



High Street Uniting Church

## NEWS: 7th August 2022

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship  
of the Boon Wurrung people in this region

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### COVID UPDATES

#### Masks

All Victorians are now encouraged to wear a mask when with other people indoors and when you cannot physically distance, including outdoors. People are also being encouraged to maintain 1.5m distance and avoid shaking hands and hugging. More information can be found

here: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/staying-safe>, or the Covid page on the HSUC website: [https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page\\_id=8701](https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/?page_id=8701)

#### Church Council Meeting: 9th August - Moved to Zoom

A reminder that the Church Council meeting scheduled for next Tuesday (**9th August**) has been moved to Zoom. The Zoom meeting link has already been emailed to Church Council members - please contact Ross Huggard if you have not received the link.

### Thank you!

A very big thank you for the great response to our cry for help to buy rice for hungry village families in East Timor. The current donation total is \$1,506, which will buy seventy five 250 gm bags of rice to provide certainty for the survival of 75 families for some time. They will be very thankful. Sabino will send us photos of the distribution. (More is still needed!)

Marion and John

### Chat and Chew

"Chew and Chat" is on this **Sunday, 7th August**, in the church foyer, **4pm-6pm**. This week we will watch an episode of the ABC's Compass, called "What ever happened to Sunday school?"

This looks at the history of Sunday school here in Australia, and how our nurturing of children in faith has changed over time. We will have a chance to share our own experiences and discuss how we as a community of faith, can lead children and families into a faith experience. We will also share a light meal together. New members and children are welcome. The children will be cared for by Meg Ryan.

At "Chew and Chat", next month, **Sunday 4th September**, we will be discussing a book "The God We Never Knew", by Marcus J Borg, recommended by Arthur Poole. He has multiple copies to share around, and can tell you more about the book. Get your copy now so you have time to read it over the month.



### ZOOM/PHONE DETAILS

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)

On a phone without video: call (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID: #

Password: 3199 #

## More Information

### **Important phone numbers:**

John Connan: 0419 572 936

Mandy Lakes: 0438 715 029

**Website:** [www.frankstonuniting.org.au](http://www.frankstonuniting.org.au)

**Prayer team:** Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)  
or email [HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com)

**Office hours:** 9:00 am to 1:00pm.  
[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) or 9783 3400

### **Offerings:**

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

Mail Cheque to:  
Keith Holmes  
31 Lucerne Cres  
Frankston VIC 3199

**Notices:** Please send any items to  
[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com) by midday on  
Thursday.

## **Coming Up**

### **August:**

**Tues 9th:** Church Council Meeting via  
Zoom

**Tues 16th:** Elders @ 1:30pm  
COG @ 7:30pm

**Thurs 18th:** Baxter Village Communion

**Fri 19th:** Material for HST due

**Sun 28th:** HST going out



## Share Sunday Appeal

### *God's kind of Hospitality*

Share Sunday is an opportunity for the whole of the Uniting Church to acknowledge the vital community services undertaken by our agencies, parish missions, presbyteries and congregations.

It is also an invitation to continue to explore how we can partner together as we respond to Christ's calling to serve humanity seeking to create an inclusive, connected and just world. If you'd like to donate, you can do so by picking up a self-mailing envelope from the foyer, or by visiting: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/share-sunday/>

## Newsbeat

The August edition of Newsbeat is now available! There are hard copies in the foyer, otherwise it can be found online at <https://ucapnep.org/newsbeat/>



## Gardening Club

Thank you to the Gardening Club for doing an amazing job with the gardens at HSUC! If you'd like to join, the Gardening Club meets every second **Thursday from 2:00pm** onwards in the Courtyard. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 11th of August**. BYO Tools. Please call Anita on 0400 103 480 for more information

## Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for:

- The Village Church, Mt Eliza, with minister Cameron McAdam, Youth Engagement Officer Tim Gordon, and chair Andrew Stork;
- St Mark's Uniting Church, Mornington, with minister Joy Blamires and chair Ann Scoular.

## Traditional Rosters

### **Sunday, 7th August**

**Bible Reader:** Edith Seller

**Stewards:** Rona Russell, Fiona Jones

**Morning Tea:** Graeme & Jenny H., Denise A.

### **Sunday, 14th August**

**Bible Reader:** Jill Cayzer

**Stewards:** Aubrey Mair, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Karin J., Virgil S., Enid C.

The Contemporary Roster and further details for the Traditional Roster can be found on our website, [frankstonuniting.org.au](http://frankstonuniting.org.au), or on the noticeboard.