

Weekly News



High Street Uniting Church

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

Week of 14th April 2024: Easter (3) - Empowered and sent

Coming up

April:

Mon 15th: Gardening club

Tues 16th: Church council meeting at 7:30pm ****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE****

Thurs 18th: Baxter Village Communion at 2:30pm

Fri 19th: Material for the HST due

Thurs 25th: ANZAC Day public holiday, office closed

Sun 28th: Hayden Wiseman concert

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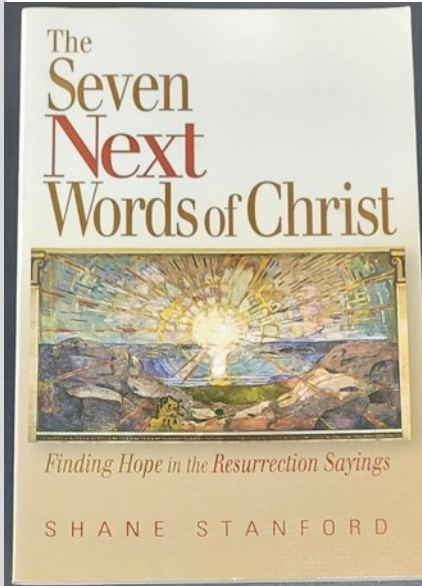
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Rev. Ross Writes...



In the early 90's there was a book released called *"The Seven Last Words of Christ"* which looked at the cross from the words recorded in the four Gospels. In 2006, Shane Stanford produced this book looking at the words of Jesus after the resurrection. The dominant words in this year's Lectionary selections – both last week and this week – are **Peace be with you**. This is so much more than the simple cultural greeting of 'shalom'. And it is more than "Do not be afraid". This is Jesus saying to the disciples, "In the midst of your grief and confusion, your doubt and guilt; Peace be with you. I am here, let my presence calm your minds and calm your hearts."

But, of course, that peace was far from a simple matter. We can only guess at the strong, almost overwhelming emotions surging through the disciples. The stories, in both Luke and John, have details of the reassurance needed to bring them to peace. The resurrection isn't such an emotion charged subject for many of us, but there are many issues and experiences in our lives where we need to hear the voice of our Risen Lord, "Peace be with you. Let my presence calm your mind and calm your heart." In this complex, ever-changing world, may you know the peace that Jesus brings.

Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Clayton Cook Island Uniting congregation, including Rev Ngatokoitu Ongoua, and St David's Oakleigh congregation, including Chris Booth (Supply), and Chair Betty Sibly.

Walkie Talkies this week

Tues 16th: Gateway Shopping Centre

Thurs 18th: Pentland Gardens, Williams Street

9:30am start

For more information, contact Ley on 0408 355 622

Bible Studies

Lenten Studies 2024: The fortnightly group will be meeting on **Tuesday 16th April at 10.30am** at the church in the Green Room. We are 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 remainder of the Lenten Study. Please contact Keith Holmes (97892575) or Emma Lindenburg for a booklet.

Thank you!

A very big thank you to everyone who donated coffee jars for the recent L.E.G.s craft activities. Keep an eye out in the next HST for photos of the beautifully decorated jars!!!

Beryl & Marg

Upcoming Events for April and May

blue illusion You are invited to a fashion parade of the new Blue Illusion Autumn-Winter range, organised by Soroptimist International of the Mornington Peninsula.

Date: **Thursday, 18th April**

Time: **12:30pm - 3:00pm**

Venue: **48 Main St, Mornington 3931**

Cost: **\$10.00**

Mission Liaison Group - Garage Sale: There will be wide variety of goods for sale to fundraise for freight costs to Pacific Churches.

Date: **Saturday, 20th April**

Time: **9:00am - 1:00pm**

Venue: **176 Chapel Rd, Keysborough South**



Music for a Warming World is a unique eco-art fusion of music, visual imagery, science and culture performed by professional musicians that has inspired and delighted audiences around Australia.

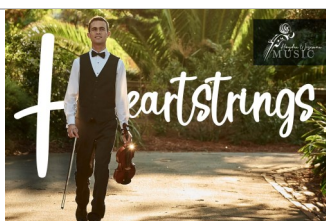
Date: **Saturday, 20th April**

Time: **7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Venue: **Manningham UC, 109 Wood St, Templestowe**

For more info: manninghamuc.org/warmingworld

Hayden Wiseman, a Christian violinist, is performing a concert at HSUC as a part of his national tour.



Date: **Sunday, 28th April**

Time: **2:00pm, followed by afternoon tea**

Venue: **High Street Uniting Church**

For tickets and more info: haydenwiseman.com/event/heartstrings-tour-frankston-concert/



The Bel Canto Choir

presents:

Australia in Song - conducted by Margaret Brown

Date: **Sunday, 28th April**

Time: **2:30pm**

Venue: **Mt Eliza UC, 93 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza**

For tickets: www.trybooking.com/CPTIA

Organ Concert - featuring Christopher Cook

Special Guests: Nyah Andersson & Kitty La Nauze

Date: **Saturday, 4th May**

Time: **2:00pm**

Venue: **HSUC**

For tickets: **between services & at the door (cash only)**

or www.trybooking.com/CQMIS



Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 14th April 2024

Bible reader: Rona R.

Prayers of the People: Rev. Ross

Stewards: Mick J, Cheryle W.

Morning tea: Robert L, Rona R.

Sunday, 21st April 2024

Bible reader: Heather R.

Prayers of the People: Dawn P.

Stewards: Shirley G, Rona R.

Morning tea: Karin J, Bev F.

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

More Information

Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840

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Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133

Account #: 00800128

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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 #

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