MINISTER: Rev David Fotheringham
YOUTH MINISTER: Rev Jay Robinson
CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY WORKER: Meg Ryan

SERVICES:
9:00am—Traditional Worship
10:40am—Contemporary Worship
Communion: 1st Sunday of month

CHURCH OFFICE:
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FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those struggling with ill health, and particularly for Audrey Labrooy, Glad Stott, Ross McKenzie, David Russell, Ron Cooper, Julie Holmes and Barbara McKenzie that they may know God’s healing and strength.

Presbytery prayer point: we pray for the congregation and church council of Parkdale (St David’s) Uniting Church and their pastors Anna White-Atkins and David Atkins.

CUTTING OF TIES

Rev Jay’s Cutting of Ties ceremony will be NEXT Sunday the 21st August at 10AM, FOR A COMBINED SERVICE. If you are able to bring along a plate of morning tea for this special occasion, please let Marg Scarlett know ASAP on Ph. 0419 805 362 or alternatively you can call the church office.

INDUCTION SERVICE

Koornang Uniting Church will be welcoming Rev Jay into their congregation with her Induction Service on Friday 2nd September at 7:30pm. The address is 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena. All members of High Street Uniting are invited to attend. If you are planning on attending this event, please bring a plate of supper to share.
What makes us distinct…. promises and perils of being the Uniting Church!

The Uniting Church is only one of many expressions of God’s love and mission in the world, yet there are some particular aspects of our life as a Church that is distinct from our sisters and brothers in other Christian faith expressions.

Jenny Byrnes, Executive Director of the CTM, is leading a worship at St. Mark's Mornington on Thursday evening August 18th from 6.00 until 9.00, to explore some of the distinctive characteristics of the Uniting Church and what that might mean for us in our local church congregations and activities.

Please let David know TODAY if you are interested in attending.

Mission Guild
The next Mission Guild meeting will be on this Thursday 18 August 2016 at 1:45pm in the Blue Room. Guest Speakers are Marian & John Coulson talking about the outreach they are doing in East Timor.

ANNUAL LEAVE
Just to let everyone know Rev Jay will be on Annual Leave all this week.
Welcome

Introit: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
(TiS 454 verse 1 only)

as the Bible is brought in and the candle lit

Call to worship

We sing: We praise, we worship you, O God (TiS 98)

Prayer of adoration

Bible reading: Luke 12: 49-56 (GNB)

Prayer of confession and declaration of forgiveness

Anthem

Bible readings: Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 (GNB)

We sing: I sing a song of the saints of God (AHB 551)

Sermon

We sing: Fight the good fight with all thy might (TiS 594)
During this song the offering will be received. Please remain seated until the last verse.

Sharing our blessings, and announcements

Prayers of the people and the Lord’s prayer

We sing: May the mind of Christ my Saviour (TiS 609)

Blessing

Sung blessing: Father bless us as we go (TiS 781)
Order of service
Contemporary Sunday 14th August 2016

Pre-service singing  Running the Race
Welcome
Call to worship 1
Passing of the peace
Call to worship 2
Song  It only takes a spark to get a fire going
Prayers of confession
Bible reading:  Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Song  Faith, Hope & Love
Message  Running the Race
Song with offering  Running the Race by John Annable [Sung to “Chariots of Fire”]
Offering dedication
Announcements
Prayers for the people  Silent prayers inspired by powerpoint
Benediction
Song  Be Bold, Be Strong
Exit:  We are Running in the race for God?
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Church Council meeting, will be held this Tuesday on 16th August at 7:45pm in the Blue Room, can all reports be submitted to the office no later than 9am Tuesday morning.

Thank you

Fruit Salad will be on Friday night 19th August at 6:45pm
Where: Gravity Zone
Session Time: 7pm
Cost: $23 + $2 for Gravity Zone sox.

CHAOS

The next CHAOS will be at the Freeland household, 127 Aquarius Drive, Frankston at 6:30pm. Pizza Night, please bring $10 per family, and a desert.

The Bel Canto Choir

Presents

Celtic Wonders

Guest Artist: Cath Connelly on the Celtic Harp.
Sunday 28th August 2016 at 2:30pm
St James the Less Anglican Church Koetong Parade, Mount Eliza,
Tickets $20, $15 Concession
Ph.97875393 or tickets at the door.
Please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.

### Regular Weekly Meetings

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Tuesday 16
- 8:30AM 7:45PM Walkie Talkies—Hastings Pier Church Council Meeting
- 8:30AM 1:45PM Walkie Talkies—Pentalnd Gardens Williams St Frankston Mission Guild

Friday 19
- 6:45PM Fruit Salad—Gravity Zone

Saturday 20
- 8:00AM Saturday Walks—The Coffee Club, Wells Street Frankston

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Running the race

Our reading from Hebrews today talks about the need for perseverance as we work to strengthen our faith. This passage calls us to seek a deeper level for our faith, to push ourselves, to test our limits. Using specifically the language and imagery of running a race, the passage calls us to perseverance. Nurturing our faith is a distance run, and Hebrews calls us to pace ourselves, not to give up, and to run with all that we have.

We are given examples of great deeds done due to faith, heroes and heroines are named and we are reminded that we do not travel alone. There are clouds of witnesses who stand and cheer us along, clouds of witnesses who surround us and journey with us.

These heroes of the faith are our inspiration. They hammer home the message that nothing the world can throw at us can get us down. Whatever we go through, these heroes have been through worse. Their faith held up; they persevered. We can persevere, too!

We are running our faith race with a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on. We run with the inspiration of others who have faced the same problems we have. As we are running, we may find that our energy is low, and we want to drop out. If our feet are weary, our sides are aching, and we are gasping for breath, let us look up. Just ahead of us on the track is one who has run this race before. He is the pioneer of our faith. He is leading the way. If we look to him, we can keep putting one foot in front of the other.

Jay Robinson
Pentecost 13