

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

20 June, 2021



Dear friends,

It was a privilege to participate in Glad Thuraisingham's funeral this week, and to reflect on her gentle faith and spirituality, starting every day with time with God in prayer. Our spirituality doesn't mean that we can manipulate God or earn God's favour, but it aligns us with God and helps us to see the world with God's loving eyes.

Psalm 121 formed a part of our reflection at the funeral. The opening of the Psalm would even be appropriate to this week's Bible reading, the great story of David versus Goliath. David's help was in the name of the Lord, the source of his courage and hope: "I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Peace, courage and grace,
David

PRAYERS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

This weekend we pray for Mount Martha Uniting Church, including minister Paulo Kwajakwan and members of the church council, as the congregation adjusts to significant changes. On Tuesday, the 44th anniversary of the Uniting Church, we pray for President Deidre Palmer, General Secretary Colleen Geyer and President Elect Sharon Hollis.

MANY CULTURES, MANY VOICES, MANY HOPES

A conversation about becoming intercultural communities, hosted at Noble Park Uniting Church by Dev Anandarajan, Synod Intercultural Leadership Development Coordinator, and Craig Mitchell, Presbytery Minister: Church Development. Thursday 24 June, 1-3 pm. Email Anne Kim (secretary@ucappeg.org) by 21 June to register your attendance.

ROSTERS

Rosters for the next four months are now available to pick from the foyer or the office if you have not received them by email. They are also on the website, <https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

DAVID'S LEAVE

David will be on leave from Parish duties for the next two weeks, from 21 June to 5 July. In the case of an urgent need please contact the office or Rev Brenda Cooper (0405 194 327).

THANK YOU

I would like to extend my grateful thanks for the care I received in the Church last Sunday after my collapse. To learn that you prayed for me was something I learned of later and I am also grateful for that. Happily, I am feeling much better and have consulted my doctors since to manage the issue. Ian Cayzer

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: Tuesday – Fridays 9am – 1pm
Email: frankstonuc@gmail.com
PH: 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.

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