



High Street Uniting Church

# NEWS: 19th March 2023

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

16-18 High Street, Frankston VIC 3199

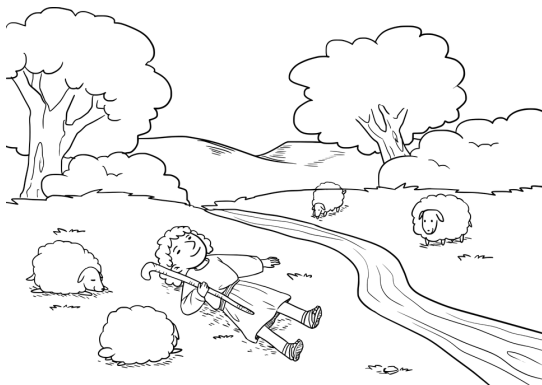
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## Rev. Ross Writes...

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm is so well known and loved, but do we get the deeper, subtler meanings. If God is our shepherd, we are sheep!

The Sheep Psalm

Lo, I wander like a sheep,  
driven by my needs.  
I vainly seek food in barren fields  
and almost drown in turbulent waters.  
Empty inside, I lose myself  
in the attractions of the world.  
All that lies before me is death  
and I walk everywhere in fear.  
O that I could be led to a better life  
and guided to a place of rest.  
My enemies laugh at my distress  
and I am left without a welcome.  
I am left abandoned and shunned  
and my strength is drained.  
Condemnation and guilt follow me  
as I wander through my days,  
homeless in the world  
and cut off from the blessings of life.



Our culture wants us to be independent, self-driven and self-reliant; but this is a big, complex world, and for many of us, walking our way, making our decisions, and directing our lives only leads to mistakes, problems and regrets. There is nothing wrong with tapping into ancient wisdom, advice, and direction. It's not so bad being a sheep in the care of God.

## Lenten Studies

The fortnightly group will be continuing 2023 Lenten Studies on **Tuesday 21st March 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 at any time. Please contact **Keith Holmes (97892575)** for further details and for a booklet.

## Cheese Club!

Cheese Club is back next Sunday, **26th March!** Donations of long-life, shelf-stable cheese are gratefully appreciated!



## 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:**

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**Prayer team:** Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)

or email [hsuca-](mailto:hsuca-prayer@googlegroups.com)

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### **Offerings:**

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133 Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the description

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**Notices:** Please send any items to

[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) by midday on

Thursday.

**HST:** Please send material to

[johnannable@bigpond.com](mailto:johnannable@bigpond.com)

### **Coming Up in March**

**Sun 19th:** Annual General Meeting

**Tues 21st:** Elders at 1:30pm

C.O.G. at 7:30pm

**Sun 26th:** Distribution of HST

### **April**

**Sun 2nd:** Palm Sunday combined service  
at 10:00am



We're raising funds for

**ASRC** Asylum Seeker  
Resource Centre

**CHANGE OF  
TIME!!**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS?

Join us for a Fund Raising Morning Tea!

**Palm Sunday, 2nd April; from 11am onwards (after the combined service).** Hosted by the Frankston UC Social Justice Group, with the help of others.

Donations will go to support the work of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre an independent not-for-profit organisation which provides aid, justice and empowerment programs.

*Save the date, stay on for some fellowship*

## Palm Sunday Walk - JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

**Sunday, 2nd April at 1:30pm**

Meet at the State Library, cnr Swantson and La Trobe St

Organised by the Refugee Advocacy Network.

Enquiries: [info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au](mailto:info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au)

## Holy Week Services

For this year the 'Palm Sunday' service (April 2) will be a Holy Week service covering all the events from the entry into Jerusalem to the Crucifixion. The service will begin in the carpark and we require branches to wave as we all enter the church.

For the **Good Friday service (April 7)**, we require 5 readers to cover all the story. Please volunteer to Rev Ross.

## Name Badges

We'll be ordering another batch of name badges over the coming weeks. If you'd like a new badge, please see Keith Holmes or Emma Lindenberg during Sunday services, or contact Esther in the office - 9783 3400 or email [frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com). The cost is \$8.00 per badge.

## Traditional Rosters

### **Sunday, 19th March**

**Bible Reader:** Mac Cleland

**Stewards:** Edna Reeves, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Enid C, Michael & Jen J.

### **Sunday, 26th March**

**Bible Reader:** Ross Huggard

**Stewards:** Edna Reeves, Robert Latimer

**Morning Tea:** Marilyn S, Virgil S, Denise A.

The Contemporary Roster and further details for the Traditional Roster can be found on our website, [frankstonuniting.org.au](http://frankstonuniting.org.au), or on the noticeboard.