

# Weekly News



# High Street Uniting Church

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

**Week of 30<sup>th</sup> June: 5th Sunday Fellowship**

## Coming up

### July:

**All services in July are  
combined at 10:00am**

**Mon 1st:** L.E.G.s  
meeting at 6:00pm

**Mon 8th:** Gardening Club  
at 1:00pm

**No C.O.G. meeting in July**

**Tues 16:** Elders meeting  
at 1:30pm

**Thurs 18:** Baxter  
Communion at 2:30pm

**Fri 19th:** August HST  
material due

**Sat 20th:** Christmas in  
July at 1:00pm

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Opening Hours

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## Rev. Ross Writes...



In Mark's story of Jesus reviving the young girl, we hear his comments to the family and the disciples, 'He strictly ordered them that no one should know'. In other stories we hear him, similarly, telling people to be silent when they call him the Messiah, or to not tell people when they have been healed. Why the silence? Particularly for this story, as the previous chapter has the teaching

about putting a lamp on a lampstand and not under a basket. Why wouldn't Jesus want people to know about the presence and power of God? Maybe the answer is in that question.

The temptation is for people to only see Jesus, the miracle working teacher, and not see the presence and power of God. The possessed man from the Gerasene healed by Jesus was told to proclaim to his friends what the mercy of God had done for him. Instead, he loudly proclaimed what Jesus had done for him. The story of the enthusiastic crowd who tried to take Jesus and crown him king is a stark warning of the wrong idea producing a bad outcome. Jesus wasn't so much keeping a secret as trying to damp down wrong ideas and get people to look beyond the immediate miracles and see that this was God in action, this was the kingdom of God coming close.

Another reason for Jesus to insist on people's silence is more a literary device of Mark's than a frustration of Jesus. This is a nod to the reader of the Gospel. Don't be so quick to give Jesus titles and explanations. Don't let amazement or doubt cloud your vision. Look beyond the immediate story to try to see the presence and power of God. Read all the stories right up to the resurrection and then make up your mind. Rather than thinking Jesus insistence on silence is him hiding his light under a bushel, it's actually a plan to ensure that God's light isn't being hidden.



## Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for the Hampton Park congregation, the Heatherton Dingley Congregation, and the Karingal Congregation.

## Walkie Talkies this week

**9:30am start**

For more information, contact  
Ley on 0408 355 622



## Pastoral Care

Mandy Lake will be away on leave for the next 6 weeks, returning on 30th July 2024.

Please contact Rev Ross Pearce for pastoral care needs during this time.

## Frankston Vision Impaired Table Tennis Club

This week we are raising funds for the Frankston Vision Impaired Table Tennis Club, also known as SWISH, led by our own Jenni Forbes.

Jenni will be giving a special presentation on vision impaired tennis as a part of the 5th Sunday Fellowship.

Donation envelopes will be available in the church, however if you'd prefer to make a donation electronically, the details are:

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church  
BSB: 063 133  
Account #: 00800128  
Please use **SWISH** as the description

## Offering Envelopes

New sets of offering envelopes commencing July 7 will be available between the services next Sunday, 23rd June, and also on Sunday, 30th June.

These are available for anyone wishing to use these as their method of giving.

## Wanted: Garbologist

Our resident garbologist, Daryl Groves, is taking a well-deserved break until the end of September. If you are able to put the Church bins out on a Tuesday (and take them in on Wednesday), please let Rev. Ross know!

## **VicTas UC Historical Society: Zoom link to "Hymns of the 20th Century" event.**

This special event will be held this Sunday, 30th June, at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend but can't in person, please use these details to view from home:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81558289451?pwd=1CzOOLrsEpjEb9aVPa8qIQQVt4vzpe.1>

Meeting ID: 815 5828 9451

Passcode: 645093

## Name Badges

The next lot of name badges will be ordered early July. If you would like (or need) a new name badge, please let Keith Holmes, Emma Lindenburg, or Esther know. The cost is \$8.00 for a standard badge; magnetic fastenings etc are extra.

Example ----->



## Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 30th June 2024

**Combined service - if you are usually rostered on the Traditional roster, you get a rest!**

*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 [HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com)

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Account name: Frankston Uniting Church  
BSB: 063 133  
Account #: 00800128  
Please use **OFFERING** as the description  
OR  
Mail Cheque to:  
31 Lucerne Cres  
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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)

## 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 #

# ROSTERS FOR JULY 2024

## COMBINED WORSHIP

Date	Preparing and leading worship	Preaching	Day	Bible reading	Psalm
<b>July 2024 - RCL Year "B"</b>					
07-Jul-24	John & Jackie	Ross	Pentecost 7	Mark 6:1-13	Ps 48
14-Jul-24	Fiona	Ross	Pentecost 8	Mark 6:14-29	Ps 24
21-Jul-24	Valmai & Glenise	Ross	Pentecost 9	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Ps 89: 20-37
28-Jul-24	John & Jackie	Ross	Pentecost 10	John 6:1-21	Ps 14

## COMBINED WORSHIP

Date	Notes	Children's Time	Band Leaders	Singers	Zoom	Sound
<b>July 2024 - RCL Year "B"</b>						
07-Jul-24	Combined at 10:00am	N/A	John	Valmai	Bruce	Alan
14-Jul-24		N/A	Mike	Jenni & John	Karin	Matthew
21-Jul-24		Meg	John	Valmai	Bruce	Matthew
28-Jul-24		Meg	Mike	John & Valmai	Meg	Bruce

## COMBINED WORSHIP

Date	Welcome and Offering	Hospitality
<b>July 2024 - RCL Year "B"</b>		
07-Jul-24	Lindy & Juli	Santhira
14-Jul-24	Marg & Beryl	Gill
21-Jul-24	Ley & Kate	Santhira
28-Jul-24	Santhira & Lindy	Marg L.

If you are unavailable for a duty or date you've been rostered, please arrange with someone to fill your place, then let Esther in the office know so that the roster can be updated.

If you'd like to be included on the roster, please let Valmai or Irene know!