

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH NEWS

28 August 2020

Dear friends,

I'm delighted to welcome Hannah back to the Ministry Team this week in the Youth and Children's Worker role. For the next six months, Hannah will be working 8 hours a week, mostly focused on High School ages – this is a six-month variation to the original Position Description recognising the changes to the environment and the juggles of a new baby! Like several other members of the team, the JobKeeper payments ensure that she can be remunerated as before. Over these six months, Meg Ryan is going to continue in her role with the young families in the 10:20 Children's Time on Sunday mornings. During the services, various worship leaders, Meg and Hannah may all be involved at various times with the all-age engagement.

This week I'm grateful to Ian Cayzer for preaching; I'll still be leading worship at 9am and present for the Contemporary service, but this week has involved coinciding commitments to compulsory Code of Ethics in-service training, my Formation group, and a day of study for a "Fundamentals of Transitional Ministry" course. I'm grateful for the many people who share in worship leadership, Bible reading, and technical help across both services.

Two weeks from this Sunday the stage 4 lockdown may be lifting! One of the activities that we hope to launch - when we are able to have small numbers of people gathering outdoors – is a soup kitchen on Sunday nights. We will shortly begin looking for volunteers for the Friday Cooking Crew and the Sunday Service Crew. In the meantime, the Community Outreach Team is hoping that a few people would each be willing to make up a "care pack" of some essential toiletry items. We don't want hundreds of them, but if a few people put together a pack like this we will have soon more than enough to offer people at the Soup Kitchen. There are more details about this below.

Our prayers go out to all involved with the outbreak at Frankston Hospital. If anyone needs any assistance please don't hesitate to reach out.

God's peace and grace be with you,
David

ECUMENICAL PRAYERS DURING THE PANDEMIC



"Standing Together", 2pm Sunday 30th August: Gather with Christians from across the State as we uphold our Nation, our State and its citizens during this pandemic. Christian leaders from across the breadth of the Church have felt a need to stand together to uphold our State, our government, our front line health workers, our communities and one another as we work our way through this time of restrictions and uncertainty. The gathering is virtual and will be screened on Youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJUWPly-otYViuUhepFIIQ>

END COVID FOR ALL

UnitingWorld is supporting the #EndCovidForAll campaign, inviting people to sign a pledge and ask the Government to protect the world's most vulnerable people and communities. To join the campaign please go to <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/endcovidforall>.

HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

Next week during the services there will be an opportunity to share in Holy Communion. Please have a small portion of bread with you, and/or a small drink of wine, grape-juice, or whatever near equivalent you can find if you would like to share in this way.

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, keep a bowl for your offerings at home, or mail a cheque to the **the Treasurer, Keith Holmes**, at 31 Lucerne Crescent, Frankston 3199.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LINKS

TRADITIONAL (9:00am)

Phone **(03) 7018 2005**; Meeting ID **616 254 006**; Participant ID (none); Password **3199**.

If you want to join on a computer or iPad, go to zoom.us and "join meeting" using the Meeting ID details above, or use the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/616254006?pwd=MkhoWjdXemFiUjAyVmN3bXBzSURqUT09>

CONTEMPORARY (children from 10:25, main worship from 10:40)

Zoom Meeting ID **556 610 676**; Password **3199**. Join meeting from zoom.us or use the

link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/556610676?pwd=T3k4RmVUV0NldGR2eEswZVlvVUIXUT09>

or phone **(03) 7018 2005**.

WEBSITE: Reflections accessible in text format at <https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1 September, 4pm – Ministry team meeting

Thursday 3 September, 1pm – Elders meeting

Friday 4 September, 4pm – Open (using the 'Contemporary' worship links)

Sunday 6 September - Services include Holy Communion

- High Street Uniting Church, Frankston -
- Community Outreach -

CARE KITS

The Community Outreach Team (COT) at the High Street Uniting Church have put together the concept of "Care Kits" as a part of our outreach strategy. These kits will be distributed to people in need at our new Soup Kitchen that is expected to start operating from the church once COVID-19 restrictions are eased.

For further information you can email us at:
frankstonuc@gmail.com

How you can help?

1. PREPARE - We are asking for people to purchase items and put together a kit over the next month - see listed items.
2. WAIT - A date will be advised when we are permitted to accept donations for the care kits.

Care Kit - List

- Reusable Shopping Bag
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Masks
- Hand sanitiser
- Wetwipes
- Tissues
- Moisturiser/Sunscreen
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Socks
- Pads/Tampons
- Band-aids
- Lip Balm
- Comb/Brush