

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

11 July, 2021



LEADING WORSHIP: Rev David Fotheringham

ZOOM - 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)

To join on a phone without video

Call (03) 7018 2005

The meeting ID is 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID – just press #

Today I share a prayer by Rev Mark Kickett, National Interim Chairperson of the Uniting Aboriginal and Island Christian Congress, as he prays for us all on behalf of the First People of this Country.

Our Creator God, you have reminded us through the words of Isaiah,

That you are the God of all creation
And in that you show forth you love,
your peace and your goodness in abundance.

Right now though, our Creator God,
we as a collective nation are crying,
hurting, grieving and struggling

with fear and anxiety from the Coronavirus
and are desperately in need of the healing and the loving touch
that can only come from your hand.

As the First Peoples we recognised and lived
in your abundant love and grace for millennia
And our relationship with you was imbedded
in the love and respect that we shared.

Therefore, we as First People of this Country,
to whom you gave this Country too before time immemorial,
now cry out to you on behalf of this Nation,
to once again shine the light of your love, healing, blessing, care and
peace

upon us all, as we face the challenge of the Coronavirus.

Our Creator God, you are the Great Physician,
you are the Great Healer, you are the Great Comforter,
cover this nation with your goodness,
and bring about complete restoration,
so that with our united voices and hearts
we might once again declare, "Our God Reigns".



HEAL
COUNTRY!

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

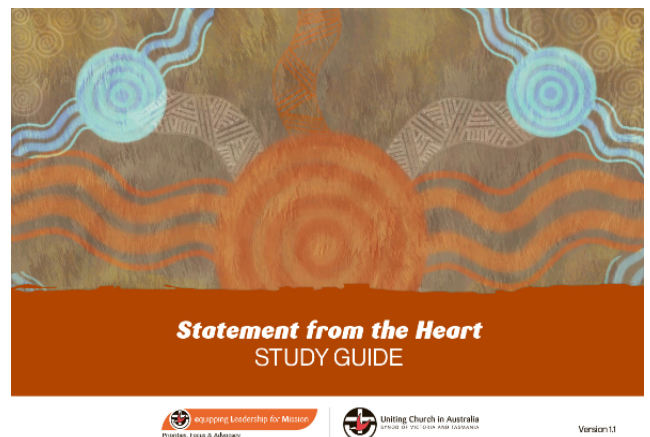
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Fridays 9am – 1pm
Email: frankstonuc@gmail.com – PH: 97833400.

DIRECT OFFERING CHANGES:

U Ethical (UCA Funds Management) are discontinuing the Direct Offering program from the end of July this year. Please note this has nothing to do with those making direct credit transfers to our Commonwealth Bank account. For those 25 people making a Direct Offering, I will be handing out a notice on Sunday or posting a letter to those not present.
Keith Holmes, Parish Treasurer, Phone: 9789 2575

STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

Over 6 Tuesday nights, David will be running a small group study on the Uluru Statement from the Heart, using study materials prepared by the Uniting Church Assembly. This will be run over zoom, to enable a different range of people to participate, from 7:30 to 9:00pm. The first evening will be on July 27. Please contact David if you would like to join or know more. davidfoth7@gmail.com



PRAYERS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

This week please pray for St Luke's Uniting Church Mount Waverley, including minister James Douglas and chairperson Eunice Magee.

BRENDA'S LEAVE

A Message from your Pastoral Care Minister

Dear Friends, I am going to take 2 weeks leave as of next Monday 12th July, returning Monday 26th July. I will then return with a nice new stent and a new bag of energy. As of my return, we will modify our Thursday morning coffee gatherings to the 1st Thursday of each month, same times and same venue. Stay warm, stay well, God Bless, Brenda

OPEN

The "Open" Conversation group is meeting for lunch today, 11 July. Please speak to David or Jenni if you would like to know more.

SHARED LUNCH

The next shared lunch will be held at Mac & Ann Cleland's house at 12:30pm on Saturday 17th July. If you would like to attend please RSVP on Ph: 59728975.

POP UP CLOTHING EVENT

The POP clothing event will be held THIS COMING WEDNESDAY in the church hall from 11:30am – 2pm. All welcome.