



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 21 October, 2018

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION

CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS IN GOD'S LOVE

*Happy are those who find
Wisdom
(Proverbs 3:13)*

MINISTRY TEAM

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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 Toorak congregation and Rev Dr Chris Page.

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.

Wednesday Night Cell Group:

Meets this Wednesday night (24th October) at Kay and Murray's home at 5 Marillac Court at 8pm. Refreshed by Grace, Study 4

CHANGE OF DATE

“Chaos” for this Month – Pizza Night

On Saturday 27st of October from 6:30 pm

At The Guests 38 Seaview Rd. Tyabb

(Cnr. Jones & Seaview Rd. Tyabb)

\$5.00 per head, BYO drink, dessert provided.

Services on “Melbourne Cup weekend”

Please note that there will be no “Contemporary Service” on Sunday 4 November. The Traditional service will be held at 9am, though without the celebration of Holy Communion. The Traditional Congregation will celebrate Holy Communion the following week. Members of the Contemporary Congregation who are around on 4 November may like to worship with the Traditional Congregation. There may be other activities organised; details to be announced.



2018 FRANKSTON COMMUNITY APPEAL



***OUR WISH
THIS
CHRISTMAS?***

**TO HELP AS MANY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES &
INDIVIDUALS AS POSSIBLE TO ENJOY
THE FESTIVE SEASON**

CAN YOU HELP?



GIVE NOW

**DONATE CASH, FESTIVE FOODS FOR HAMPERS, TOYS & OTHER
ITEMS TO GIVE OTHERS A BETTER CHRISTMAS**

Email: csf@frankston.net
Phone: 9783 7284
Website: www.frankston.net/appeal.htm

Deductible Gift Recipient & Tax Exempt Charity

LEGS away on Phillip Island

The Ladies Evening Group is away this weekend; we keep them in prayer. On Sunday morning they will be worshipping with the congregation in Cowes, and Rev Ian Turnnidge.

Traditional worship
21 October 2018, 9:00am

Pre-service singing

Sing of the Lord's Goodness (TiS 183 vv. 1,4)
For all the saints (TiS 455 vv. 1,2,8)
Jesus hands were kind hands

Gathering with praise

Introit: **Jesus calls us here to meet him** (TiS 477 v.1)
Call to worship
We sing: **Where wide sky rolls down** (TiS 188)
Prayer
Passing the peace

Listening for God's word

We sing: **Your words to me are life and health** (TiS 430)
Bible reading: **1 Kings 3: 4-9**
Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 111**
Bible reading: **1 Kings 3: 16-28**
Bible reading: **Matthew 6: 9-14**
Anthem: **The Lord's Prayer**
Sermon

Responding in sharing

We sing: **Lord of creation** (TiS 626)
While we sing, the offering will be received
Dedication of the offering
Prayers for each other
Prayers for others
Notices and sharing

Going out with blessing

We sing: **Holy Spirit go before us** (TiS 420)
Blessing
We sing: **Go now in peace** (TiS 782)

Contemporary worship
21 October 2018, 9:00am

Gathering with praise

Songs: **Together to Celebrate**
Make a joyful noise

Welcome!

Notices

Call to worship

Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion

Sharing Holy Communion

Song: **Come to the banquet**

Introduction

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the bread and sharing

Prayer

Song: **One in the Spirit**

Reflecting on God's word

Introduction

Bible reading: **1 Kings 3: 4-9**

Reflection

Praying for each other

Widening our response

Offering with song: **Our God is the God of justice**

Prayers for others

Song: **Guide me O thou great Redeemer**

Blessing

Song: **Backroads**

This Week's Diary...

SUNDAY 21	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship
MONDAY 22	8:30am Larder 4:00pm Showbiz Singers
TUESDAY 23	8:30am Walkie Talkies, Pier Car Park Frankston
WEDNESDAY 24	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 25	8:30am Walkie Talkies , Overport Park
FRIDAY 26	9:15am HSUC Playgroup, Back Hall
SUNDAY 28	9:00am Traditional Worship 10:40am Contemporary Worship 3:30pm Power Youth Group, Music Video Night 5:00pm Open Café Conversation Group Larder Appeal: Block of Cheese

BLOCK OF CHEESE CLUB

Reminder....Next Sunday October 28th, 2018.
Please don't forget to bring a block of cheese to support
Operation Larder's Block of cheese club.



Apology to victims of abuse

Tomorrow (22 October) there will be a National Apology to Survivors or Institutional Child Abuse. If you experience distress, please be aware of the resources of the Bethel Pastoral Centre (phone 9859 8700), Lifeline (131114), or contact David or Brenda.

Are you prepared for an emergency?

There are multiple copies of a booklet "Are you prepared for an emergency" available in the foyer. Please take one.

ROSTERS FOR WORSHIP

21 October 2018

Bible Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-9, Psalm 111, 1 Kings 3:16-28,
Matthew 6:9-14

Traditional

Elders: John Coulson, Marlene Thresher
Steward: Jenni Johnson & Mick Johnson
Morning Tea: Mac & Ann Cleland, , Brian Golby, Jess Williams
Data Projector: Murray
Bible Reading: Jill Cayzer
Flowers: Edna Runciman

Contemporary

Steward: Kate
Welcomer: Jackie
Hospitality: Joy & Santhira

28 October 2018

Bible Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a;
John 11:32-44

Traditional

Elders: John Coulson, Marlene Thresher
Steward: Rona Russell, Heather Rawson
Morning Tea: Elaine Kenyon, Marlene Thresher, Barbara
Trewartha, Sue Baker
Data Projector: Murray
Bible Reading: Rod Caruthers
Flowers: Beryl & Marg

Contemporary

Steward: Beryl
Welcomer: Marg
Hospitality: Arthur & Ruth

POWER YOUTH GROUP

Next Sunday October 28th - 3:30pm @ HSUC
Theme: Music Video Night - all kids 9-15yo welcome.

Seeking wisdom

Last week we had the story of the prophet Nathan confronting King David. Nathan confronted David after he had abused his power over others, violating Bathsheba, attempting to conceal it, and killing Bathsheba's husband. Nathan was prepared to speak truth to power, which can be hard – sometimes powerful people (and governments) don't want attention drawn to the way that vulnerable people are being treated. Nathan responded to God's call and confronted the King, who in fact did recognise his fault and repented.

Damage had been done, though, and the ripples ran through the rest of King David's very complicated 'family'. Bathsheba, who became one of David's many wives, had another child by David: Solomon. In the midst of a whole lot of strife (and bloodshed) about who would become David's successor as King, David ended up naming Solomon.

Solomon was famous for building a magnificent temple, albeit by conscripting tens of thousands of forced labourers. He was also said to have had great wisdom, and much of the book of Proverbs is attributed to him.

Today's story, from 1 Kings 3, relates a story of the beginning of Solomon's reign: The LORD appears to Solomon in a dream and asks Solomon what he wants God to give him; conscious of the huge task of governing all of the people, Solomon asks for wisdom.

Like last week, aspects of the story are confronting and deal with real-life sins and griefs and struggles: Solomon confronts a question from two mothers of two children, one child having died and the other being fought over, but is able to render justice.

In the lives of our families and communities, where do we need wisdom, and how do we find it?

God's peace, David



All submissions for the **NOVEMBER** edition of the **HST** will need to be received no later than Tuesday 9am to the Church Office. Thanks