

# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH NEWS

11 December 2020

## GOOD NEWS! The church beckons...!

In keeping with this season of Advent, and in response to the latest Victorian government easing of restrictions and advice from Presbytery, the COVID-19 Safely Oversight Group met this week, to explore the implications for our church. We are delighted to be able to share some momentous news of changes to previously-advised plans, in alignment with the formal easing of restrictions, as follow:

- Christmas Carols in the Park: Sunday 20 December, 7pm: These will now be able to relocate to our church, with 104 people able to register to attend and singing now being allowed! If you have already registered, you will NOT need to do so again, but names and contact details must be provided for all church-related events, in keeping with DHHS guidelines.
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- Family Christmas: Christmas Eve, 5.30pm: This will now be able to relocate to our church, with the same requirements as listed above applying

NB Christmas Eve Carols will continue to operate as previously advised, meeting outside the Frankston Arts Centre, opposite the Council's Christmas Tree at 8.30pm

- Christmas Day: 9am: This service will now be held live in the church, as a normal Christmas Day celebration. We are hoping to be able to provide this via Zoom also for those unable to attend in person.

It was also decided that, given the forward planning required, the January services will continue to operate via Zoom, but hopefully, we will be able to resume usual services in the church as of February 2021.

Christ's light can shine ever more brightly now for us!

## PRESBYTERY PRAYERS

This week we keep in our prayers the Balkara Parish: Cook Islands Church, Clayton; St. David's Oakleigh and Rev Peter Wiltshire.

## THANKYOU

The Church flower ladies would like to thank Arthur Poole for the flowers from his garden for David & Robyn's wedding.

## HOUSE CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

Nurture Cleaning Services who clean the church have vacancy's for one off house cleans over the Christmas and New Year period. For bookings or Quotes please call Toni on 0451 133 646.

## COFFEE with Brenda

Thanks to all who have joined me for coffee in recent times.. Our last coffee morning will be this Tuesday at 11.00am at Degarnis in Mt Eliza. We will now break for Christmas and New Year celebrations and re visit the idea of coffee mornings as from February 2021. Shalom, Brenda

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS UPDATE – bookings now open

There are FOUR Christmas Carols events being planned. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!!!!

**Christmas Carols at the Church!!:** Sunday 20 December, 7:00pm, High Street Uniting Church 1618 High Street Frankston– please bring your own chair. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNEKF> or phone the church office.

**Family Christmas:** Christmas Eve, 5:30pm, High Street Uniting Church, 16-18 High Street Frankston. Please bring food and drink for a picnic to follow. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNELC>

**Christmas Eve Carols:** Meeting to sing carols in front of the Arts Centre, opposite the Council's Christmas Tree, at 8:30pm, and then walking to sing elsewhere. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNFSU>

**Christmas Day Worship:** 9am Traditional Service, High Street Uniting Church 16-18 High St, Frankston. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNOLU> or you can attend via Zoom: Phone: (02)70182005 Meeting ID: 616 254 006 Password: 3199 or go to the website zoom.us and choose “join Meeting” with the details above.

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (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](https://zoom.us) and “join meeting” using the Meeting ID details above, or use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/616254006?pwd=MkhoWjdXemFiUjAyVmN3bXBzSURqUT09>

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (children from 10:25, main worship from 10:40)**  
Zoom Meeting ID **556 610 676**; Password **3199**. Join meeting from [zoom.us](https://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/>

**PRAYER TEAM:** The Prayer Team can be contacted on 9781 5351 (Marlene) or email [HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Jacqui will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday mornings, phone 9783 3400 or email [frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com)

**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

### **Frankston Brekky Club to Resume**

Now that coronavirus restrictions are being eased, the Brekky Club will resume early in 2021 on Monday to Friday mornings. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the food from 6.30 to 8.30am. **Would you be available for one day each month?** If you want to volunteer or need more information, speak with Alan [on 0488130747] or Bronwen Mathews [on 0427130747].

Brekky Club is also looking to appoint two people to paid positions to oversee the operations; and are looking for applicants to interview for:

1. **Brekky Club Program Manager/Supervisor:** 2.5hrs per day Monday- Friday 13 hours per week to oversee the volunteers and ensure the cafe is run in a Covid safe environment;
2. **Client Liaison Support Worker:** 2hrs per day Monday - Friday 10 hours per week; to oversee the front of house and liaise with clients and ensure a Covid safe environment

Both positions are seeking people who have an interest in and passion for community work and supporting the disadvantaged. Speak with Alan Mathews if you want more information; or contact Trudy Poole [on 0414 305 564 or [trudypoole@hotmail.com](mailto:trudypoole@hotmail.com) for a job description.

### **UPDATED PRAYER CHAIN**

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