



High Street Uniting Church

NEWS: 5th February 2023

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship
of the Boon Wurrung people in this region

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Rev. Ross Writes...

Hello,

As we begin a brand new year, it is timely for some gentle reminders about our wonderful Office Administrator.

Esther's role is to provide a range of administration services including reception, publication of rosters, hall bookings and maintaining the integrity of the office. She is also to supply administrative support for Sunday services, and special events in the life of the congregation.

Esther is not the Secretary for the Church and items or requests to Church Council should be forwarded to:

Kerry Pederick (rksb@bigpond.net.au) or

Ross Huggard (rhugg1956@gmail.com).

The Office hours are 9.00am – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday. Thursdays and particularly Fridays prove to be the busiest mornings, as preparations for our weekly news sheet and worship services need to be finalised, as well as our monthly High Street Times. Therefore, please submit news sheet items by midday Thursday. Esther appreciates your understanding that she may not be able to give appropriate time to other requests on these days, and she will certainly try to accommodate them as soon as possible.

A reminder about rosters - if you are rostered on for a particular day but can't attend, please arrange to swap with someone else, and then inform Esther in the office.

With Love to the World

This is a quarterly daily devotional guide that provides a reflection on a Bible passage for each day of the year. **If you'd like to start or continue a subscription, please contact Keith Holmes on 9789 2575, or Esther in the Church office, (9783 3400). The cost is \$20.00 per year.**

Justice of the Peace Services

Mandy Lake has just completed the requirements for becoming a Justice of the Peace, and is very willing to offer this service for any who might need it. Please feel free to call her on **0438 715 029**, and an appointment can be made to suit you.

Contemporary Congregation Email List

We have an active email based 'google group' through which all the events/activities/news related to the Contemporary Congregation are shared. If you would like to be added to this list, please send an email to Tim Lake (tim@mtlake.id.au) and he will add you to the list.

ZOOM/PHONE DETAILS

For all services:

On a tablet or laptop computer: Go to <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260> and use the 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 #

More Information

Important contact details:

Ross Pearce: 0437 561 833

rgpearce.au@gmail.com

Mandy Lake: 0438 715 029

mandy.lake@monash.edu

Website: www.frankstonuniting.org.au

Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)

or email HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

Office hours: 9:00 am to 1:00pm.

frankstonuc@gmail.com or 9783 3400

Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133 Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the description

OR

Mail Cheque to:

31 Lucerne Cres

Frankston VIC 3199

Notices: Please send any items to

frankstonuc@gmail.com by midday on

Thursday.

HST: Please send material to

johnannable@bigpond.com

Coming Up in February

Tues 7th: Church Council meeting at
7:30pm

Thurs 16th: Baxter Village Communion

Fri 17th: Material for HST due

Tues 21st: Elders at 1:30pm

COG at 7:30pm

Wed 22nd: Ash Wed Service at 7:30pm

Ash Wednesday Volunteers needed

This year, an Ash Wednesday Service will be held on

Wednesday, 22nd February at 7:30pm. Rev. Ross is currently looking for volunteers to help during the service.

LEGs 2023

The Ladies Evening Group (LEGs) will begin their 2023 program **next Monday night, 6th Feb** with a "God Class Movie"

Time: LEGS Members: 6.00pm

Non Members: 7.00pm (Gold Coin Donation)

Movie: "Falling for Figaro" Comedy Romance PG

Starring Joanna Lumley, Danielle Macdonald, Gary Lewis. A brilliant young fund manager leaves her unfulfilling job and long-term boyfriend to chase her lifelong dream of becoming an opera singer in the Scottish Highlands.

All are welcome but it would be helpful if non members could let **Marg know please on 0419 805 362**

Lenten Studies

The fortnightly group will be commencing 2023 Lenten Studies on **Tuesday 7th February at 10.30 am** at the Church in the **Green Room**. We are using the study booklet "Discipleship: Things to Remember". This booklet of six studies has been authored by Rev Dr Christopher Walker, a Uniting Church minister living in Sydney. New members are very welcome. **Please contact Keith Holmes (9789 2575) for further details and for a booklet.**

World Day of Prayer 2023

Prepared by the people of Taiwan

Date: Friday 3rd March

Service Time: 10.30am

Place: High Street Uniting Church.

Everyone is invited to come and share this special service.

Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 5th January

Bible Reader: Erica Hutchinson

Stewards: Rona Russell, Heather Rawson

Morning Tea: Graeme and Jenny H, Brenda C.

Sunday, 12th February

Bible Reader: Dawn Peacock

Stewards: Daryl & Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Vilma L, Harriet H, John U.

The Contemporary Roster and further details for the Traditional Roster can be found on our website, frankstonuniting.org.au, or on the noticeboard.