



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays @ 9.30am

27th October, 2024

Leader this week:

Rev. Viola

Lectionary Readings:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

and Psalm 34:1-8,(19-22)

Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Rosters

Worship Leader

Communion Ass.

Vestry Assistant

Welcome

Bible Readings

Prayers o/t People

Sound

Music

Morning Tea

Counting

Lock Up

27th October

Rev. Viola

Annette

Annette

Natalia

Fiona

Jamie

Paul & May

Talei

Margaret D, Ron, Theo

Heather & Jim

Heather

3rd November

Rev. Jen P & Rev Paul B

Fiona

Steve

Maree

Glenys D

Jim

Paul & Theo

Talei

Natalia & Cathie

Jim & Bill

Paul

Welcome to our newsletter

We are coming home!

This Sunday is our first service back!

Thank you everyone for your patience - you must have wondered "what is happening?" There has been little we could convey to you until the site had been formally handed back to us.

The long-awaited "Certificate of Occupancy" has been granted to us this afternoon (Thursday). Yay!

This means we can meet for worship in our Church this Sunday morning.

Please understand, given the short time frame to be ready, not everything will be completed and there is still much to be done. It will be a comfortable space where we can gather, share in worship and fellowship together.

In coming weeks, there will opportunities to assist in the many tasks needed to bring this work to completion.

Annette (Chair CC)

Working Bee: Saturday, 26th November.

In preparation for our move back to Main Road a gardening working bee has been organised for Saturday morning from 9am onwards. Come for as long or short a time as you can.

Please bring some implements eg. rakes, spades, secateurs etc.

Thank you in anticipation.

Coming Up in November:

Thursday 7th: Men's lunch: 12noon @ Miss Pryor's, Eltham

Monday 11th: Birthday Lunch: 12noon @ Monty RSL

Tuesday 12th: Church Council: 7.30pm

Saturday 16th: Food for Thought: 10.30am

Tuesday 19th: Reading/ Discussion Group: 1pm

Thursdays: Reflections: Every Week 9.30am – see Jen Pretty for details

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Crosslight:

The latest edition of Crosslight is now available. If you prefer to read it on line please use this link:- [Crosslight](#)

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Vale Margie Allan:

It is with sadness we announce the sudden death of Margie Allan. Margie and her late husband Chris were long time members of the Eltham congregation. We send our condolences to her daughters and their families. There are no funeral details as yet.

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MASSG Refugee News:

Welcome a Refugee Family

Montmorency Asylum Seeker Support Group (MASSG) and Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA) warmly invite you to an inspiring and informative community event in Eltham.

Join us to learn about community refugee sponsorship, the transformative impact it is having on refugee newcomers and local communities and how you can take an active and important role in welcoming refugees.

Refugee sponsorship is a new opportunity for Australians to make a real difference in the lives of refugee newcomers, providing a soft landing and support under the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP). It offers practical and meaningful assistance to refugee households as they establish and navigate their new lives in Australia.

[Watch this video for a brief insight into the program](#)

When/Where: 14th November, 7pm – 8.30pm
Eltham Living & Learning, Eltham War Memorial
907 Main Road, Eltham

Hosted by: Montmorency Asylum Seeker Support Group (MASSG) and Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA)

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance.

Barbara Jackson 0406588417

On behalf of the Montmorency Asylum Seeker Support Group

P.S. The October edition of Crosslight features an article on CRISP on pages 26 -29.

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***For any
pastoral care concerns please contact Fiona on 0417 164 503***

Items for newsletter.....Please send items to Heather by 8pm Thursday.
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