



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

20th April, 2025

Leader this Week:

Rev. Jen Pretty

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Rosters	Good Friday 18th April	Easter Sunday 20th April	Sunday 27th April
Worship Leader	Rev. Jen Pretty	Rev. Jen Pretty	Worship
Vestry Assistant	John W	Steve	
Welcome	May & Helen	Leo & Annette	
Bible Readings	Fiona	John W	at
Prayers o/t People		Andrea	
Sound	Steve	May	
Music	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Diamond Creek
Morning Tea		Margaret & Ron	
Lock Up	Group	Steve	
Flowers		Margaret	Uniting Church
Counting		Steve & Bill	
			10.30am

Easter Services at the Church:

18th April – Good Friday @ 9.30am

20th April – Easter Sunday @ 9.30am

Food for Thought:

There will be no “Food for Thought” on the 19th April.

Coffee club:

Coffee Club will resume on Thursday, 24th April.

Church Service 27th April:

The Church Service on the 27th of April will be at Diamond Creek Uniting Church. The service begins at 10.30am, with coffee served from 10am.

ANZAC Day Service:

ANZAC Day Ecumenical Service of Lament, Repentance and Hope as we lament the violence of war and the violence in our hearts. We seek forgiveness for our acquiesces in systemic acts of violence, and we ask for the gift of hope in violence that God hears our cry.

Where: St Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne

When: 25 April, 11:00am

Op Shop News: Congratulations:

Thanks to the hard work of the wonderful volunteer crew the Op Shop has achieved a significant milestone. On Thursday 10 April, the sales for the year to date went past the \$10,000 mark. This was achieved less than 3 months after reopening in mid January.

We continue to get very positive feedback from our customers about our Op Shop with its bright new space and new fittings. Many are saying they will be back and bring their friends. Many have already become regular customers. John W. President.

"Trek around the World Musical":

Last December the Trek musical group put on a Christmas concert that was enjoyed by those who came along.

They are coming back on May 31st 2pm, with a different performance - please see flyer attached.

This time there will be *try booking* available for online purchase of tickets and this will open from Sunday.

The sale of tickets at the door is also an option but is Cash Only.

Funds raised shared by Diamond Creek and Eltham Monty Churches. Any queries see Annette

Kids Hope Mentoring Program:

Eltham Primary School are beginning a Kids Hope Program for their school.

Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church along with other local churches have been invited to partner with the school, to provide some volunteer mentors and to assist in establishing this mentoring program. What an amazing opportunity to help kids in need and reach out to our local community.

Mentors from our church would go into the local primary school and get matched with just one child and mentor them for an hour each week.

To find out more about the program, please visit the website and consider if this is something you would be interested in doing.

<http://kidshopeaus.org.au/>

If you are interested, see Annette

Coming Up in April:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am

Thursday 24th: Coffee Club: 10.30am @ the church

Sunday 27th: Worship: 10.30am @ Diamond Creek Uniting Church

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

Items for newsletter.....Please send items to Heather
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