

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

9 May, 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 #

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: The office is now open Tuesday – Fridays, 9am – 1pm. For all enquiries please email frankstonuc@gmail.com or call during office hours on 97833400.

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

Dear friends,

Today's gospel reading includes Jesus telling his disciples "I now call you friends". What does friendship mean to you? In the gospel we see Jesus' closeness to his disciples, and his assurance that he chooses to be with us and close to us. He elevates his disciples above being "servants" – or, at least, he shares a deep mutuality in the way of serving one another. In our serving and sharing with each other, welcoming friendship and mutuality take us deeper in our journey of faith, with Jesus.

Peace and grace,
David

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 23 May COMBINED SERVICE

The Sunday after next is Pentecost Sunday. We will celebrate with a combined service at 10:00am at the church, which will also be accessible through zoom and phones using the usual links. Sharing at a combined service recognises that we are all part of a bigger church and movement than we sometimes see in our own 'regular' congregations. Pentecost particularly celebrates that the Holy Spirit moves to bring blessings and unity across cultures and backgrounds.



Wednesday evening cell group:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th May at Kay and Murray's. We will be commencing our new study "The Jesus Paul Knew". Keith Holmes 97892575.

Shared Lunch

This month's shared lunch will be hosted by Vilma LaBrooy at 12 Darvell Land, Mt Eliza on 15th May at 12pm. RSVP by Friday 13th May Ph. 97876593

Prayers around the Presbytery

Remember in your prayers this week the Karingal congregation, as they approach the conclusion of their joint ministry with the Lutherans. Pray for their supply minister Rev Reg Davies, and for their planning and mission going forward.

Presbytery NEWSBEAT

The latest edition of the Presbytery's NEWSBEAT, with news of the Uniting Church around our region, is available on our website under the NEWS tab, or at <https://www.ucappep.org/newsbeat/>

High Street Uniting Church
16-18 High St FRANKSTON
High Street Uniting Church, Worship Space

ZOOM APOLOGIES

Unfortunately the Zoom link for Contemporary worship last week did not work very well. We are working to rectify the problem, and trust that this week will be much more effective again.



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