



## **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 10 April, 2022**

**9:30 am**

**Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday**

**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**

#### **Ministers Tidbit**

As my supply period comes to end with the Whitehorse Cluster, I would like to extend my gratitude to each of the congregations for your generous spirit of welcome. The confusion of lockdowns and restrictions meant for a bumpy start for the ministry team, but the welcome and hospitality that was extended through this tricky period was a blessing.

I have great hopes for the Whitehorse Cluster, as there is a strong spirit of discernment and a willingness to explore the opportunities of ministry across the cluster.

Due to COVID, my family missed our opportunity to spend 3 months on a road trip that would have taken in the NT and east coast of Australia. So we committed to trying to find a way to have an adventure before taking a long term placement. As a result, we are moving to Lorne for 4 months from May to provide supply for that community.

Thank you again for the support and care provided to us as we explored ministry with you all. We leave our blessings with you as we relocate. There are still details to explore before we go, but who knows where we may all meet again!

Pete Rivett

#### **Centre 81 Pantry**

We at Centre 81 are experiencing an increase in the number of people who are seeking our help with the provision of food parcels.

As the cost of living is increasing, and the price of food is escalating, the Centre 81 Committee has suggested that instead of a once a month food collection, that a basket be left in the foyer (just inside the front door) on a **weekly basis**. Centre 81 is almost thirty-three years of age, and we appreciate all the support that we have received, and are receiving over the journey, by helping us to provide hospitality and practical help to those within our Community who are in need.

If you are able, please, a small donation of food/money would help us to keep our pantry supplies well stocked.

Thankyou from the Committee at Centre 81

## **Walk for Justice and Freedom for Refugees**

This annual Palm Sunday walk is this Sunday, 10 April, at 2:00 pm commencing at the State Library, cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne, with music from 1:30 pm. Speakers include: Rev Tim Costello, Somayah (an Iranian refugee), faith leaders and campaigners from #SetThemFree. The walk will proceed to the Park Hotel in Carlton to hear from a refugee who is detained in the hotel, and writer Arnold Zable. Your support of the walk will help spread the message that all refugees be released from detention.

## **Emergency Appeal: Ukraine Crisis**

Act for Peace (organisers of the Christmas Bowl Appeal) invites people to give generously to provide urgently needed food, medicine and temporary shelter to displaced families in the Ukraine. Donation envelopes are available from the foyer table. Alternatively you may make an online transfer to Act For Peace Ltd, BSB: 012 332, Account number: 2323 75215, Reference: A-45123-helpukraine.

## **Synod 2022**

Our Presbytery is still seeking nominations for membership of the Synod meeting in July. As previously advised, if you are interested in being a member, details and a registration form are available from Geoffrey Willis or David Rowe. Closing date for nominations is Friday, 22 April 2022.

## **Tech Learn and Share**

Last Tuesday evening, we had a wonderful night of watching videos! Yes, we were well entertained and enriched by the various video offerings. For several this was their 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at doing any kind of video editing. We all learnt and were blessed in the sharing.

Our next session will be on Tuesday 26 April. We hope to be able to meet at the Mountview facilities at 3pm. This time we will be looking at the basics of mobile phones.

### Next topic

Do you struggle with understanding your phone? Would you like to know how to text or even access texts sent to you? Would you like to be able to take a photo and send it to family? Or would you like to be able to install your Vaccination certificate on your phone (or even your spouse's)? We are going to have a go at sharing and helping each other with our phones so if these or any other issues are what interests you, come along. If you need a ride, give Rev Peter a call and he will arrange a lift for you.

## **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](http://www.lentevent.com.au) for all the details. This year's theme is: "live simply so others can simply live".

## **Forest Hill Uniting Op Shop**

We are looking for anyone interested in volunteering to do shifts in the Op Shop. It can be as little as one shift per month – everything helps and everyone is welcome. If this has piqued your interest, please contact David La Fontaine on 9878 3017. Thank you.

## **Kids Hope Corner - Story of the Week**

Kids Hope makes a difference!

When mentor, Gale, first met Cate in grade one she was very withdrawn and silent. After many weeks of little response, Gale suggested to her Coordinator that her efforts were not getting anywhere with Cate.

Then Gale went away for a few weeks on a planned trip and sent cards to Cate as she travelled. Cate was so pleased to see Gale on her return that the ice was broken and a positive relationship began to develop that changed both mentor and mentee.

In the intervening years Cate's family underwent significant trauma and Gale worked with the school to help Cate through some very tough times. Now Cate's in Grade six. Gale reported on her first session for the year..."Much time chatting and catching up. Cate was relaxed, happy to see me and more open in her conversation."

**Could you find an hour each week of the school term to be a faithful friend to a child like Cate? Please speak to Corry on 0421195524.**

### **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 10 April:** Rev Tina Lyndon Ng  
Heather Barnes (VF) Peter Cox (F) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

**Next Sunday 17 April:** Rev Tina Lyndon Ng  
Margot Kemke (VFC) Heather Barnes (FC) Peter Cox (FC) Margaret Swain (FC)  
John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

## **Lectionary Readings**

**This 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

**Next Sunday 17 April:** Daniel Jackson

Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts  
10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12

## **Prayer Cycles**

Rostered members for 'Prayers of The People' – please email your prayer (for your upcoming Sunday) to [multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au) before 6pm Thursday

**This Sunday 10 April:** Tim Joyce

World: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Ascension, Burwood East

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

**Next Sunday 17 April:** Michael Plumridge

World: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Ecumenical: Anglican Church of the Holy Name, Vermont South

UCA: Boronia Road; Home Help Services (UnitingWell)

## **Lawn Mowing**

April: Michael Plumridge and Eddie Short

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Cluster Resources: <https://www.mountviewuca.org/cluster-worship-resources.html>

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