

High Street Times

JUNE EDITION

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Monday 4th June 2018

7.30pm - 8.30pm (Info session followed by question time)

High Street Uniting Church
Ladies Evening Group

16-18 High Street, Frankston 3199

Following the session staff will be able to assist with My Aged Care Registrations over light refreshments.

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Open Invitation
to anyone
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For Our Prayers....

Please pray for David Russell, Ross McKenzie, Audrey La Brooy, Eric McNally, Gwen Taylor, Max Fowler, Fay Dungey, Audrey Smith, Julie Holmes, Naomi Briggs and Rev David Fotheringham.

Prayer requests can be emailed to HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com, or phone Marlene on 9781 5351. Requests will be circulated to a small group on the prayer chain, and treated confidentially.

Ministry during David's absence...

Rev David will be on sick leave from 21st May for up to 6 weeks, returning by the beginning of July.

I will be doing part time (.5) supply ministry during David's sick leave. This will involve taking the 2 services each Sunday in June, and covering pastoral needs as they arise. My aim will be do hospital or other visitation over Tuesdays, and Thursdays, service prep one day.

Contact Details: home ph. 59 767 150. Mb. 0405 194 327, or, for pastoral needs, if you prefer, contact your Elder. Thanks, **Rev Brenda Cooper**

High Street Uniting Church Frankston



**Friday mornings 9:15 - 11:15
during school term**

The High Street Uniting Church, Frankston community acknowledges the Bunurong people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which the church buildings stand. We remember their ancestors with respect and commit ourselves to work for reconciliation and justice for indigenous people.





Meet the Ministry Team



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A New Life Banner

By Alan Mathews

While I was ministering at Mt Eliza in the 1990's, the Uniting Church was blessed with many gifted people. Among them was Norma, a talented artist, who was happy to enrich our worship with her art. One time, when John 12:20-26 was a lectionary reading, she asked me if I would be happy to have her paint a banner about it. I happily agreed; and was pleasantly surprised by not one but three banners illustrating verse 24: "Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." They enhanced our worship significantly.

When leaving Mt Eliza in 1999, Norma insisted I take the banners with me: "Perhaps you will be able to use them again, Alan." They have been used a number of times since: as metaphors for Easter, for new life, and for baptism.

Now that I have less opportunity to use them, I spoke with Norma recently and we agreed that it would good to pass them on for other people to enjoy. So, I have given them to HSUC; and David asked that they be hung the week after Pentecost Sunday. As you will see, they have been joined one to another. May they be a blessing to you.

PENTECOST!

What a weird - but wonderful time it was!

We'd followed Jesus and seen him do things that were weird - **but wonderful**. We'd watched him get arrested and die on the cross. Then there was that weird - **but wonderful** Sunday when he came back to life! After a picnic on the beach which was weird - **but wonderful**, Jesus took us up a hill outside the city here, and he said good-bye, promising he would be with us always - what a weird - **but wonderful** thing to say when he just ... disappeared!

So we kept meeting together to try to work out what weird - **but wonderful** thing was going to happen next. And about a week after Jesus had left us, something weird - **but wonderful** did happen!

We were all in a room in Jerusalem, when suddenly there was this weird - **but wonderful** noise, like a rushing wind. It was coming from heaven, and the noise filled the whole house. Filled each of us up too - it was like we were floppy balloons being filled with air! Weird - **but wonderful**!

And then we saw with our own eyes what looked like flames resting on each one of us. Weird - **but wonderful**.

And we were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and we started speaking in languages we didn't know we could speak.

Weird - **but wonderful**.

And people from different countries in the street heard us and were amazed that they could understand what we were saying. Some said we were drunk. Others said Weird - **but wonderful**.

Then Peter got up and told everyone that this was God's Holy Spirit at work, helping us all to have Jesus alive in us. And the crowds believed him. And do you know, about three thousand people became Christians that very day and the church was born. And the same Holy Spirit helps us to have Jesus alive in us today!

Weird - **but wonderful**.

Youth Coordinator,
Hannah Dungan

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May Fete.....

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for making this fete successful.

It's not possible to hold this fundraising event without the help of so many people - whether it's setting up the halls, tidying up afterwards, providing goods, serving refreshments, organizing and helping on stalls, playing great music, entertaining children, delivering advertising material, inviting friends - all is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the photos of the day and check the financial report.

THANK YOU TO ALL - from the Fete Committee.





STALL	Final
Cakes	1060.40
Fancy Goods	1180.65
Sausage Sizzle	190.50
Plants	1632.15
Hot Potatoes	116.45
Jams and Pickles	778.20
Competitions	242.00
Children's Activities	20.00
Morning Tea	652.05
Books	603.40
White Elephant	342.20
High Street Band	29.00
Photo-cards	267.00
Commissions	85.00
Donations	
Sundries	1.10
Other post fete sales	
TOTAL INCOME	7211.45



Profit or Purpose – How Do “You” Measure Success?

