



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays @ 9.30am

Welcome to our newsletter

5th January, 2025

Leader this week:

Rev. Jen Pretty

Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Rosters	5th January	12th January
Worship Leader	Rev. Jen Pretty	Rev. Roodenberg
Communion Elder	Annette	
Vestry Assistant	John W	Jen
Welcome	Elizabeth	Merilyn
Bible Readings	Theo	Glenys D
Prayers o/t People	Jamie	Natalia
Sound	Theo	Paul
Music	Talei	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	Leslie & Cathie	May & Leo
Lock Up	John W	Paul
Flowers	Annette	Glenys D
Counting	Jim & Bill	Maree & Heather

McCrae SUFM:

McCrae SUFM Church in the Park:

4pm Sunday 5th January 2025 at section 6 park, Rosebud foreshore.

All welcome. Please let us know if you are planning to attend and you can meet at Fiona and Steve's - 34 South Road, Rosebud. Phone Fiona: 0417 164 503

Sad news:

It is with great sorrow we note the deaths of Anne McDonald and Jenni Blackman.

Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

Anne was a member of Eltham Montmorency, a former newsletter editor and regular attendee at our Zoom meetings during Covid.

Anne's funeral will be on the 8th January at 10.30am at the church.

Jenni Blackman is the daughter of Marj and Ken Firth, former members of Eltham U.C.

Jenni's funeral will be on Monday 13th January at 1.30pm at the church.

We are seeking a couple of helpers to assist the caterers with tea and coffee for this funeral.

Rev. Viola will be officiating at both funerals.

Birthday Lunch Cancellation:

Due to the funeral of Jenni Blackman there will be no Birthday Lunch in January.

Op Shop News:

Volunteers will be working at the OP Shop on **Thursday 9th** January for sorting and pricing. Congregational members are welcome to bring their donations to the Op Shop between 10am and 12pm. We hope to be open for sales from the 15th January.

Please Note:

As an "Opportunity Shop" we do NOT have the ability to launder donations. Please donate only CLEAN / LAUNDERED items in good saleable condition. No Electrical items or furniture can be accepted. A further list of items not able to be accepted is attached to this newsletter.

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Important Notice Regarding Worship Services!

Due to no supply Ministry at both Eltham Montmorency and Diamond Valley, we are going to have a combined service on 2 occasions.

Please note that this is for the Holiday period only when congregation numbers are often smaller.

Worship on the 19th of January will be at Diamond Creek Uniting Church at 10am led by Haley Rose

Please reach out to church council member if you need transport on this day.

Then on February 16th they will be joining us for worship.

This is a great opportunity to know each other better.

Thank you for your understanding at this time, any questions see Church council members.

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Coming Up in January!

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church

Wednesday 8th: Funeral for Anne McDonald: 10.30am @ the church

Thursday 9th: Men's Lunch: 12noon @ Miss Pryor's

Monday 13th: Funeral for Jenny Blackman: 1.30pm @ the church

Tuesday 14th: Church Council Meeting: 7.30pm on Zoom.

Sunday 19th: Combined Service: 10am @ Diamond Creek U.C.

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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