



## Mountview Uniting Church Mitcham

Nurturing our people in the Christian faith and reaching out to the local community in the power of the Holy Spirit

### Sunday 2 December, 2018 at 9.30am Advent 1c Holy Communion

**Advent:** A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

#### Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne  
Elders: Darren Cram (FC) Jill Kidd (VFC) David Rowe (FC)  
Margaret Swain (FC)  
Reader: Tim Joyce  
Prayers of the People: Rhonda Goodall  
Lead Steward: Dana Nicolau  
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

**Lectionary Readings:** Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

#### Sunday School

BUGGSS (2-9 yo): Jo Menger Leeman and Daniel Jackson  
MUGGs (10+ yo): (with helpers)

#### Worship in the Brown Room:

Gospel Baptist Church, Burmese community from 12.30 to 3.30pm  
Vietnamese Language Worship at 5.30pm

#### Prayer Cycles

World: Myanmar, Thailand  
Ecumenical: Crossway Baptist, Burwood East  
UCA: Darebin North West; Lentara (Uniting)

**Morning Tea:** Heather and Eddie Short

#### On the Noticeboard

Find this information on the noticeboard

#### New Publications

Find this information on the foyer table

◆ Operation Cleft Australia – Newsletter, Christmas

### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### This Week

Tues 4 Dec. Monday Night Group 7-9pm  
Giles Room (fortnightly)  
Sat 8 Dec. Inbetweens Breakfast 8.30am

#### Next Week

Tues 18 Dec. Monday Night Group 7-9pm  
Giles Room (fortnightly)

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#### Mountview at a glance

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## Next Sunday

**Sunday 9 December, 2018 at 9.30am  
Advent 2 (c)**

### Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne  
Elders: Jenny Balshaw (VF) Margaret Williams (F)  
Reader: Peter Cox  
Prayers of the People: Geoffrey Willis  
Lead Steward: David Rowe  
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

**Lectionary Readings:** Mal 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Phil 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

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Ecumenical: St Edward's Anglican, Blackburn South  
UCA: Deepdene LifeAssist (Uniting)

**Morning Tea:** Helen Jackson and Margaret Swain

**Lawn Mowing for Early December:** Kelvin Ward and Dennis Cooper

## Notices

### Christmas Card Shop

The Christmas Card Shop continues to be open Monday to Friday 10am to 12:30pm and we now have a big range of shortbreads available. We would also appreciate your donations of Christmas Food and Craft—our customers really enjoy our offerings.

### Bookings for use of Mountview UC facilities during 2019

Preparation of the calendar recording use of Mountview facilities for 2019 has now commenced. Could all groups who wish to use facilities throughout 2019 please provide Eddie Short with a listing of the days/dates/times and preferred room/area as soon as possible. A response from the following groups is anticipated - Church Executive, Church Council, Pastoral Partners, Young Adults (Tuesday) group, Music Together.

Eddie Short, Property Hiring Officer, Email: [glenviewroad@optusnet.com.au](mailto:glenviewroad@optusnet.com.au)

### Playgroup Leader wanted

**Croydon Uniting Church is seeking a paid part-time Playgroup Leader.** This Christian playgroup runs 2 morning sessions a week during term time for children 0-5 and their parent/caregivers, and we are looking for an engaged and caring individual to plan, lead and co-ordinate these playgroups during 2019, and to help build links between the playgroup and the church community. Prior experience in playgroups or a related area is an advantage. The position is part-time, 0.2 EFT. Role Description and further information is available by contacting Carolyne Chandler [chandler.carolyne.L@gmail.com](mailto:chandler.carolyne.L@gmail.com) / 0409 007 325 (after hours only). Applications close Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Inbetweens

Everyone is invited to join us for Breakfast on Saturday 8th December 8.30am. We will be eating at "Two Brothers" Restaurant, Rangeview shops. Looking forward to seeing you all at this end of the year get-together.

Denyse Ward

### Centre 81 Christmas Hampers.

On Sunday 16 December, following the Children's Christmas Service, there will be a time for the placing of Christmas Food and gifts under the Christmas Tree. Tinned Hams, shortbread, Christmas cakes and puddings, custard or cream (long life), soft drinks, sweets, bon-bons, napkins, coffee, would be very welcome, as they will supplement the items already in our Pantry. Gifts for older teenagers, and parents/carers would also be very helpful. If you know anyone in your neighbourhood, or circle of friends/family, who would benefit from receiving a Hamper, please speak to me, or phone me. We know what a difference it makes to the lives of our Centre 81 clients, and we would love to help.

Thank you, Jill Kidd

### Bringing hope in times of disaster

Your gift to the Christmas Bowl will bring hope to families in Vanuatu to help them plan, prepare, and act when a disaster strikes. Please give to the Christmas Bowl today. Donation envelopes are available on the foyer table.