

Weekly News



High Street Uniting Church

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship of the
Bunurong people in this region

Week of 28th January 2024 - COMBINED SERVICES AT 10:00AM THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Coming up

February:

Sun 4th: Distribution of
High Street Times -
**please note change of
date**

Mon 5th: L.E.G.s God-
class movie night in
Church at 6:00pm

Tues 6th: Church council
meeting at 7:30pm

Wed 14th: Ash
Wednesday service at
7:30pm

Thurs 15th: Baxter Village
Communion at 2:30pm

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Rev. Ross Writes...

The Gospel reading for this week may seem old fashioned or irrelevant to some, "Why are we talking about demon possession, we don't believe in that stuff anymore." But the history and atrocities of the 20th century show that not everything can be written off as mental illness or psychological disorder. There is evil in the world; forces and attitudes that work against life, against truth, and against community. And the wondrous part of Mark's little story is Jesus' reaction. Not power, or force, or rejection, but release from evil and freedom for the person. That is who we worship.

The great battle of good and evil still rages.

We think we have it tamed through science and psychology,
but people are still gripped by demons.

Impulses and desires and drives that go beyond human;
doubts and nagging thoughts that resist reason.

We can rename the demons

as collective unconscious,

or zeitgeist,

or cultural hangovers,

or wishful thinking to avoid blame,

or mental illness;

but it is still the great battle of good and evil.

And Jesus the Christ is our great warrior;

the One who accepts, releases, and renews,

the One who commands the demons and frees the sufferer.

Psychology is good, therapy is freeing, knowledge is power,

but true freedom and true humanity come through prayer,

and inclusion, and the embrace of the One.

Walkie Talkies this week

Tues 30th: Frankston Pier

Thurs 1st: Ballam Park

8:30am start in Jan, Feb & Mar.

For more information, contact Ley
on 0408 355 622

Ladies Evening Group

The Ladies Evening Group (L.E.G.s) is
commencing for 2024 with a movie night
in the church on Monday
5th February. New
members and guests are
welcome.



Bible Studies: Lenten Studies 2024

The fortnightly group will be recommencing on Tuesday 6th February at 10.30 am at the church in the Green Room.

We will be using the Lenten study booklet "Discipleship for all Seasons" written by a Uniting Church minister Rev. Christopher Walker.

New members are very welcome to join for the six session Lenten Study. Please contact Keith Holmes (9789 2575) or Emma Lindenburg for a booklet.

The Thursday night group will also be using this booklet for Lenten Studies when it recommences.



WANTED! Moccona Coffee Jars

L.E.G.s is looking for **empty large Moccona coffee jars including lids**, for a craft project this year. They can be dropped off at the Church office!

Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Cornish College, including Principal Nicola Forrest and Chaplain Rev. Claire Dawes; and school chaplains Rod Dungan, Rev. Steve Terrell, Rev. Judith Watkins, Kaylea Fearn, and Peter Rivett.

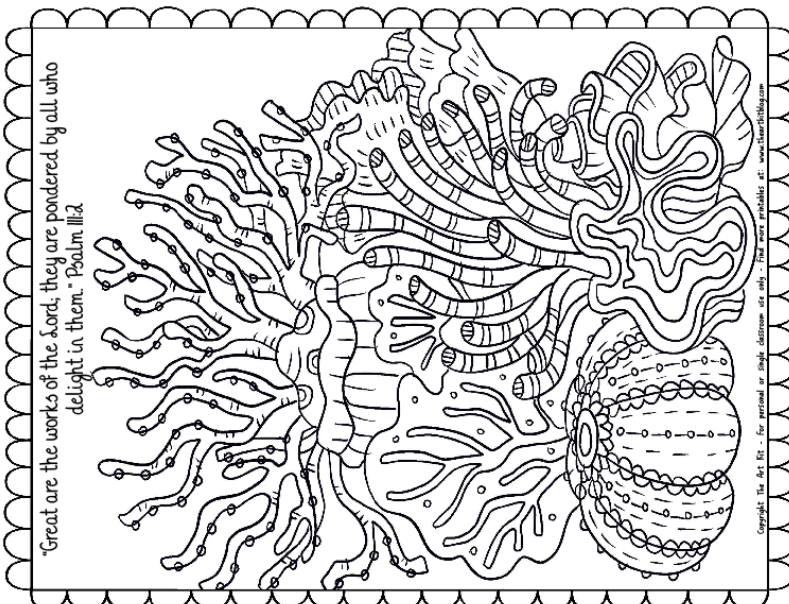


Ideas for the young and young-at-heart

For this week's Bible reading: Mark 1: 21-28

- Read the Bible
- Watch a YouTube video, like this one: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAqWqjSwe6c
- Paint a painting or make a collage of Jesus teaching
- Find a song about the reading, or make your own

For this week's Psalm 111 - a colouring page!



Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 28th January 2024

Bible reader: Edna R.

Prayers of the People: Aubrey M.

Stewards: Cheryle W, Heather R.

Morning tea: Jill C, Sue B.

Sunday, 4th February 2024

Bible reader: John U.

Prayers of the People: Dawn P.

Stewards: Robert L, Mick J.

Morning tea: Graeme & J H. Carol C.

