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## FOR YOUR DIARY

### This Week

Tues 11 Sept Monday Night Group 7-9pm  
Giles Room (fortnightly)  
Sat 15 Sept Safe Church Workshop Blackburn

### Next Week

Sun 16 Sept Pastoral Partners after Worship  
Tues 18 Sept Monday Night Group 7-9pm  
Giles Room (fortnightly)

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### Mountview at a glance

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## 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 9 September 2018**  
**Pentecost 16<sub>B</sub> at 9.30am**

**After Pentecost:** A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the Church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

### Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne  
Elders: Margaret Edgington (VF) Margaret Williams (F)  
Reader: Tim Joyce  
Prayers of the People: John Williams  
Lead Steward: David Rowe  
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

**Lectionary Readings:** Prv 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Ps 125 Jas 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17  
Mk 7:24-37

### Sunday School

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

### 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: Ghana, Nigeria  
Ecumenical: St Luke's Anglican, Vermont  
UCA: Auburn (Oxley Road)  
Centre for Theology and Ministry – candidates and students

**Morning Tea:** Denyse and Kelvin Ward

## Next Sunday

**Sunday 16 September 2018**  
**Pentecost 17<sub>B</sub> at 9.30am**

### Family Service

Leader: Rev Brendan Byrne  
Elders: Darren Cram (VF) Jill Kidd (F)  
Reader: Michael Plumridge  
Prayers of the People: Heather Barnes  
Lead Steward: John Cosstick  
Organist: Geoffrey Willis

**Lectionary Readings:** Prv 1:20-33 Ps 19 Jas 3:1-12 Mk 8:27-38

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Ecumenical: St Philip's Catholic, Blackburn North  
UCA: Balwyn North, Koonung Heights, Christian Research Association

**Morning Tea:** Lorraine Grant and Margaret Swain

**Lawn Mowing for Early September:** Michael Plumridge & Eddie Short

**Lawn Mowing for Mid-September:** Peter Cox & Kelvin Ward

## Notices

### Pastoral Partners

We will meet for a short meeting following the Worship Service next Sunday 16 September. Looking forward to seeing you.  
Heather Barnes.

### EMPTY Pots for Plant Stall

You will be aware that as part of our Outreach, we are planning to hold a Plant Stall at Mountview, on the day of the State Elections in November. Mountview green thumbs have been asked to start potting, in order that we have a well-stocked and varied stall. Requests have been made for **small and medium sized empty pots** to enable this to be done. Please deliver the empty pots to the Church foyer OR to Centre 81.  
Jill Kidd

### Open Garden Afternoon Invitation

We are planning another open garden afternoon in the Spring to raise money for NOCET Orphanage /Loose Change.

Date: Sunday 23rd September

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM

Suggested donation is \$10 per person (\$20 per family). Afternoon tea included. We would love you to join us and bring your friends. For catering purposes could you please let us know if you plan to come?

Jenny and Dennis Cooper

### NEXT SATURDAY: Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Anyone who is a leader, coordinator or helper at Mountview is required to attend a Safe Church Awareness Workshop every **two** years. Whilst many have attended one of these in the past, it is time for an "update". It will be held at The Avenue Uniting Church, Blackburn NEXT Saturday 15 September from 2:00 to 4:30pm. If you are unable to attend ours, please refer to the training calendar on the Culture of Safety website: <https://ucavictas.org.au/keepingchildrensafe/events/2018-09/>

### Invitation - 6 October 2018 (Sent by Peter Wright)

A fun night of music and variety entertainment called "Blast from Your Past" ([www.blastfromyourpast.com.au](http://www.blastfromyourpast.com.au)) is planned for Saturday 6th October at 7pm at North Ringwood Uniting Church, as a fundraiser for the work of MSM (Medical Sailing Ministries) in Vanuatu. The format for the evening will be similar to the successful *60s* and *70s* nights held over the past three years, with good ol' fashioned "Nostalgia", *plus* an ensemble of amazingly talented musicians, fuelling the fun and frivolity. There's also the chance to come dressed in your favourite decade, the Rock'n 50s, Rebel 60s, Relaxed 70s, or the Recent 80s (See Notice Board for more details.)

### Children's Christmas Box Appeal

If you'd like to contribute to this year's appeal, I hope to have boxes at Church on Sunday. If you find you are unable to fill a box, you can give me items and they will be added to incomplete boxes. All items will be sent somewhere to give joy to children at Christmas. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Margaret Swain.