

Prayers of the People Roster

April to June 2021

Date	Name	Prayer Cycles (World, Ecumenical & Presbytery of Yarra Yarra)
April	4	Heather Barnes The Balkans: including Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, etc (Book Week 37); St Paul's Lutheran, Nunawading; UCA: Alphington/Fairfield; Uniting AgeWell Carnsworth Community
April	11	Margot Kemke Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania (Book Week 38); All Saints' Anglican, Mitcham; UCA: Ashburton; Centre for Theology and Ministry - candidates and students.
April	18	Geoffrey Willis Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine (Book Week 39); Mitcham Baptist; UCA: Auburn (Oxley Road); Christian Research Association.
April	25	John Gerrand Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia (Book Week 40); St Mark's Anglican, Forest Hill; UCA: Koonung Heights, Balwyn North; Uniting AgeWell Community Respite Services
May	2	Tim Joyce Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan (Book Week 41); St Thomas' Catholic, Blackburn; UCA: Banyule Network: Cross Generation Community, Gresswell, Heidelberg/Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe, Rosanna; Uniting AgeWell Condare Court
May	9	Michael Plumridge India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Book Week 43); New Hope Baptist Church, Blackburn North; UCA: Bayswater, Ferntree Gully, Scoresby; Uniting Connections
May	16	Margot Kemke Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal (Book Week 42); St Luke's Anglican, Vermont; UCA: Blackburn (The Avenue); Uniting East Burwood Centre
May	23	John Williams Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles (Book Week 44); St Philip's Catholic, Blackburn North; UCA: Boronia Road; Epworth Hospital Chaplaincy.
May	30	Tim Joyce Angola, Mozambique (Book Week 24); St Timothy's Catholic, Forest Hill; UCA: Box Hill (Hanbit Korean), Box Hill (St Andrew's), Box Hill (Wesley); Uniting Harrison Community Services
June	6	Derek Moore Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland (Book Week 23); St Luke's Catholic, Blackburn South; UCA: Burwood, Burwood Heights; Uniting AgeWell Home Help Services
June	13	John Gerrand Botswana, Zimbabwe (Book Week 22); St John's Catholic, Mitcham; UCA: Camberwell, South Camberwell Gospel Hall; Uniting Hotham Mission
June	20	Geoffrey Willis Malawi, Zambia (Book Week 21); Engage Community Church Ringwood; UCA: Canterbury (Balwyn Road), Canterbury (Highfield Road); Uniting Kildonan
June	27	Trevor de Run Kenya, Tanzania (Book Week 20); Independent Churches in Whitehorse; UCA: Carlton (Church of All Nations); Kingswood College.

Special Note

During the Coronavirus pandemic when worship services may not be held at Mountview; and while we're emailing worship resources to our people; please email a copy of your prayers to multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au by 6:00 pm on a Thursday. If you prefer, a list of prayer points could be provided, but a full script of your prayers will be welcome.

Guidelines

These guidelines are suggested to assist your preparation of the Prayers of the People for the 9:30 am service:

- You are encouraged to involve others in the prayers on your rostered day. Friendly mentoring of others is an effective way of widening the pool of those who can assist in the conduct of worship services.
- World Prayer Cycle: Pray for the countries listed. Prayer topic suggestions may be found on the World Council of Churches website; hopefully our listing will stay in step with the website. The website is at <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>
Alternatively, you may use the book *In God's Hands – Common Prayer for the World*, edited by Hugh McCullum and Terry MacArthur (World Council of Churches, 2006). The 'Book Week' references in the listings (overleaf) indicate where the particular countries may be found in the book. This book is kept on the prayer lectern with the Mountview Prayer Book.
- Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: You may wish to check the listed church's web site or make contact to find out if there are specific prayer needs.
- Presbytery Of Yarra Yarra Prayer Cycle: The large size of the Presbytery means there can be multiple entries for a Sunday. You may wish to concentrate on just one or two. Contact with a congregation or agency or their web site may be appropriate.
- Prayer requests from the Mountview Congregation are recorded in the Prayer Book on the prayer lectern in the church foyer. Collect it as you go into the service. Please note that we are trying to avoid repeating the same names week after week. It is suggested that you may include some "generic prayers" such as "all those who are facing long-term rehabilitation", or "those who are affected by family members with mental illness", or "all those who are in special accommodation", or "those whom we name in our hearts", etc.
- *Uniting in Worship* (blue book) is another useful resource. A copy can be borrowed from the foyer.
- Close the prayer by inviting the congregation to join you in the Lord's Prayer. Note: at services which include Holy Communion, the Lord's Prayer may be part of the Communion liturgy and not part of the Prayers of the People.
- Email a list of prayer points or a copy of your prayer to multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au so that the Multi-Media Team can align images in the same order as your prayer.
- If you cannot pray on your rostered morning, please arrange a swap and advise the Notice Sheet Editor at notices@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au and the Multimedia Team at multi-media@mountview.unitingchurch.org.au .

*Thanks for your participation in this prayer ministry,
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