



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

9th November, 2025

Leaders Today:

Jill McConnell &
Rev. Jen

Lectionary Readings:

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
& Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
or Psalm 98
Job 19:23-27a & Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

Rosters

9th November

16th November

Worship Leader	Jill McConnell	Rev. Ros. Mc Donald
Vestry Assist.	Steve	Fiona
Welcome	Theo & Annette	Heather & Glenys D
Bible Readings	Jen	Ken
Prayers o/t People	Ken	Natalia
Sound/Projector	Annette	Theo
Music	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	Natalia & Cathie	Rex & Gwenda
Lock Up	Steve	Heather
Flowers	Jan N	Joc
Counting	Maree & Heather	Steve & Maree

Trek Musical Production Today:

We are fortunate to host Trek musical's- "Coo-ee to Marie" being performed on Sunday the 9th of Nov @2pm.

You are welcome to pre purchase tickets using the QR code for try bookings or pay on the day.

See the flyer with this newsletter or those at the church.

For \$20/\$15conc you get to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of singing and entertainment followed by Afternoon-tea.

It sounds a wonderful cast for this production, and I am looking forward to it. Hope to see you there!

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News from Justice & International Cluster (JIM):

Launch of Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm)

When: Sunday 16 November, 5 pm – 6 pm with coffee/tea and supper afterwards

Location: Eastern suburbs – disclosed on registration

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/launch-of-friends-of-standing-together>

Synod General Secretary Rev Mark Lawrence will speak at the event.

Standing Together is a progressive grassroots movement organising Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel against the occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem and for peace, equality, and social justice. They know that the majority of people have far more in common than what sets them apart and only a tiny minority benefits from the status quo. The future they seek — peace and independence for Palestinians and Israelis, full equality for everyone, and true social, economic, and environmental justice — is possible. As the largest Palestinian-Jewish grassroots movement in Israel, they are committed to creating an alternative to the existing reality by building the political power to make it happen.

More about Standing Together can be found [here](#).

Watch [this video](#) to see members of Standing Together in Action.

In Australia, there is a Friends of Standing Together Sydney chapter. The Synod has decided to be part of forming Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm).

Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm) will:

- Raise local awareness of the philosophy, goals and work Standing Together does on the ground in Israel /Palestine;
- Fundraise for Standing Together (tax-deductible donations can be made through https://www.nif.org.au/standing_together); and,
- Facilitate interfaith dialogue towards the outcomes Standing Together is seeking.

Download information flyer: [HERE](#)

Coming Up:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Community Coffee: 10.30am-12noon

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Op Shop: 10am -4pm

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November:

Sunday 9th November: Trek Musical: 2pm @ the church

Monday 10th: Birthday Lunch: 12 noon @ Monty RSL

Sunday 16th: Memorial Garden Dedication: 9.30am @ the church

Finance -Bank Details:

If you would like to make payments or direct debits to the church account the 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 0417 164 503

Or Jill on 0421504749 or email Jill @ infulife@iprimus.com.au

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