



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 27 March, 2022

9.30am

Lent 4

Lent: A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to Him in Christian discipleship. The season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday, or during the season of Easter.

Notices

Lenten Study 2022

Forest Hill

- **Sunday 27 March at 3pm**

We are beginning the study early at 3pm with High Tea, followed by the movie Molokai. We will be having a retiring offering for Leprosy Mission. The study will finish before 6pm.

- **Sunday 3 April at 4pm – The Visitor with pizza or BYO**

Blackburn North Nunawading is hosting the next two studies

- **Wednesday 30 March at 10am**

The movie Molokai, followed by discussion over High Tea and a retiring offering for Leprosy Mission

- **Wednesday 6 April at 10am**

Les Miserables followed by discussion and Wonder pies for lunch or BYO

It is ok to swap between groups if you need to and you're welcome to attend for the first time

Rev Tina

UnitingWorld's Lent Event

This annual event allows us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus practising compassion, generosity and justice. Give something in solidarity with those who live with less and raise money for clean water, education or climate change advocacy. Visit www.lentevent.com.au for all the details. This year's theme is: "live simply so others can simply live".

Kids Hope Corner – Story of the week

When mentor, Helen, met Carly for the first time she found her to be very chatty. She said she was looking forward to seeing Helen every week, then laughed. "It would be very rude if I said I did not want to see you!" she said. Then as she left the mentoring session she said, "I like you." Kids Hope gives Helen the opportunity to be a caring female role model for Carly. What a lovely way to start!

Sunday Evening Cluster Forum 27 March @ 6pm at Forest Hill Uniting Church

Our first forum for this year will be on 27 March. Our guest speaker will be Rev Liz McMillan, Presbytery Minister, Ministry (Rev Sunny Chen is on leave), who will be speaking about the future of congregations in the Presbytery and the Uniting Church and answer your questions. Everyone is invited to meet at 6pm. Bring some food to share, soup will be provided. If you have been concerned or wondering about what might be seen as the future for congregations in the Yarra Yarra Presbytery and more widely, this is your opportunity for questions and discussion as well as a get together with other members of the Cluster. *Julie Hawkey*

A Lenten Journey at Highfield Road

The Drama of Lent will be presented through spoken word, music, art and poetry. A contemporary view of the significance of the Easter story will be held at Highfield Road Uniting Church, Corner of Highfield Road & Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury, on Sunday 3rd April 7:30pm. Free admission and donations welcomed.

Aging Well in Whitehorse

Whitehorse City Council is conducting a formal review on the range of services provided for older people in Whitehorse. As part of this Review they are hosting a series of community discussion sessions to understand what is important for older people to age well. The attached invitation outlines the session details and where to register.

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>

Worship Roster

This Sunday 27 March: Daniel Farnsworth
Jill Kidd (VF) Jenny Balshaw (F) Peter Cox (Lead Steward)

Next Sunday 3 April: "Together at 10" (at Forest Hill)

Lenten Readings

Theme of Hospitality

This year, instead of following the Lectionary Readings in our worship services, the Lenten readings come from Luke's gospel and accompany the Lenten Movies series

The readings are as followings:

Lent 4: Luke 14:1-24 The Parable of the Great Banquet (Reader: Peter Cox)

Molakai – About a Belgium Priest ministering to a leper colony on a remote island
Molakai, Hawaii

Lent 5: Luke 24:13-35 The road to Emmaus – recognizing Jesus

Les Miserables (Reader: Michael Plumridge)

Lectionary Readings

(I will also provide the Lectionary Readings for those who wish to make use of them.)

This Sunday 27 March:

Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Next Sunday 3 April: "Together at 10" (at Forest Hill)

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

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 27 March: John Gerrand

World: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Ecumenical: Independent Churches in Whitehorse

UCA: Banyule Network: Cross Generation Community, Gresswell, Heidelberg/Ivanhoe, Rosanna; Uniting's East Burwood Centre

Next Sunday 3 April: Rhonda Goodall

World: The Balkans: including Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia etc.

Ecumenical: Stairway Church, Whitehorse

UCA: Bayswater, Ferntree Gully, Scoresby; Epworth Hospital Chaplaincy

Lawn Mowing

March: Bruce McCann and Tim Menger

April: Michael Plumridge and Eddie Short

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