

Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia

810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

29th November, 2026

Lectionary Readings:
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthian 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

	29th November	6th December
Worship Leader		Hayley Rose
Comm. Assist		Fiona
Vestry Assist	**10.30am**	Jen
Welcome		John W & May
Bible Readings	**at**	Theo
Prayers o/t Peop		John W
Sound/Projector		May
Music	**Diamond Creek**	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	**UC**	Natalia & Cathie
Lock Up		John W
Flowers		Annette
Counting		Steve & Heather

This Sunday, 29th November Reminder:
Today's service is at Diamond Creek U. C.
10am for morning tea.
10.30am for the service.

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Montmorency Asylum Seekers Support Group (MASSG) Christmas Food drive:
As usual at this time of the year, the Asylum Seeker food drive is on. If you wish to contribute, the attached flier gives all the details, or talk to Jocelyn. 0403214362 Thanks!

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The Narrow Bridge:
Sunday 6th December @4pm.
We are proud to host the screening of T*he Narrow Bridge* Sunday @ 4pm at Eltham U.C
The Narrow Bridge introduces us to Bushra, Rami, Meytal and Bassam, women and men who lost a child or parent in violent conflict and transform their grief into a bridge for reconciliation. Join us for a facilitated conversation exploring themes of reconciliation, shared humanity and connection across faiths.
Afternoon tea is included. Register now:
http://events.humanitix.com/the-narrow-bridge-screening-dec
See Annette if you have any questions or need help with registering.

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Christmas Lunch at Diamond Creek U.C:

Are you at a loose end on Christmas Day? Are you looking for ways to volunteer?
See attached flier for details of attendance, or ways in which you can help.

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Thoughts from Saturday's -Soul Food:

Last Saturday a number of us gathered at church to chat and reflect on "Images of God". We started with the thought-provoking story "Teddy-Bears, Coke and God". Following this smile provoking story, we enjoyed sharing what we thought God looked like when we were a child and how that image might have changed as we have grown in our faith over time.

We finished up with various activities that helped us explore new and challenging images of God. All enjoyed "Food for Thought", fellowship and Teddy Bear biscuits. Merilyn

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What's On:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church
Every Wednesday: Craft / Knitting Group:10.30am @ the church
Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Op Shop: 10am-4pm
Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church
Every Thursday: Community Cuppa: 10.30am

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December:

Wednesday 2nd: Church Council:7.30pm @ the church
Thursday 3rd: Men's Lunch:12noon @ Miss Pryors
Sunday 6th: The Narrow Bridge:4pm @ the church
Sunday 13th: Bike Ride to Café - 11am after church
Monday 14th: Birthday Lunch:12noon @ Monty RSL

Finance -Bank Details:

If you would like to make donations, payments or direct debits, the church account information is as follows.
Bank – Westpac. BSB 033091. Account No. 121959.
Account Name. Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church.
Don't forget to put a reference name and what the payment is for.

For any pastoral care concerns please contact: - Fiona on 0417164503 or Jill on 0421504749 or email Jill at infulife@iprimus.com.au

Items for newsletter……Please send items to Heather by 8pm on Thursday.
Phone 94391882 or email heatherjoy20@hotmail.com