



High Street Uniting Church

NEWS: 3rd December 2023

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship
of the Bunurong people in this region

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Christmas fete Sat 9 December

Planning for the Christmas Fete is in full swing! We would love for our congregation members to start thinking how they will contribute:

- We need donations for the jams and pickles ladies - any fresh fruit or veggies can be shared on the morning tea table on Sunday mornings. We also need clean glass jars, labels removed, for the jams and pickles (no bigger than 250ml).

- Could all bakers and chefs please start planning for the day. Our legendary cake stall will need all your freshly baked goods made on the day or the night before. Could we respectfully ask that no items are donated that have been sitting in your freezer for a while; we are unable to sell them.

- Donations for our book stall: books, vinyl records and CDs.

- Could our members with green fingers please make plant cuttings for the plant stall.

- We will again be making up gourmet hampers to fit in with the theme of the Christmas fair. This means we will need your kind donations of gourmet items; champagne, chocolate, olives, nuts, quince paste, sun-dried tomatoes, pretzels, fancy crackers, restaurant vouchers, etc. Also a few large baskets in good condition. Please drop off at the church office or talk to Karin.

Joke of the week

I really don't see much future for advent calendars. It feels like their days are numbered.

Volunteers needed for hamper packing!

If you are able to help pack Christmas hampers on the morning of Wed, 6th December, please email or call through your contact details to Esther in the Church office.

Christmas Tree!

The empty Christmas tree has been placed in the Church, ready to be filled up with gifts for those in need!

Climate Change Banner

Over \$1,200 has now been donated towards the Climate Change Banner which will soon be erected. Thank you to all the people who made a donation! It is good to belong to a church community that cares and acts.

Bible Studies

The fortnightly group will be continuing this coming Tuesday 5th December at 9.30 am at the church in the Chapel.

We are using the study booklet "Women of the New Testament" and this will be the final meeting for the year, an advent study looking at Mary. New members are very welcome at any time. Please contact Keith Holmes (97892575) for further details and for a booklet.

WANTED! Moccona Coffee Jars

L.E.G.s is looking for empty Moccona coffee jars including lids, for a craft project next year. They can be dropped off at the Church office!

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 contact details:

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Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840 (Marlene)

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Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133 Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the description

OR Mail Cheque to:

31 Lucerne Cres

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Notices: Please send any items to

frankstonuc@gmail.com by midday on

Thursday.

HST: Please send material to

johnannable@bigpond.com

Coming up in December:

Tues 5th—Thurs 7th:

Christmas Hamper packing

Fri 8th: Fete set-up

Sat 9th: Christmas Fete!!!

Mon 11th: Church council meeting at
7:30pm

Sat 16th: Carols service at 4:00pm

Sun 17th: Blue Christmas service at
8:00pm



The Bel Canto Choir



presents

'Christmas Joy'

Conductor Margaret Brown

Sunday 3rd December 2023, 2:30pm

The Village Uniting Church
93 Canadian Bay Road, Mount Eliza

All proceeds from this concert donated to

Bounce Back

Admission: \$25 Adult/\$20 Concession (Seniors, Students)

Primary School Students no charge

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHBAK>

Tickets can be bought from Bronwen Mathews, online at trybooking.com or at the door on the day!

www.thebelcantochoirmteliza.com.au

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Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for the Toorak Congregation, including Rev. Peter Whitaker (supply); and Anne Kim, Presbytery secretary, who is recovering from a car accident.

Traditional Rosters

Sund/Sunday, 3rd December

Bible Reader: Ian Cayzer

Prayers of the People: Erica Hutchinson

Stewards: Daryl and Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Graeme & Jenny H, Alastair M.

Sunday, 10th December

Bible Reader: Brenda Cooper

Prayers of the People: Marlene Thresher

Stewards: Daryl and Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Dorothy B, Bev F.

The Contemporary Roster and further details for the Traditional Roster can be found on our website, frankstonuniting.org.au, or on the noticeboard.