Success is a very socially charged ideal. Unless true success is understood, and the gauge of its measurement clearly defined, its misinterpreted concepts have the capacity to send the seeker of its treasures down a perilous path of indignation and greed. Once unreal expectations that typically suggest the acquisition of fiduciary windfalls reflect its measurement are erased from thought; only then can arguments be made that indeed, it is not judged on the wealth of coin, but, in the investment of spirit toward supportive ideals. I would like to highlight this point by using myself as the example.

I have struggled with the ideals of success, perhaps because of societal misconceptions reliant on what seemed an out-dated basis from which success should be measured; that of financial prosperity. This archaic extension in fiscal hyperbole manifested unrealistic perceptions on how I was to judge my own personal success. Indeed, whilst working in collusion with a lack of personal confidence that stunted emotional growth I was unable to believe in the value of my own self-worth.

Only when I started to understand my unrealistic perceptions on my worth as an individual and re-evaluated my own consciousness, including new found - yet familiar patterns of thought did insights begin to unveil themselves. Deciding to be the change my life that I wanted to see; my self-worth, my mothership, my soul, started to manifest bountiful wisdoms that as a rule, I try to live every day. This new-found self-worth started to manifest personal and emotional success from which now my spirit creates profit.

Self-worth is a denomination of currency we should all strive to earn and maintain. Self-worth is a phenomenal precursor earned through sacrifice, its addition substantiates the investment in life and the lives of others. If you can find accomplishment in learning your self-worth, maintaining its existence and

passing on its providence to others, I believe everything else will fall into place.

Self-worth also validates the notion of individuality; dictating that we all are diverse and unique creatures of divine destiny. We all can't be Steve Jobs or Mother Teresa, and that's okay. Rather than worrying about being a flamingo amongst a flock of pigeons; just be the best bloody pigeon you can be. Indeed, learn from those you look up to, take on board elements of their life that you identify with; but make your life your own.

Living your personal truth has a value that money can't buy. So priceless are the riches provided by a true sense of accomplishment. At times perhaps, the only difficulty can be sustaining the belief that you are worthy. Allow validation of this perception, for this validation is a gentle reminder of your humility, indicating to its host, that your intent is true and as worthwhile as your life. Permit this reassurance to validate that you are on a path of selfless and self-filled valour; rather than a journey of the selfish.

Can I leave you with a reflection; some food for thought? Surely if one can travel through life knowing they are living their authentic truth and maintaining its presence through-out hardships and times of prosperity. Success can be found whilst trying and doing one's best to enrich the lives of others. Success is the kind and gentle hand that reaches out to others regardless of the locale. Finally, purpose indeed fills the self with a powerful sense of success. Then with conviction can it be stated that one's life is a success; full of practical and passionate purpose.

“Purpose is the profit from which success is measured”

Russell Hawkins

“The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out” (Proverbs 20:5)

