



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 12 August, 2018

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY *THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT*

EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE *WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION*

CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS *IN GOD'S LOVE*



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FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for David Russell, Ross McKenzie, Audrey La Brooy, Eric McNally, Gwen Taylor, Fay Dungey, Audrey Smith, Julie Holmes, Naomi Briggs, Howard & Andy Kerr, Fiona Jones



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Officer - Pakenham Mission Area (Pakenham and Officer congregations); Samoan congregation at Keysborough and Rev Ann Simons; Without Minister.

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.

Dear friends,

I will be missing from among you for the next few weeks. I am having a bone fusion in right foot surgery next Wednesday in pursuit of less painful walking. Like David I will be unable to drive for 6 weeks!!!! So I will be thinking of you, I will be using the phone to stay in contact, and will look forward to returning with a spring in my step, asap. God Bless,
Your Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Brenda

Contemporary service next week

As explained in the August High Street Times, next week we will be sharing in Holy Communion at the 10.40 service, as part of a trial of having communion on both the first *and* third Sundays in the month.

SAVE THE DATE.....

HSUC FOOD FAIR!

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

MISSION GUILD

Will meet in the Blue room on
Thursday 19th July at 1:30pm.

Baptism

TODAY we will celebrate the baptism of Quinn Moorhouse, daughter of Melanie and Mark, at the 10.40 service.



WANTED - EGG CARTONS

Frankston Community Support are in urgent need of egg cartons. If you have any you could donate please leave at the church office or drop them off directly at the support unit at 35 Beach Street, Frankston. Thank you in advance.

Traditional worship

12 August 2018, 9:00am

Gathering with praise

Introit: *Come as you are (TiS 693 v.1)*

Call to worship

We sing: *Great is your faithfulness (TiS 154)*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing the peace

Listening for God's word

Video recap

Anthem: *We find thee Lord in others' needs*

We sing: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (TiS 658)*

Bible reading: Ruth 4: 1-22

Bible reading: Luke 1: 46-55

Sermon

Beginning our response

We sing: *Tell out my soul (TiS 161)*

Offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer

Going out with blessing

We sing: *Lord of creation, to you be all praise (TiS 626)*

Blessing

We sing: *May light come into your eyes (TiS 780)*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
12 August 2018, 10:40am
with the baptism of Quinn Moorhouse

Practice song: *May the Lord bless you today*

Gathering song: *Pentecost prayer*

Welcome / Call to worship

Announcements

Prayer of adoration with edited version

Song: *Father welcomes all his children*

Introduction to baptism

Affirmation of faith

Baptism of Quinn

Blessing song: *May the Lord Bless you today*

Responses

Passing the Peace

Song: *One More Step Along The World*

Introduction to the Bible reading

Bible Reading: Ruth 4: 1-22

Bible Reading: Luke 1: 46-55

Message

Offering song: *Give thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Others all age prayer

Song: *O Lord My God (how great thou art)*

Benediction - Sending

Sending out Song *When We Go From Here*

This Week's Diary...

SUNDAY 12	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship
MONDAY 13	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers
TUESDAY 14	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Pier Car park Frankston
WEDNESDAY 15	10:00am Bible Study, Chapel 10:30am Voices of Frankston, Church & Hall 12:00pm Community BBQ, Front Verandah 3:30am Church Choir Practice, Church
THURSDAY 16	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Overport Park 1:30pm Mission Guild, Blue Room
FRIDAY 17	9:15am HSUC Playgroup, Back Hall
SATURDAY 18	12:00pm Shared Lunch, TBA 6:30pm Chaos, TBA
SUNDAY 19	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship 5:00pm Open Café Conversation Group

ROSTERS FOR WORSHIP

12 August 2018

Traditional

Elder: Bev Fowler, Stanley Zhungu

Steward: Rona Russell, Heather Rawson

Morning Tea: Mac & Ann Cleland, Barbara Trewartha, Jess Williams

Data Projector: Murray

Bible Reading: Dawn Peacock

Flowers: Chris Johnson

Contemporary

Steward: Santhira

Welcomer: Patti

Hospitality: Howard & Andy

19 August 2018

Traditional

Elder: Bev Fowler, Stanley Zhungu

Steward: Daryl Groves, Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Bev Fowler, Marilyn Sheerin, Ron & Eileen Carolus

Data Projector: Murray

Bible Reading: Ian Cayzer

Flowers: Marion Coulson

Contemporary

Steward: Beryl

Welcomer: Marg

Hospitality: Joy & Lindy

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Celebrating Ruth

Over the last two weeks we have been following the story of Ruth, from the short Old Testament book of the same name. As we've heard, Ruth was from Moab; she was a foreigner who had married an Israelite who had gone over to Moab. On her husband's death, Ruth took the daring chance of being faithful to her mother-in-law, Naomi, who had been left without any children or grandchildren. They went to Israel, where Ruth sought refuge "under with wings of the Lord". There, by the grace of God, she met Boaz. As we left the story last week, he was going to discuss with a nearer relative to Ruth's late husband whether that relative was going to take up his obligation to marry Ruth, or whether he would transfer that right (or responsibility) to Boaz.

We'll follow that through today, but suffice it to say that in the first chapter of the gospel of Matthew, where Matthew gives "an account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham", there are five women specifically listed in the line of fathers and sons stretching from Abraham to David to Joseph. One of them is Ruth, the foreigner from Moab who, in faith, sought shelter with God and with a faithful man of Israel.

The story of Ruth in itself clearly contains a message about faithfulness found among both Israelites and foreigners, through whom God works. The genealogy in Matthew's gospel further affirms this. Just as Jesus' mother Mary sings about the goodness of God who lifts up the lowly (Luke 1:46-55), Ruth, the foreigner and widow, can also sing God's praise.

God's peace,
David