

# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH



15 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

Good morning everyone,

It's disappointing that we will still be unable to have a face-to-face gathering at the church this weekend, but it will be good to gather through phones and zoom as we are able.

Both our Old and New Testament readings this week pick up the theme of wisdom and wise living. King Solomon, the son of David, asks God for wisdom in order to be able to govern the people for whom he has responsibility; and in the letter to the Ephesians we are urged to live wisely, "making the most of the time, because the days are evil."

May there be wisdom among us all as we respond to the challenges of these times, that the compassion and faith of Jesus may be reflected in all we do.

Peace and grace,  
David

## THIS WEEK

The Elders and the Contemporary Oversight Group will be meeting over zoom/phones on Tuesday, at 1:30 and 7:30pm respectively. Please use the connection details as for our regular services of worship.

## JNC

In the process of preparing to call a new minister next year, the Church Council is nominating 6 people to be members of the "Joint Nominating Committee" (JNC). Ballot papers will be circulated next week (22 August), to be returned between then and the following Sunday, 29 August.

## PRAYERS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

This weekend we pray for St David's Parkdale Uniting Church, including minister Anna White-Atkins.

## WEDNESDAY BBQ

The Wednesday BBQ remains suspended during the lockdown. Experience has shown that people who come to the BBQ particularly appreciate the sense of community there, and when we are locked down almost no-one comes. John and Marion Coulson keep in contact with the regular participants. We are monitoring the situation but at this stage a take-away service does not appear to be warranted. In the meantime, the morning Brekky Club is continuing in a COVID-safe way.

**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:** CHURCH OFFICE CURRENTLY CLOSED – PLEASE EMAIL OR LEAVE A VOICEMAIL  
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.

**ELDERS LISTS**

Next week Elders will be receiving via email an updated copy of the elders lists and an updated directory. If you would like to also receive it in print form, please contact the office via phone or email and leave a message.