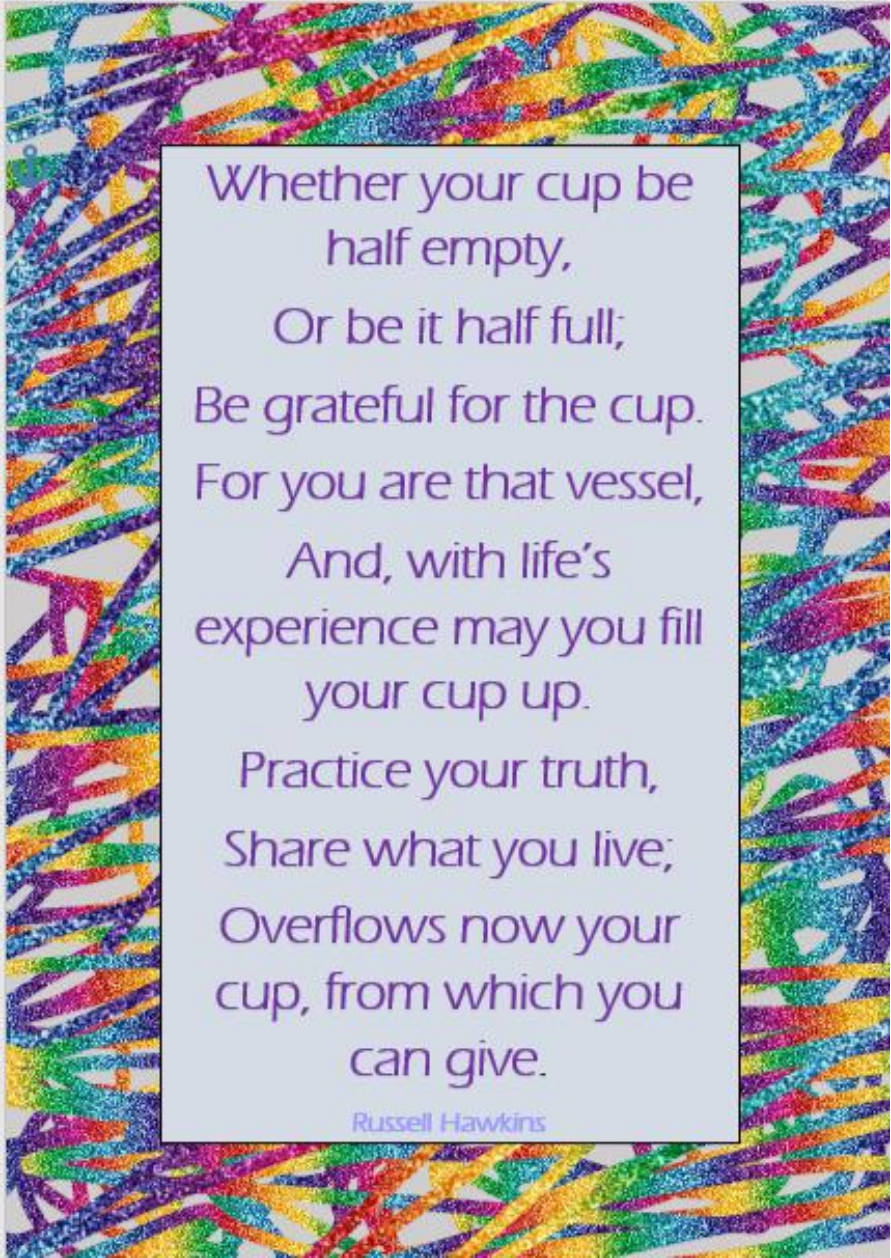
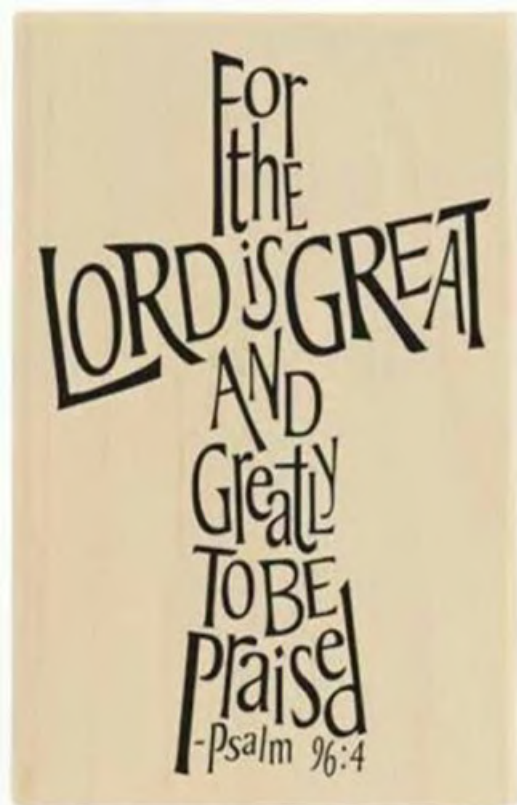
TREASURER'S REPORT

Eva Lanyon Bequest: We have finally received the money from this bequest, amounting to just over \$160,000. As foreshadowed at the AGM in March, this has enabled us to payout the balance (just under \$150,000) on the Development Loan from Synod which allowed us to redevelop our current site some 15 years ago. This loan was being paid off from the lease of the Wesley site to the Brotherhood of St Laurence. The money released, some \$30,000 per annum, will enable us to cover the employment of our new Youth Coordinator, Hannah.

There will be a recognition of Eva's bequest as part of the Trust Giving Service on Sunday 24th June. Eva was a very regular part of our congregation when she lived at Long Island Retirement Village. She died in early 2016.

Easter Offerings: The open plate offerings from the Easter Services amounted to \$1000.45 and this has been forwarded to the Synod Lenten Offering which is funding a number of projects in Victoria and Tasmania.

Keith Holmes



Whether your cup be
half empty,
Or be it half full;
Be grateful for the cup.
For you are that vessel,
And, with life's
experience may you fill
your cup up.
Practice your truth,
Share what you live;
Overflows now your
cup, from which you
can give.

Russell Hawkins

JUNE DIARY.....

