



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 19 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 Parkdale congregation, (St David's); Pakenham Upper Faith Community and Ps Anna White-Atkins, Ps David Atkins; 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.

BOTTLE SHOP SATURATION

The Moderator has written a letter regarding a call for the Victorian Government to allow local communities to decide whether they already have enough liquor barns and bottle shops in an area so that any further applications for outlets will be required to demonstrate that they will not add further to the alcohol related harm in the area before a license is granted. We are invited to join in a 'postcard campaign' about this. Could you please consider taking a prepared postcard (available in the foyer), writing your name and signing it, adding a stamp and posting it to the Premier. Thank you.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Just to let you all know that I will be taking annual leave commencing next week 20th August for two weeks. Emma Lindenburg will be replacing me in the office whilst I'm away. See you all when I return.
Jacqui Harris

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REGISTRATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 10

no matter what church you call home

two thousand and eighteen • youth camp

CAMP FOR THOSE BETWEEN 11 - 17 YEARS OLD

This camp is made for small church communities, and individuals, from everywhere to come together. Open across all denominations. We are stoked that our camp speaker this

year is Bradon French - he is the Intergen Youth Worker across Victoria and Tasmania for the Uniting Church. Bradon will be bringing us through the theme of **MESSY** over the weekend.



WHEN: Friday, September 14th at 7:30pm
- Sunday, September 16th at 11:00am.

LOCATION: Merricks Lodge, 3670 Frankston-Flinders Road, Merricks VIC 3916

COST: \$45 per camper

ACCOMMODATION: Cabins (a list of what to bring will come!)

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Traditional worship
19 August 2018, 9:00am

Pre-Service Singing

To God be the glory v 1&3 (TiS 147)
All the the sleepy v 1 & 2 (TiS 697)
The day you gave us Lord v 1,2 &3 (TiS 458)

Gathering with praise

Introit: **Glory to God on high** (TiS 221 v.1)

Call to worship

Prayer of invocation

We sing: **Morning has broken** (TiS 156)

Passing the peace

Bringing our confession

Introduction, reflection on Psalm 8

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We sing: **Jesus comes with all his grace** (TiS 219)

Listening for God's word

Bible reading: **Genesis 3: 1-24**

Bible reading: **Romans 5:6, 18-19**

Sermon

Beginning our response

We sing: **Dear Father, Lord of humankind** (TiS 598)

While we sing, the offering will be received

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Anthem: **Let there be love**

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer

Going out with blessing

We sing: **God who made the earth** (TiS 146)

Blessing

We sing: **Shalom to you now** (TiS 778)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

19 August 2018 10:40am

GATHERING WITH PRAISE

We sing:

**Gather us in
Morning has broken**

Welcome / Call to worship

Announcements

Passing the Peace

(Kids go out)

ENTERING THE STORY

Prayer Of Adoration & Confession

Song

Christ Be Our Light

Introducing the story

Readings

Genesis 3: 1-24 / Romans 5:6, 18-19

Reflecting on the story

OFFERING RESPONSES AND PRAYERS

Offering song

You were in this place

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

GOD'S GIFT OF COMMUNION

Song

Aboriginal Lord's prayer

Communion

GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Benediction – Sending

Sending out Song

A Voice is Heard

This Week's Diary...

SUNDAY 19	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship 5:00pm Open Café Conversation Group
MONDAY 20	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers
TUESDAY 21	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Baxter Safeway
WEDNESDAY 22	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 23	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Sweetwater Creek Reserve - Liddesdale end
FRIDAY 24	9:15am HSUC Playgroup, Back Hall
SATURDAY 25	8:00am Saturday Walkie Talkies - Roundabout Café Heatherhill Road
SUNDAY 26	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship Larder Appeal: Block of Cheese

ROSTERS FOR WORSHIP

19 August 2018

Bible Reading : Genesis 3:1-24

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

26 August 2018

Bible Reading: Genesis 6:16-22,9:8-15

Traditional

Elder: Bev Fowler, Stanley Zhungu

Steward: Daryl Groves, Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Elaine Kenyon, Marlene Thresher, Lola Coupe,
Karin Jooste

Data Projector: David

Bible Reading: Ron/Mary Cooper

Flowers: Marion Coulson

Contemporary

Steward: Beryl

Welcomer: Marg

Hospitality: Joy & Lindy

THE BACK PAGE

People of dust in creation

Today we begin a new series – effectively beginning a new year in the Narrative Lectionary, as we start in Genesis and weave our way through the Old Testament in time to get to the birth of Christ at Christmas. It's quite a journey! My hope for this journey is that it helps us to be familiar with the stories of God's faithfulness with all God's people that have been shared for generations before Christ, and that we can see what we can learn from them.

The first creation story, in which God creates all things in 6 days and is content to rest on the seventh, emphasises God's creative power, and God's generosity in the gifting of creation and life to us.

Alongside of it, the second creation story (beginning in chapter 2) emphasises the human condition – our relationships with the earth, with each other and with God.

“In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens... the LORD God formed [a] man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into the man the breath of life... The LORD God planted a garden... The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till and keep it...”

It is worth hearing in this story that people are created with a task of caring for creation. In a sense, we people of dust are subordinate to the rest of creation. Creation provides for us (when we till it); equally, we have a responsibility to care for it (to keep it).

But the serpent sows the seeds of doubt:

‘Maybe you should take what isn't yours.’

‘Maybe you should treat any and all of the fruit of creation as yours for the taking.’

‘Maybe you should doubt the idea that there are God-given limits.’

Genesis 3, which we will read today, is a reflection about how we live within creation, and discover our vulnerabilities in relationship with each other and with God. There's plenty on which to reflect!

God's peace,
David