

# Weekly News



# High Street Uniting Church

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

**Week of 5th May: Easter (6) - *Could I hinder God?***

## Coming up

### May:

**Fri 10th:** Fete set-up

**Sat 11th:** May Fete!

**Mon 12th:** Gardening club

**Tues 13th:** C.O.G at 7:30pm

**Thurs 16th:** Baxter Communion at 2:30pm

**Fri 18th:** Material for June HST due

**Sun 19th:** Combined Pentecost service at 10:00am - wear red!

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

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## Rev. Ross Writes...



Do you believe in God's activity in the world, particularly in parallel events or do you treat such things as mere coincidence? The story of Peter and Cornelius in the Book of Acts is not just God giving Peter a vision to expand his understanding. At the same time as that vision, messengers from Cornelius were arriving at his door to invite him to come and speak to them. An invitation that came from a vision that Cornelius had received the day before. Coincidence? Or the unfolding of God's will?

As Peter speaks to the gathering, expounding the story of Jesus, the people are gripped by the moving of the Spirit. Coincidence? Or the unfolding of God's will? We may credit Luther with the beginnings of the Reformation, but what about the parallel writings of Zwingli and Calvin? Coincidence? Or the unfolding of God's will? Yes, there are occurrences in our lives, and in the church, and in the world, that are merely coincident, but it is also worth the time and thought to examine if things happening at the same time or in a similar way are not just coincidence, but a call from God to take note. And, having taken note, to decide if you are being called to join in God's will. A visitor with a need while you are reading scripture or having devotions. Thinking about someone and wondering how they are and then they ring you. Talking to a friend and finding they were thinking of an issue the same as you. You can choose to see coincidence, or you can lift your gaze to see something more.

## Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Creative Ministries Network, including Rev John Bottomley, and Chair Linda Hoskins.



## Walkie Talkies this week

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>:** Sandhurst Blvd off McCormicks Rd

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>:** Pearcedale Football Ground

**9:30am start**

For more information, contact Ley on 0408 355 622

## Seeking Accommodation

Many of us will be aware of the difficulties of finding accommodation in the private rental market currently, particularly for people on lower incomes. We are aware of a gentleman seeking long term accommodation without success at the moment, and are reaching out to our church community. If you are aware of any other options or ideas which might assist, please let either Rev Ross or myself know. I am also aware of a young woman with a 1 yr old baby who has left a family violence situation, who would benefit from some temporary accommodation. Again, please let us know if you might know of something.

Many thanks, Mandy Lake.

## Operation Larder

Following 40 years of wonderful service to those in need, Larder finds itself in need. Current funds are not enough to ensure continued operations and there is no guarantee of external funding being available. As such we have decided to devote June as 'Larder Month' with a fund-raising campaign. We understand that this may be difficult for people, given the current economic conditions, but we feel that it is important to enable the continuing work of Larder in feeding the community.



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16-18 High Street Frankston

# FETE!

Saturday 11th May  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Handmade goods, sausage sizzle, coffee van,  
Devonshire teas, books, cakes, sauces, plants  
Mother's Day gifts, Trash 'n' Treasure  
Market stalls.  
and much more...

Book a market stall  
contact Marg info@margscarlett.com

## Jam puns

Q. What type of jam is never edible?

A. A traffic jam

Q. What do you call blueberries playing a guitar?

A. A jam session



## Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 5th May 2024

**Bible reader:** Elaine K.

**Prayers of the People:** Marlene T.

**Stewards:** Aubrey M, Robert L.

**Morning tea:** Brenda C, Fay L.

Sunday, 12th May 2024

**Bible reader:** Alan M.

**Prayers of the People:** Keith H.

**Stewards:** Marilyn S, Jill C.

**Morning tea:** Enid C, Denise A, Ali V.

*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

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### Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting  
Church

BSB: 063 133

Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the  
description

OR

Mail Cheque to:

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**Notices:** Please send any items to

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Thursday.

**HST:** Please send material to

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## 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 #