SATURDAY 2 JUNE	2:00PM ORGAN RECITAL - CHURCH
SUNDAY 3 JUNE	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY: North India
Monday 4	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers – Church 7:30pm LEGS – Uniting AgeWell Presentation - Church
Tuesday 5	8:30am Walkie Talkies – Seaford Pier 11:30am Tuesday Communion Lunch Service
Wednesday 6	10:00am Bible Study (church) 12:00PM Community BBQ – Front Verandah 3:30PM Church Choir – Church
Thursday 7	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Pearcedale Football Ground 7:30pm - Assembly Prayer Meeting - Chapel
Friday 8	9:15am HSUC Playgroup – Back Hall
SUNDAY 10	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship 5:00pm Open Café
Monday 11	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers – Church
Tuesday 12	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Ballam Park Cranbourne Rd 7:30pm Church Council Meeting, Blue Room
Wednesday 13	10:00am Bible Study 12:00PM Community BBQ – Front Verandah 3:30PM Church Choir – Church
Thursday 14	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Target Somerville 2:00pm Amitie – Green Room 7:30pm - Assembly Prayer Meeting - Chapel
Friday 15	9:15am HSUC Playgroup- Back Hall
Saturday 16	Shared Lunch – Venue TBA
SUNDAY 17	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship
Monday 18	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers – Church

JUNE DIARY Cont.....

Tuesday 19	8:30am Walkie Talkies –Softball ground, Robinsons Road 12:00pm Retired Ministers Lunch
Wednesday 20	10:00am Voices of Frankston – Hall 10:00am Bible Study 12:00PM Community BBQ – Front Verandah 3:30PM Church Choir – Church
Thursday 21	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Eden Gardens, Nepean Hwy Mt Eliza 1:45pm Mission Guild – Blue Room 7:30pm - Assembly Prayer Meeting - Chapel
Friday 22	9:15am HSUC Playgroup – Back Hall
SUNDAY 24	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship Operation Larder: Block Of Cheese Club 5:00pm Open Café
Monday 25	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers – Church
Tuesday 26	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Pentland Gardens, Williams Street
Wednesday 27	10:00am Bible Study 10:00am Voices of Frankston – Hall 12:00PM Community BBQ – Front Verandah 3:30PM Church Choir – Church
Thursday 28	8:30 am Walkie Talkies – Tyabb, parking behind the Post office
Friday 29	9:15am HSUC Playgroup – Back Hall
Saturday 30	8:30am – Saturday Walkie Talkies – Degani, Benton Sq Mt Martha
SUNDAY JULY 1	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship 5:00pm OPEN Café COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY: Share Appeal

I stopped in at Max and Glenys Crisp's house in Traralgon on my way through to speak at Orbost Uniting Church about India project and Act for Peace work this week. They worshipped at Frankston UC for many years but moved back to Traralgon to a retirement village a few years ago, due to Glenys' health mainly.

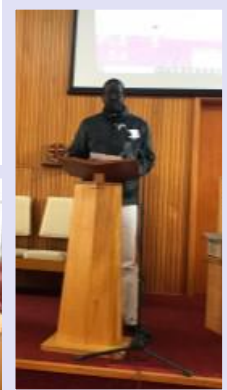
This is the Camellia in their garden that Frankston UC folk gifted them as a leaving present. Look how it's thriving!



Also Rev Nathaniel Atem minister at Orbost UCA did much of his

candidate training at Frankston too (he's South Sudanese and a refugee who battled many obstacles to come to Australia and become ordained) so it was lovely to see him and his wife Anglina and catch up. They love him at Orbost!!

Helen Beeby



JUNE ROSTERS....

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DUTY ELDERS</u>	<u>COMMUNION SET UP</u>		<u>COMMUNION HELPERS</u>
JUNE	Rona Russell Marlene Thresher	Dorothy Bucher Jill Cayzer		Marg Shilton Dorothy Bucher
<u>DATES</u>	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
<u>STEWARDS</u>	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves	Maureen Beens Roy Gieseemann	Maureen Beens Roy Gieseemann	Cheryl Wilson Marilyn Sheerin
<u>MORNING TEA</u>	Graeme Horsburgh Jenny Horsburgh Margaret Snyder Virgil Snyder	Mac Cleland Ann Cleland Sue Baker Lola Coupe	Erica Hutchinson Barbara McKenzie Ron Carolus Eileen Carolus	Bev Fowler Karin Jooste Michael Johnson Jen Johnson
<u>DATA PRO-JECTOR</u>	Murray	Murray	David	David
<u>BIBLE READER</u>	Marlene Thresher	Alan Mathews	Bev Fowlers	Bronwen Mathews
<u>FLOWERS</u>	Beryl Curnow	Gill Jenkins	Gill Jenkins	Marion Coulson

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

<u>DATES</u>	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
<u>Steward</u>	Ley	Marilyn	Marilyn	Santhira
<u>Welcomer</u>	Patti	Joy	Joy	Lindy
<u>Hospitality</u>	Marilyn & Santhira	Howard & Andi	Howard & Andi	Joy & Gill