



**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 8 May, 2022**

**9.30am**

**Easter 4c**

**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**

### **A Tidbit...**

I had the delight to catch up with a few former hockey teammates the other night when umpiring. Two of them shared of the loss of their spouses, one quite recent and the other about 7 years ago. The grief was just as strong for both.

For many, this weekend, Mothers' Day, will be one of grief. For these men, it is the loss of their life partner and the mother of their children. For many others though it will be the grief of not being able to be a mother. For others it will be a reminder of the breakdown in their family situation and the separation from their mother or parents. And others will remember their mothers and grandmothers who have passed.

Time and again, I am reminded that it is not so much the achievements or abilities we have that matter but our relationships. We need each other. We need to share life, our grief, our loves, our celebrations and experience the support from those close to us. We need to be connected to the ones who help us make sense of life.

This weekend is a time of celebration for many. It is also a reminder we need one another. If you are celebrating, pause and take a moment to listen to someone who may find the day difficult. Find support and strength in community.

Rev Peter

### **Mountview Annual General Meeting in June**

We will be holding this year's Annual General Meeting next month, date to be confirmed, to receive the 2021 Annual Report. Anyone wishing to provide a report for inclusion will need to send it to me by 30<sup>th</sup> May, please. If you have an item you wish to include on the agenda for the meeting, please let me know.

Many thanks, Lynne Rosenthal.

### **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.

## **Tech Learn and Share – Mobile phones**

Out of our last Tech Learn and Share session, several people asked to have another session. Some of the group want to do more on sending and receiving text messages as well as taking and sending photos. Put in your diary then Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Rev Peter

## **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

## **Vision for a Just Australia**

The Justice and International Mission Cluster of the Synod has produced a Federal Election resource which poses important questions to ask about the policies of candidates standing for election. There is also a document calling on all parties and candidates to commit to integrity reforms.

People who were at any of the three cluster churches last week received a printed copy. **The documents are attached to this Noticesheet's email**, and printed copies are still available.

## **Kids Hope Corner**

Friday 6th May, was our Annual Kids Hope Pizza Lunch. In some ways it is an extra special occasion ... a Celebration of ten years of the FHUCA Kids Hope Program at Burwood Heights

P.S. It is special too as two retired mentors are joining us to catch up with children they mentored in the past. At this lunch all the kids and their mentors are joined by their teachers, the Principal, and any family members who accept our invitation. The kids really love this event that just couldn't happen in COVID lockdowns. So it was a lovely surprise when a kid, who graduated a few years ago, asked if she could come with her mum to share the day with her youngest sister, now in grade 6. Very special relationships are built over time between the kids and their mentors, and this can have a lasting impact on them both. It is great that Lorraine and Kay are going to join us!

## Worship Roster

**This Sunday 8 May:** Daniel Farnsworth  
 Peter Cox (VF) Colleen Rowe (F) David Rowe (Lead Steward)

**Next Sunday 15 May:** (To be announced)  
 Margot Kemke (FC) Jill Kidd (FC) David Rowe (FC) Denyse Ward (VFC)  
 John Cosstick (Lead Steward)

## Lectionary Readings

**This Sunday 8 May:** Helen Jackson  
 Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30

**Next Sunday 15 May:** Darren Cram  
 Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35

## Prayer Cycles

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

**This Sunday 8 May:** Margot Kemke  
 World: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka  
 Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East  
 UCA: Camberwell, South Camberwell Gospel Hall, Kingswood College

**Next Sunday 15 May:** Geoffrey Willis  
 World: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal  
 Ecumenical: St Edward's Anglican, Blackburn South  
 UCA: Canterbury (Balwyn Road), Canterbury (Highfield Road); Uniting's Lentara

## Lawn Mowing

May: Peter Cox and Kelvin Ward

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