

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH NEWS

14 February 2021

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:00am – FACE TO FACE WORSHIP or ZOOM

ZOOM CONNECTION: Phone **(03) 7018 2005**; Meeting ID **616 254 006**; Participant ID (none); Password **3199**. If you want to join on a computer or iPad, go to zoom.us and “join meeting” using the Meeting ID details above, or use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/616254006?pwd=MkhoWjdXemFiUjAyVmN3bXBySURqUT09>

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 10:40AM - FACE TO FACE WORSHIP or ZOOM

ZOOM CONNECTION: Zoom Meeting ID **556 610 676**; Password **3199**. Join meeting from zoom.us or use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/556610676?pwd=T3k4RmVUVONldGR2eEswZVlvVUIXUT09> or phone **(03) 7018 2005**.

WEBSITE: Reflections accessible in text format at <https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

PRAYER TEAM: The Prayer Team can be contacted on 5971 2840 (Marlene) or email HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

OFFICE HOURS: The office is now open Tuesday – Fridays, 9am – 1pm. For all enquiries please email frankstonuc@gmail.com or call during office hours on 97833400.

OFFERINGS: If you are not connected to regular direct debit, one-off or regular offerings can be made to the church by transfer to FRANKSTON UNITING CHURCH BSB **063 133** Account **00800128** Description **OFFERING**. Alternatively, mail a cheque to the Treasurer, Keith Holmes 31 Lucerne Crescent, Frankston

Dear friends,

Last week we had a fabulous celebration of Tayla’s baptism at the beach, and the Traditional service had its first combined in-church and on-phones/zoom worship. This week we’ll have both services in the church and on phones/zoom, so please feel welcome to join in whichever form works best for you so that we can share in worship together.

We are approaching Lent a little differently this year, as would be no surprise. It is Ash Wednesday this coming Wednesday. We’re not quite ready to serve pancakes this Sunday, so we’re making a plan for **Sunday 21st February** to have a retiring offering after both services for the Uniting Pancake Day appeal. After the Contemporary service, there will be some pre-prepared and packaged pancakes available for a donation – maybe get a group together, collect some pancakes, and share them in a home environment. We’ll have a credit-card reader available for those who don’t carry cash anymore.

Lenten studies are being offered by both the Wednesday night and Thursday night Bible study groups. I encourage you to consider using the daily personal devotions from the Luther Seminary in Adelaide. The first few days are being circulated along with this news sheet. The entire series can be accessed from our website, under the resources tab. If you are viewing this on a computer, you may be able to get there by clicking [HERE](#).

This weekend we prepare for Lent with a glimpse of Jesus’ glory at his Transfiguration. While this Psalm isn’t set for this weekend, I think that Psalm 24 has an interesting reflection on Jesus and three disciples ascending the mount, where he is transfigured, and I offer this extract for your reflection:

- ³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
- ⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

God's peace,
David

CLEANING HELP SOUGHT FOR BETWEEN THE SERVICES

From February 14, we are required to clean (spray-and-wipe) all of the touch surfaces in the church between services – the wood of the pews, door-handles and lectern top. If you would be prepared to join a volunteer roster for this, that would be much appreciated. Please let Jacqui in the office know, by email or phone: frankstonuc@gmail.com; 9783 3400.

COFFEE WITH BRENDA

Please feel welcome to join us at Degani's in Mt Eliza on any Thursday at 11.00am. Contact me if you wish 0405194327, thanks, Brenda.

LENTEN STUDIES

The fortnightly Lenten bible study will commence on Thursday 11th February 2021, at 7:30pm. Hannah will be hosting at her house and her address is 15A Jolly Street, Frankston. If you wish to attend please contact the church office to confirm.

MISSION GUILD

Mission Guild will hold its first meeting for 2021 on the 18 February at 1:30pm in the Blue Room.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 2021 - Friday 5th March

Due to the Covid restrictions this year, each Church in Frankston is invited to hold a service or part of one that suits their circumstances.

High Street UC will hold a Service at 10.30am on Friday 5th March to acknowledge especially the people of Vanuatu. All are welcome. More details in next week's notice sheet.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CELL GROUP

This fortnightly group will continue on Wednesday 17th February at 8pm at Kay and Murray's home at 5 Marillac Court Frankston. We will be proceeding with Study 2 in our 2021 Lenten Studies, "Journeying with Jesus". For further information, please contact Keith Holmes 9789 2575.

HIGH STREET TIMES ARTICLES are due at the end of next week.

ROSTERS

We are currently updating all our rosters, if you would like to be added to any of the rosters or removed please contact Jacqui at the office.