



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 30 September, 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, Naomi Briggs, Howard & Andy Kerr, Fiona Jones and Marj Mitchell.



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for South Port Uniting Church Parish Mission: Paul the Apostle and Port Melbourne congregations & Uniting-South Port and Rev Ross Carter, Rev Hoon You; Chris Milne, Manager.

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.

David on leave

David will be on leave for two weeks, including a week of retreat with his Spiritual Formation group. He will return on Tuesday 9 October (the end of the school holidays).

Community Breakfasts

Community breakfasts are coming back! The aim is to start on 1 October at Chisolm TAFE, initially on **Mondays and Thursdays (sorry, mis-stated in earlier notices)**. Four volunteers will be required each morning, all of whom will need to complete some familiarization and training. The set-up at the TAFE should work well for the purpose. This is wonderful news after a long break. Trudy Poole is coordinating preparations; her phone number can be provided to those interested in helping, either with the committee or as a volunteer.

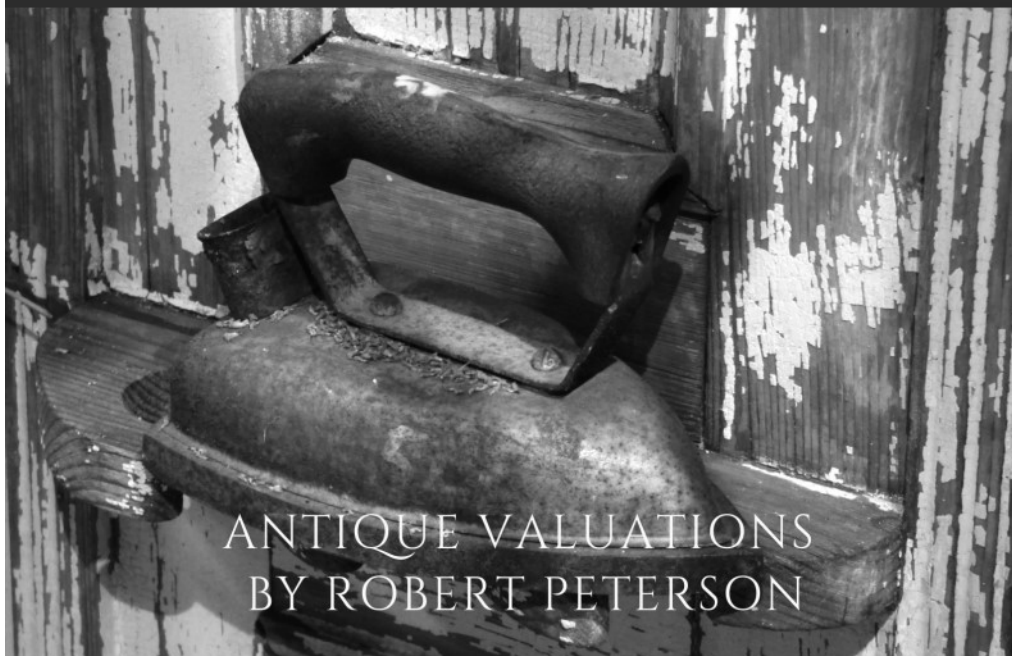
VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR PRESENTS AN
AFTERNOON OF INFORMATION AND INTEREST

ANTIQUE ROADSHOW

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

1PM-4PM

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH, 16-18
HIGH STREET FRANKSTON



ANTIQUE VALUATIONS
BY ROBERT PETERSON

TICKETS \$10PP INCLUDES ONE ITEM TO BE VALUED.

BRING ALONG WHAT YOU CAN CARRY.

ITEMS TOO BIG TO CARRY, BRING ALONG A PHOTOGRAPH.

COFFEE & CAKE AVAILABLE WHILST YOU WAIT-\$5PP

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH MARG SCARLETT P: 0419 805 362

E: PCS@COGROUP.COM.AU OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Traditional Worship
30 September 20189, 9am

Elders Welcome.

Introit

*This, This is the God we adore
as Bible is placed.*

Greeting:

'I was glad when they said unto me
let us go to the house of the Lord'

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song

Tis 151 The Love of God.