Further details can be found on our website or on the noticeboard in the Church

More Information

Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840

(Marlene) or email

HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133

Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the description

OR

Mail Cheque to:

31 Lucerne Cres

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Notices: Please send any items to frankstonuc@gmail.com by midday on Thursday.

HST: Please send material to

johnannable@bigpond.com

Zoom/Phone Details

On a tablet or laptop computer

Go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>

Password: 3199

(or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and use the meeting number below)

On a phone without video:

Call: (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID: #

Password: 3199 #

Traditional Rosters: February 2024

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Date	Colour	Preaching	Bible Reader	Prayers of the People	Day	Bible reading	Psalm
February 2024 - RCL Year "B"							
04-Feb-24	G	Ross Pearce	John Upton	Dawn Peacock	Epiphany 5	Mark 1:29-39	Ps 147:1-11, 20c
11-Feb-24	W	Ross Pearce	Keith Holmes	Ross Pearce	Transfiguration of Jesus	Mark 9:2-9	Ps 50:1-6
14-Feb-24	P	Ross Pearce	Marlene Thresher	Mac Cleland	Ash Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6	Ps 51:1-17
18-Feb-24	P	Ross Pearce	Aubrey Mair	Keith Holmes	Lent 1	Mark 1:9-15	Ps 25:1-10
25-Feb-24	P	Ross Pearce	Dawn Peacock	Erica Hutchinson	Lent 2	Mark 8:31-38 or 9:2-9	Ps 22:23-31

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Date	Notes	Stewards	Morning Tea Helpers
February 2024 - RCL Year "B"			
04-Feb-24		Robert Latimer, Mick Johnson	Graeme & Jenny Horsburgh, Carol Calderbank
11-Feb-24		Neville Parker, Jill Cayzer	Vilma LaBrooy, Bev Fowler, Robert Latimer
14-Feb-24	Service at 7:30pm		
18-Feb-24		Marilyn Sheerin, Aubrey Mair	Karin Jooste, Michael & Jen Johnson
25-Feb-24		Cheryle Wilson, Heather Rawson	Rona Russell, Marilyn Sheerin

Date	Flowers	Organ	Holy Communion	Duty Elder	Communion Setup	Communion Helpers
04-Feb-24	Beryl & Marg	Elaine		Daryl and Shirley Groves	Stanley Zhungu and Rona Russell	Mac Cleland and Robert Latimer
11-Feb-24	Beryl & Marg	Elaine				
14-Feb-24						
18-Feb-24	Marion Coulson	Nylma				
25-Feb-24	Marion Coulson	Nylma				

If you are unavailable for a duty or date you've been rostered, please arrange with someone to fill your place, then let Esther in the office know so that the roster can be updated.

If you'd like to be included on the roster, let us know! You can tell Rev. Ross, or Esther in the office.

Information you can find on the Traditional Roster for each week:

- Who is leading the service
- The day - for example, Lent 3 or Ash Wednesday
- The Bible reading and Psalm (although this might change)
- Any special notes for that week - for example, if it's a combined service or what time the service will be (highlighted in orange)
- School holiday dates - highlighted in yellow

Contemporary Rosters: February 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Date	Preparing and Leading Worship		Preaching	Day	Bible reading	Title	Resource
February 2024 - RCL Year "B"							
04-Feb-24	Ross	Rowena	Ross	Epiphany 5	Mark 1:29-39	Let us go	
11-Feb-24	Kerry	Mandy	Ross	Transfiguration of Jesus	Mark 9:2-9	Changed, yet the same	
14-Feb-23			Ross	Ash Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6	Ash Wednesday	
18-Feb-24	John	Jackie	Ross	Lent 1	Mark 1:9-15	Change	
25-Feb-24	Valmai	Glenise	Ross	Lent 2	Mark 8:31-38	It will happen	

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

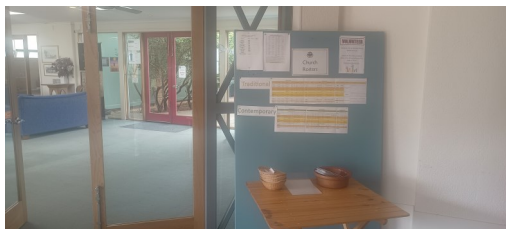
Date	Holy Communion	Notes	Children's Time	Band Leaders	Singers	Zoom	Sound
February 2024 - RCL Year "B"							
04-Feb-24	RP		Meg	Russell	Alan & Bronwen M	Tim	Bruce
11-Feb-24			Irene	Mike	Jenni, Russell	Matthew	Alan
14-Feb-24		Service at 7:30pm				Meg	
18-Feb-24			Meg	Russell	Mandy & Tim	Tim	Alan
25-Feb-24			Rowena	John	Jenni & Valmai	Matthew	Tim

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Date	Welcome and Offering	Hospitality
February 2024 - RCL Year "B"		
04-Feb-24	Ley & Kate	Margaret L.
11-Feb-24	Marg & Beryl	Gill
14-Feb-24		
18-Feb-24	Santhira & Irene	Valmai
25-Feb-24	Ley & Kate	Margaret L.

Fantastic Rosters and Where to Find Them:

The rosters for the following month will now be attached to the last news sheet of the month. If you lose your copy - don't panic!



You can find the rosters on the noticeboard in the Church
or

On our website frankstonuniting.org.au under "Resources":

