



Eltham Montmorency Uniting Church in Australia



810 Main Road, Eltham

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Worshipping on Sundays at 9.30am

Welcome to our Newsletter

ALL SAINTS DAY

1st November, 2026

Leader:

Paul Blacker

Lectionary Readings:

Joshua 3:7-17
& Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Micah 3:5-12
& Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

	1st November	8th November
Worship Leader	Paul Blacker	Paul Miles
Comm. Helper		Annette
Vestry Assist	John W	Merilyn
Welcome	Glenys	May & Natalia
Bible Readings	Jen	Natalia
Prayers o/t People	Steve	Annette
Sound/Projector	Theo	Steve
Music	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
Morning Tea	Natalia & Cathie	Glenys & Merilyn
Lock Up	Steve	Paul
Flowers	Glenys	Jan N
Counting	Steve	Bill & Steve

All Saints Day:

Although the observance of All Saints Day is not a regular practice, the fact that it falls on a Sunday this year, affords us an opportunity.

In the worship today we will take the opportunity to remember, by name and by lighting a candle, our own saints who have died over the past twelve months.

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Thread lightly Event: Exploring Sustainable Textiles:

Thursday 5th Nov

This promises to be an informative evening on textile recycling

Op shop open 6 -9pm

See attached flyer for full details.

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Birthdays in November:

Mei D, Fiona, Lesley S.

Happy Birthday to you all.

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Thank you from Irene:

I returned home from a day’s hospital procedure this week to find a birthday card with some lovely messages from my church friends. Thank you so much – a birthday greeting which cheered me no end! Bless you all.

Irene Harrington

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Message from Jamie:

We have successfully delivered the medical supplies to Trishuli Base hospital. There was a lot perhaps half a ton. All the road bridges were washed away so the team of 8 carried all the boxes 500 m across swing bridge, completing with motorcycles! Then a rocky road on a truck to the hospital. Handover was accomplished with traditional Nepali ceremony. Then the team provided an Advanced Life Support and Trauma course coupled with a Point of Cares your Ultrasound Course to 40 doctor’s nurses and medical students. Their enthusiasm makes them a delight to teach. Harrowing scenes of the flood litter the water’s edge. Reconstruction is underway with a second new swing bridge. The army plan to construct a pontoon bridge. Now to test the body with a 5-day hike up the Mardi Himal. Thank the congregation for their generous donations.

God Bless Jamie.

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Crosslight:

The latest edition of Crosslight is now available at the church.

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Food Principles from WCC:

Join the ongoing campaign for social justice in our food systems to help address climate change, eliminate the exploitation of people working in food production, live sustainably, and promote human health. Along with this resource, more content is available through the World Council of Church’s [Food for Life](#) and the Australian Conservation Foundation’s [Open Letter to Hungry Jacks](#).

[Click here to download](#)

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Trek Musical:

Sunday 22nd of November

A Sunday afternoon of music is planned for the 22nd of November by Trek musical productions.

Flyer with QR code for tickets is at the church, or you can pay at the door, but cash is preferred for walk ins.

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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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November:

Sunday 1st: Salt Meeting: After church @ the church

Thursday 5th: Men's Lunch: 12noon @ Miss Pryor's

Thursday 5th: Thread Lightly: 6pm @ the church

Monday 9th: Birthday Lunch: 12noon @ Monty RSL

Saturday 21st: Soul Food: 9.30am @ the church

Sunday 22nd: Trek Musical @ the church

Sunday 29th: Combined Service @ Diamond Creek U.C.

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