



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

18th January, 2026

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 49;1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

| Rosters | 18th January | 25th January |
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| Worship Leader | Combined | Jill McConnell |
| Vestry Assist. | Service | Annette |
| Welcome | Eltham/Monty | Glenys & Heather |
| Bible Readings | Diamond Creek | Jan N |
| Prayers o/t People | Hurstbridge | Ken |
| Sound/Projector | at | May |
| Music | Diamond Creek UC | Elizabeth |
| Morning Tea | | Margaret & Ron |
| Lock Up | 10.30am | Heather |
| Flowers | | Helen |
| Counting | | Bill & John W |

Today - Sunday 18th January:

Worship is at Diamond Creek Uniting Church 10am for 10.30 start.

I will be at Church Sunday 9.30 for any unaware arrivals at Eltham.

I can also take anyone who need a lift to Diamond Creek .

Annette

EMUC 2026 Contact List update:

I hope you have received the EMUC contact list. Can you please note the following 2 small errors.

Glenda Robinson's email address should begin "j" not "i" and Henry & Corrine Warren's email has an extra "r" in henry

Can I ask you make those small amendments to your copy, and I will have some amended copies available at Church in the coming weeks.

Thanks Annette

Pilgrim Theological College Course Guide:

The course guide brochure from Pilgrim for 2026 has arrived. It is on the information table for those who are interested in study for 2026 and beyond.

Message from Matt Julius and Community in Mission Newsletter:

Hi There,

Please find attached our latest edition of our *Community in Mission* newsletter to share with your congregation.

In this edition I offer a bit of a "year in review" after my first full year as Church Engagement Worker at Uniting Vic.Tas.

I also highlight some of the programs at Uniting which resonate with the heart of the Uniting Church.

- The Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre in Brunswick, where Uniting welcomes people displaced by tragedy, conflict and need
- Our Consumer Partnerships work, which builds power-sharing into the services we provide at Uniting
- Emergency Relief, providing a compassionate response to human need
- Uniting's Heritage Service, continuing the work of restorative justice on behalf of institutions and agencies associated with the Uniting Church

Also included is a link to sign-up and register for a pancake day fundraising event.

What's On:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church

January:

Sunday 18th: Combined Service @ Diamond Creek: From 10am

Wednesday 21st: Op Shop reopens.

There is no Community Coffee during January. It will recommence on Thursday February, 5th

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 at infulife@iprimus.com.au**

Items for newsletter.....Please send items to Heather by 8pm on Thursday. Phone 94391882 or email