



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

5th April, 2026

Leader this week

Jill McConnel

Lectionary Readings:

Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43

Or Jeremiah 31:1-6

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

Or Matthew 28:1-10

Rosters	5th April	12th April
Worship Leader	Jill McConnell	Rev. Jen & Natalia
Comm. Ass.	Fiona	
Vestry Assist.	Annette	Merilyn
Welcome	May/Theo	Glenys & Annette
Bible Readings	Jamie	Jan N
Prayers o/t People	Andrea	
Sound/Projector	Paul M	May
Music	Elizabeth	
Morning Tea	Natalia/ Cathie	May & Lesley
Lock Up	Paul M	Steve
Flowers	Margaret	Annette
Counting	Steve/Heather	Bill & Steve

Reminder – Daylight Saving Ends Saturday Night– Clocks go back 1 hour



<u>Holy Week Services:</u>			
Maundy Thursday	April 2 nd	7.30pm	Rev. Jen
Good Friday	April 3 rd	9.30am	Paul M
Easter Sunday	April 5 th	9.30am	Jill McC

Easter Day:

byo fresh flowers to adorn our outdoor Cross.

If you have something colourful in your garden, please bring it with you on Easter morning.

On your way into our Service, you are welcome (optional) as an act of devotion, to add a flower to decorate the Cross. This will be a visual display for the passing traffic: Christ is risen.

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A Poem by Cindy Brownlow Smith:

Death has lost its sting

Life becomes more precious, seasons a gentle professor, Sunrise a recognizable gift, Sunset a colorful blanket of love,

Once death has lost its sting.

When winter is the season, where I am in my life. I can only imagine a glorious spring. When the light in my life is setting

I understand this light will rise again.

Like the delicate butterfly, encased in the darkness of a chrysalis, dissolved into something new. This former caterpillar now has wings

This revelation is a miraculous thing.

Every day a priceless blessing, every person a sibling, every tree a next of kin.

My life is lived more fully

Once death has lost its sting.

Condolences:

It is with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of Wendy Pinsent. Wendy and Don were active past members of the Eltham Montmorency congregation for many years. We send our condolences to Don and the family.

Crosslight:

The latest edition is now available at the church. Don't forget to pick up your free copy.

What's On:

Every Sunday: Worship: 9.30am @ the church

Every Thursday: Reflections: 9.30am @ the church

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

Every Thursday: Community Cuppa: 10.30am

April:

Wednesday 8th: Church Council: 7.30pm @ the church

Monday 13th: 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 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.
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