Prayer of Confession.

Bible Reading

Exodus 20: 12-17.

Matthew 22: 34-40.

Song

Tis 699 A New Commandment × 2

The offering will be received.

Dedication of offering

Announcements

Anthem :

If ye love me.

Song

Tis 499 Lord Jesus Joy (T 377)

Sermon

Prayers for the World Church and People

Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Blessing

Song

Tis 666 We are marching

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
30th September 2018, 10:40am

Gathering with Praise

WE SING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP – responsive.

WE SING: ***A New Commandment*** (TIS 699)

PRAYER

WE SING: ***Aboriginal Lord's Prayer*** (NCYC 87)

Listening for God's Word

BIBLE READINGS: Exodus 20: 12 - 17
 Matthew 22: 34 - 40

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Responding and praying

WE SING: ***The Servants Song*** (TIS 650)
 (Offering taken up during song)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

WE SING: ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee***

Blessing

BLESSING

WE SING: ***Jesus Puts a Song into Our Hearts*** (TIS 670)

This Week's Diary...

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship
MONDAY OCTOBER 1	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers 7:30pm LEGS, Blue Room
TUESDAY 2	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Norman Ave for Gulls Way 11:30am Tuesday Communion, Church & Hall
WEDNESDAY 3	10:00am Bible Study, Chapel 12:00pm Community BBQ, Front Verandah 3:30am Church Choir Practice, Church
THURSDAY 4	8:30am Walkie Talkies - Ballam Park, Cranbourne Road
SUNDAY 7	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY - Focus: Tom Sutherland

OPEN conversation group

The OPEN group will not meet on 30 October, because David will be on leave. We will meet again on Sunday 14 November at 5pm.

ROSTERS FOR WORSHIP

30 September 2018

Bible Readings: Exodus 20:12-17 (Matthew 22:34-40)

Traditional

Elders: Erica Hutchinson, Marg Shilton

Steward: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Jill Cayzer, Molly Maughan, Enid Churcher, Edna Runciman.

Data Projector: Karin

Bible Reading: Lola Coupe

Flowers: Gill Jenkins

Contemporary

Steward: Marilyn

Welcomer: Patty

Hospitality: Joy & Barb

7 October 2018

Traditional

Elders: John Coulson, Marlene Thresher

Steward: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Ali Vagenas, Robert Latimer, Heather Rawson, Fay Loader

Data Projector: Diana

Bible Reading: Julie Lincoln

Flowers: Beryl Curnow

Contemporary

Steward: Marilyn

Welcomer: Patti

Hospitality: Gill & Barb

How we live with each other.

Last Sunday the first four commandments pointed to how we are to first relate to God. In grace God declares, "I shall be your God." Today we reflect on the remaining six commandments and how we are to relate to each other.

While there are those who regard the ten commandments now as old fashioned and obsolete, Jesus made it clear he had not come to do away with the law but to fulfil it (Matt.5:17). While today neo-Marxism and other ideologies redefine marriage and gender and threaten our way of life it has been said, "*The Judeo-Christian moral view of life has triumphed and formed a civilisation of unprecedented creativity because behind the created order Christians know there is a Creator who has spoken.*"

In theological terms this is known as ontological truth. It is a truth embedded in the core essence of things. It acknowledges that there are not just laws that are physically evident like the law of gravity but there are moral, spiritual laws built into the universe. Creation itself is a functioning unity that gives us an understanding of the nature and purpose of God. This is why the Psalmist delights in the law and often gets so excited when he says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, more to be desired than gold—sweeter than the honey comb." (Psalm 119:10)

On the other hand it has been said that the law was not given with the expectation that we would keep it but, to show us that we couldn't keep it. In other words the law slays us, it points to our moral, spiritual weakness. This is why Paul spoke of the law as the school master to bring us to Christ. (Galatians 3:24) When we see Jesus fulfilling the law in his death and truly doing for us what we can never do for ourselves then the transforming gift of God's love sets us free to love others.

Rev Ted Curnow