

Communion this Sunday at Mountview

Worship this Sunday, 20th February, will include communion, led by Rev Pete Rivett.

Everyone is very warmly invited to attend to share communion together and we are encouraging as many as possible to bring their own small portion of bread and juice to use during communion. The elements you bring cannot be shared with anyone from a different household. The small fellowship cups will be available for those who do not bring their own bread and juice.

For those who will worship at home, you are also encouraged to prepare bread and juice to participate in communion at home if you intend to watch the service online, or even later on using the links published in the notice sheet.

We look forward to celebrating communion together on Sunday.

Whitehorse Cluster Survey

Many surveys have been submitted, thank you, but we have been advised that there are still a significant number of Mountview members who have not provided their feedback by completing the survey. The closing date to submit your survey **has been extended to Sunday 27th February** in an effort to gather as many of your views as possible as this will equip us to plan for our congregation workshops next month. If you haven't done the survey, we thank you in advance for completing one soon. This is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9TRFBH>

Lydia Van Zuyden

Lydia Van Zuyden, a former member of the Mountview Congregation, passed way this week at an Aged Care Facility in Inverloch, aged 101.

Until she moved to Inverloch some years ago, Lydia lived in Vermont and was a very regular member of the afternoon fellowship group, a Centre 81 receptionist and an active participant in our fundraising market days for Centre 81. She travelled regularly back to the Netherlands (her birthplace) once or twice accompanied by Joyce Suto.

She was a very lively and interesting lady, occasionally revealing stories of her early years living under German occupation during the Second World War. Vale Lydia.

Whitehorse Cluster Website

The website includes information about our Cluster, our ministry team's contact details, our Cluster News bulletins, as well as all our latest '@ Home Worship' resources.

<https://www.mountviewuca.org/whitehorse-cluster.html>

Kids Hope Corner (Forest Hill)

Great News!

Mentors are welcome back to Burwood Heights from the first week of March!!

My meeting at the school today (Monday) has set us up to **all** be ready to see our four continuing kids and meet the four new children coming on our Kids Hope Program.

Two mentors will meet siblings of kids who were on the program last year, so we will be continuing to wrap our love around these families in a new way. Parental consent is being sought by the school for another boy and girl who, they say, really need a mentor. So please pray for these mentors and children as they establish their new relationship and develop trust.

Karen, in the school office, said one of the children asked her, "Are we going to be able to have our mentors back?" So our continuing kids are now looking forward to the first week in March too!

Corry (Kids Hope Coordinator)

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.

Worship Roster

This Sunday 20 February: Rev Pete Rivett

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

Next Sunday 27 February: Rev Pete Rivett

David Rowe (VF) Margot Kemke (F) Peter Cox (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday 27 February: Margaret Cosstick

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

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 20 February: John Gerrand

World: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

Ecumenical: St Luke's Anglican, Vermont

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

Next Sunday 27 February: Trevor de Run
 World: France Germany, Monaco
 Ecumenical: St Philip's Catholic, Blackburn North
 UCA: Alphington/Fairfield; Christian Research Association

Lawn Mowing

February: Dennis Cooper and Don Bain

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