



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 3 April 2022

10.00am

“Together at 10” at Forest Hill

Lent 5

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

The Lenten study featuring Molakai was enjoyed by the Sunday and Wednesday groups, with great conversation and food. \$400 was raised for the Leprosy mission. This is the final week of the Lenten study that's focused on hospitality and meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus

- Sunday at Forest Hill at 4pm
The Visitor and Pizza or BYO (Plan B is Nomadland)
- Wednesday at 10am at Mountview
Les Miserables with High tea or BYO



Daylight Saving Ends

Don't forget to put your clocks **BACK** on Saturday night ... otherwise you'll be an hour early for the Together @ 10 AM Worship Service at Forest Hill!

Ministers TidBit April 3

We are currently doing a cull of things in our house. We have far more books than shelving, more coffee cups than is healthy and clothes that our children have grown out of. Some things are easy to move on, their season has ended and they will be useful to someone else. Other things have reached the end of their life and no amount of tape or glue can resurrect it.

But some things are useless, space consuming items that really should be moved on, but you just can't seem to do it. The item has no worldly value, but it has a value far beyond its use or aesthetic beauty. It has a story.

I have a card from Mikayla from kinder where she got her letters back to front and rather than saying "I love you Dad" she wrote "I love you Bob". I have a LEGO something that Mason made for me, I do not know what it is, but it was on my pillow when I came home late one night.

Check the cupboards in your house and see what stories you can find.

The Church is full of those items. We find them in the back of the cupboards and cluttering storerooms. We find them in our liturgy, in our rituals. Things that we have always done, always said because they are attached to memories and dreams of dreams.

As we move into our brave new world, what do we keep?

Rev Pete

Tech Learn and Share

We will resume Tech Learn and Share this Tuesday evening at the Blackburn North Nunawading church from 7:30pm. We will continue to explore creating videos and the software available. Those present at our last meeting were encouraged to explore the various software options available and to have a go at test them out. We are planning on sharing our experiences. If you were not able to attend the last session or prepare something to share, you are still welcome to attend. We aim to learn from each other.

Rev Peter

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 (Forest Hill) – Story of the week...

"Footy Results"

Caleb struggles with reading and maths in the classroom, finding it hard to concentrate and lacks confidence. The AFL football season becomes a special time for Caleb and his mentor Michael. Each week Michael takes the footy results he cut out of the paper and they discuss who won and lost, especially the teams that Caleb favours. They check out the league ladder and complete some related maths calculations. There is a lot of happiness over getting the winning margins correct!

A Lenten Journey at Highfield Road TODAY

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 (April 5 and April 6)

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.

Synod 2022: Can you help?

Volunteers are needed for the UCA Synod Meeting in June/July. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the Synod, meet members, contribute to the work of the wider Church and have some fun! Opportunities include welcoming attendees, staffing the information table, answering questions and assisting Synod staff. For more information or to express your interest, contact Sarah Manase at sarah.manase@victas.uca.org.au or phone 9116 1963.

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

Next Sunday 10 April: Rev Tina Lyndon Ng

Heather Barnes (VF) Peter Cox (F) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

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

Lectionary Readings

The Lectionary Readings for those who wish to make use of them

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

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

Next Sunday 10 April: Margaret Swain

Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 19: 28-40

or

Passion Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Psalm 31: 9-16 Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 22:14–23:56
or Luke 23: 1-49

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 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

Next Sunday 10 April: Tim Joyce

World: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension, Burwood East

UCA: Blackburn(The Avenue); Uniting's Harrison Community Services

Lawn Mowing

April: Michael Plumridge and Eddie Short

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