



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 1 May, 2022

9.30am

Easter 3c

Easter: The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Notices

Minister's Tidbit

As we clear shelves and cupboards in our house readying for our hiatus in Lorne, we are discovering a great many things. One thing we are discovering is how many things we have held on to that have lost their purpose or reason for existence. I have charging cables for things that no longer exist, one sock from a former favourite pair, the partner of which I haven't seen since 2018. We have books that we will never / have never read, clothes that were once a favourite but now serve no purpose and documents and policies that are 10 years passed being relevant.

In a lot of ways this clean out reminds me of how, when we settle down in one place, we fill the space with one time important things. Things we can't get rid of because they were important once. For some reason, even when the object has no use, we keep it because it once meant something.

Of course, this is not just about packing up a house; this is the stages of life, the stages of family, stages of community and Church. I wonder what we still hold on to that no longer has purpose.

Rev Pete

TODAY! Maroondah Singers - Back in Concert! "Sail Away With Song"

Sunday 1 May at 2.30pm at Mountview Uniting Church Hall

Adults \$30, Concession \$25 and children under 15 years free.

This is a fully vaccinated event. Tickets need to be booked on line:

www.trybooking.com/BYGEK or by the link on the Maroondah Singers website.

Enquiries: President (Merrilyn) 0404 092 216.

Come and join us for a wonderful afternoon of music.

Tech Learn and Share – Mobile phones

14 of us got together to learn more about our mobile phones last Tuesday. We learnt and shared ideas from things like turning on and off our phones and basic awareness of scams through to taking and sending photos. We became more familiar with our phones without the worry we might damage it. Some of the group want to do more on sending and receiving text messages as well as taking and sending photos so our next session will be on those topics. Put in your diary then Tuesday 10th May, 3pm and come along to the Forest Hill church to

learn and play with your phones. If you missed our last session, no matter. Come along anyway.

Thanks and farewell Pete, Maryanne, Mason and Mikayla

The ministry team wants to express our appreciation to Pete, Maryanne, Mason and Mikayla for their time with us. We would like to thank Pete for his passion, drive, ideas and encouragement over the last 12 months as part of the ministry team. His work on, and as part of the team, has challenged us with new ideas and skills while helping us establish our ministry team in the Cluster. Our love and prayers go with Pete, Maryanne, Mason and Mikayla as they take this next step in their journey.

Memorial Service – Joyce Suto

2pm on Wednesday 15th June 2022

Contact Rev Tina on 0423 715 590 for further details.

Centre 81 and the Police Care Packages

Prior to Covid 19, our congregations, facilitated by Centre 81, gave very generously to the packages that the Police provide to needy families, and lonely singles. We have been asked again this year, if we would be willing to participate. Of course, the answer is “Yes!”

The packages are received with appreciation and graciousness, and it a wonderful way to express our Outreach into the Community. Our plan is that all food that is placed in the Centre 81 basket by the front door will be part of our collection.

If you would prefer to shop for items gradually, put them aside, until near the date for collection, they may then be brought to Church, or delivered to Centre 81 on Tuesday & Friday mornings, between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon, or alternatively, if you let Jill know, she will be very happy to collect them.

We will collect food until June 12th, so that we may then prepare the bags, and have them ready for June 20th.

Suggested items:

- For the kids: Books, colouring books, pencils, games, lollies, soft toys etc.
- Food and toiletries: coffee, tea, canned fish, canned fruit, spaghetti/baked beans, canned meals, pasta and pasta sauce, noodles, sweet/savoury biscuits, long life milk, soup, long life custard, jellies, vegemite/jam/peanut butter, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, soap, hand sanitiser, deodorant.

We hope that together, we may make a difference.

Thankyou from the Committee at Centre 81

Centre 81 Receptionists' Lunch

Our BYO lunch will be held at Centre 81 at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, May 6. We hope that as many as possible will be able to attend.

Thank you, Jill

Centre 81 Election Day Book Stall

I guess that many of you would have read copious amounts of books during the Covid 19 Pandemic. If you would like to pass some of them on to Centre 81, for resale at our Book Stall, on Election Day, May 21, 2022, that would be much appreciated.

Three options for collection:

1. Bring them to Church, and the Committee members will collect them from there
2. Take them to Centre 81 on Tuesday or Friday mornings between 10 am & 12 noon
3. If you would like them to be collected from your home, please contact Jill

This is a fund raising effort to support the work of the Centre 81 Drop-in/Care Centre,

Thankyou from the Centre 81 Committee

Thank you

It was great to see so many people mingling together last Sunday for worship and then hearing from Phil McCredden about the very positive findings from the survey we completed a number of weeks ago. It was good to hear that a huge majority of Cluster members feel very positive about coming together and that news seemed to stimulate plenty of discussion and input to our workshops and during the lunch break. Thank you to everyone who participated. We are grateful to you all for devoting the time to stay after worship and share your thoughts as we continue on the journey.

Lynne Rosenthal and Tim Menger

Mountview Prayers of the People providers

We want to assure those who contribute to worship by writing the Prayers of the People that the preparation of your prayers on your designated week is always appreciated. Even if your particular Sunday is a 'Together at 10' worship, we still appreciate receiving your prayers. Often you will be asked by the ministry team to read them during worship but, even if this is not the case, they are usually used in the written worship resource circulated to all Cluster congregations for that Sunday. Occasionally, there may be a reason why this is not the case, but generally, we rely on receiving them and we are very grateful for your time in preparing them.

We also wish to advise that we have brought forward the time for receiving the prayers by a few hours. We would appreciate **receiving them by midday Thursday, please**, to the same 'multi-media' email address. You will be working to the same new deadline as the ministry team and we feel that this will greatly help our coordination and preparation of the worship resources.

With thanks and appreciation, Lynne Rosenthal, Geoffrey Willis.

BBQ on May 21 ... **still some gaps in the roster!**

A sausage sizzle is to be held on Election Day – May 21. If you can spare an hour or two to assist, please put your name on the roster located in the foyer. Please see Peter Cox for more details.

Minutes of Mountview AGM held 19 December 2021

Copies of these minutes were distributed via email some time ago and copies are available today from the bench in the foyer for those who do not receive email. Lynne Rosenthal

Emergency Appeal: Ukraine Crisis

Act for Peace (organizers 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.

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 1 May: Daniel Farnsworth
Denyse Ward (VF) Peter Cox (F) Peter Cox (Lead Steward)

Next Sunday 8 May: (To be announced)
Peter Cox (VF) Colleen Rowe (F) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday 1 May: Peter Cox

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Next Sunday 8 May: Helen Jackson

Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

Prayer Cycles

'Prayers of The People' authors are asked to try submitting by **Noon Thursday** to multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au as this assists our ministry & worship resource teams

This Sunday 1 May: John Gerrard

World: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Ecumenical: St Alfred's Anglican; Blackburn North

UCA: Burwood, Burwood Heights; Uniting's Kildonan

Next Sunday 8 May: Margot Kemke

World: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East

UCA: Camberwell, South Camberwell Gospel Hall, Kingswood College

Lawn Mowing

May: Peter Cox and Kelvin Ward

Whitehorse Cluster Ministers Contact and Availability Details

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

Cluster YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeSI8WfNEMOZilynnixW9wg>

