

# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

1 August, 2021

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 #

## From the minister

Farewells and blessings

We're back in the church on Sunday morning – sort of! For traditional worship we will be sharing Holy Communion. We are able to gather at the church; for anyone connecting from home over the phone or on zoom, please have a portion of bread and some wine/juice/equivalent if you would like to share in Holy Communion. We will be saying farewell to Murray and Kay Burdett as they head for Queensland.

The Contemporary service will be ON ZOOM, NOT IN THE CHURCH, except for those who have been especially asked. This is for two reasons: we are expecting numbers that would make fitting into the church impossible with current density limits, AND we are shaping the service around making bread (with a very simple recipe) – so you will need your ovens at home! The woman working a small amount of yeast into the dough, enabling the whole loaf to rise, is one of the Jesus' images of the Kingdom of God – how is our ministry like this? How has Hannah's ministry been like this? This is our farewell and blessing service for Hannah, as she concludes her ministry with us.

(For the bread-making, there are some simple instructions accompanying this newssheet for how to prepare – basically you just need some flour and a 7g sachet of dried yeast. It's not difficult, worth trying, and the hope is that we will all have fresh warm bread (of some kind) for lunch!)

If you have not yet signed the online cards for Hannah or for Murray and Kay, they are at:

Hannah: <https://groupleavingcards.com/share/xFfD2VVTWyH>

Kay and Murray: [https://groupleavingcards.com/share/96URypw\\_ITu](https://groupleavingcards.com/share/96URypw_ITu)

Peace and grace,  
David

## PRAYERS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

This weekend we pray for Pakenham Uniting Church, including minister Rev Robert Elkhuisen, Ms Jo Crisp, Community Development Worker Riak Kiir, and chair Marie Harding. Pray also for the Keysborough Samoan UCA congregation who are now worshipping each Sunday morning in Hallett Hall, Noble Park.



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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](mailto:HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com)

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Fridays 9am – 1pm  
Email: [frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com)  
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#### OFFERINGS:

If you are not connected to regular direct debit, one-off or regular offerings can be made to the church by transfer to FRANKSTON UNITING CHURCH BSB 063 133 Account 00800128 Description OFFERING. Alternatively, mail a cheque to the Treasurer, Keith Holmes 31 Lucerne Crescent, Frankston.

#### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council will meet this tuesday 3rd August via Zoom at 7:30pm.

### Hannah's Final Service – READ THIS NOW

Hi everyone,

There are some special preparations that need to be made for this Sunday's Contemporary Service, because it will involve making bread as part of our worship.

Because of COVID limitations and the potential size of the service, we would like everyone to stay at home and connect to worship on zoom. This will give us an opportunity to use everyone's ovens, so that we can all end up with a loaf of home-cooked bread; and we'll reflect on the process as we go. A small number of people will be invited to be present at the church, from which the service will be streamed over zoom.

Could you please have these things ready:

500g flour (can be any kind of plain flour – wholemeal, white, gluten-free, or whatever)  
7g sachet of dried yeast (near the flour in the supermarket)  
salt (1 teaspoon)  
olive oil (2 tablespoons)  
honey (1 tablespoon) OR sugar  
A large bowl

We will prepare the dough early in the service, and then leave it to rise; it should be ready to go into the oven by the end of the service. If you want to look ahead at the recipe we'll use, it is <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/bread-four-easy-steps>

Don't forget to sign Hannah's card at <https://groupleavingcards.com/share/xFfD2VVTWyH>

This will be Hannah's final service in ministry with us. Presbytery Minister Rev Anneke Oppewal will lead us through the conclusion of ministry recognition – as well as sharing her own bread making experience with us.

See you on zoom on Sunday!  
Blessings,  
David