



# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 10th March 2019

**Traditional Worship - 9:00am**

**Contemporary Worship - 10:40am**

**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY** *THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT*

**EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE** *WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION*

**CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS** *IN GOD'S LOVE*



## MINISTRY TEAM

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for David Russell, Audrey La Brooy, Eric McNally, Gwen Taylor, Naomi Briggs, Fiona Jones, Marg Shilton and James Mathews.



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Chaplains to hospitals and homes for the aged in our Presbytery; Coatesville congregation; Creative Ministries Network congregation and Rev Gareth Darlow

*Prayer requests can be emailed to*

*[HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com), or phone Marlene on 9781*

*5351. Requests will be circulated to a small group on the prayer chain, and treated confidentially.*

### **LENTEN SILENCE**

Fridays during Lent, starting on 8 March.

Can we give up words and noise  
for twenty minutes a week,  
to join together  
in silence  
before God?

Come and go as you feel you need.  
10:00am in the Chapel.

### **PRESBYTERY NEWSBEAT**

The new Presbytery Ministers are featured in the latest edition of Presbytery Newsbeat – Rev Duncan Macleod (Presbytery Minister Team Leader), Dr Craig Mitchell (Presbytery Minister Church Development) and Rev Anneke Oppewal (Presbytery Minister – Pastoral). You can get to the Presbytery Newsbeat via the NEWS tab on our website, or go directly to <http://www.ucappep.org/newsbeat>.

### **ORGAN RECITAL**

For your diary – we have confirmed that date of an Organ Recital with Lachlan Redd for Saturday June 15 at 2pm.

### **Wednesday Night Cell Group:**

Continues this week on Wednesday night (13<sup>th</sup> March) at Kay and Murray's home at 5 Marrilac Court at 8pm. We will be continuing our **Lenten Study**, "**Led by the Spirit**" by the Rev. Robert Bos, based on readings from Luke's Gospel. For further details, see Keith Holmes (9789 2575).

**The shared meal** for March will be held at the home of Margaret and Virgil Snyder, 38 Leisureland Drive, Langwarrin, next Saturday March 16th at 5:00pm. Please phone Margaret on 9789 3901 to let her know what you will bring. All welcome.

### **AGM**

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday 17 March at 10:00am. Those who worship at both the Contemporary and Traditional services are encouraged to attend, especially as we seek to agree together on the starting times for the two services which will make for the best accessibility for all who want to participate in worship. (Details of this discussion are in the last two editions of High Street Times).

Reports are now available in the foyer of the church.\*

The following people have been nominated for membership of Elders and Church Council:

- Elders:                      Jen Johnson  
   Fiona Jones  
   Daryl Groves  
   Shirley Groves

- Church Council:            Ross Huggard  
   Keith Holmes  
   Alan Jenkins  
   Robert Downing

*\*Please note there are a limited amounts of reports in the foyer. More will be available from Tuesday next week.*

Traditional worship  
10 March 2019, 9:00am

Welcome

Introit:

God himself is present (TiS 121)

Call to worship

We sing:

Jesus calls us here to meet him (TiS 477)

Passing the peace

Prayer

Introduction

Bible reading:

Matthew 18: 15-35

We sing:

O God of love (TiS 598)

Sermon

Offering song:

Help us accept each other (TiS 648)

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the people

Anthem:

My peace I give to you

We say together:

The Jesus Creed

We sing:

Love will be our Lenten calling (TiS 684)

Blessing

We sing a blessing:

Shalom to you, now (TiS 778)

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### GATHER

Song                    **All to the Glory of God (ATA)**  
**Walking Down the Road (NCYC87)**

Call to Worship (responsive)

Prayer

Song                    **Freely Freely (Brown Book)**

Welcome and Notices

Passing the Peace

### REFLECT

Song                    **Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (TIS 717)**

Bible Readings **Matthew 18: 15 – 15**

Reflection

### SHARE

Offering Song **Search Me O God (ATOK)**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

Gathering for communion:

**Aboriginal Lord's Prayer**

Holy Communion

### BLESS

Blessing

Song                    **This is Our Story (NCYC 99)**

# This Week's Diary...

MONDAY 11 - LARDER - 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM

TUESDAY 12 - WALKIE TALKIES - Dame Elisabeth Arboretum- 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY 13 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - Church & Hall - 10:00am

COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM

THURSDAY 14 - WALKIE TALKIES - Target Somerville - 8:30AM

AMITIE - Green Room - 2:00PM

FRIDAY 15 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM

LENTEN SILENCE - Chapel - 10:00am

SATURDAY 16 - SHARED LUNCH - Venue TBC

SUNDAY 17 - CONGREGATION AGM - 10:00AM (BETWEEN SERVICES)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

## 10th March

**Bible Reading: Matthew 18:15-35**

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9AM

**Elders:** Marlene Thresher, Dawn Peacock

**Steward:** Jim Devine, Neville Parker

**Morning Tea:** Mac Cleland, Ann Cleland, Brian Golby, Enid Churcher

**Data Projector:** Tawanda

**Bible Reading:** Ian Cayzer

**Flowers:** Gill Jenkins

### **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM**

**Steward:** Santhira    **Welcomer:** Patti    **Hospitality:** Howard & Andi

## 17th March

**Bible Reading: Matthew 20:1-16**

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9AM

**Elders:** Marlene Thresher, Dawn Peacock

**Steward:** Jenni Johnson, Mick Johnson

**Morning Tea:** Fay Loader, Lola Coupe, Barbara Trewartha, Molly Maughan

**Data Projector:** Tawanda

**Bible Reading:** Marlene Thresher

**Flowers:** Gill Jenkins

### **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM**

**Steward:** Beryl    **Welcomer:** Marg    **Hospitality:** Barb & Gill



you're invited to the

# Garden Party

Hosted by LEGS



SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

2:00PM TO 4:00

POOLE'S PLACE IN STOTTS LANE

Tea, COFFEE AND SCONES WITH JAM AND CREAM

COST: \$10

LIVE MUSIC, GARDEN WANDERING, RAFFLES

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE CHURCH FOYER

BETWEEN SERVICES.

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH OUTREACH PROJECTS



## A handbook for the church

Matthew's gospel is unique among the gospels for making explicit references to the church. Of course, Paul's letters are full of references to the church – he celebrates the faith, witness and generosity of churches, and at times admonishes churches for failing to deal well with division, for drifting from the gospel of grace or for allowing selfish or immoral behaviour. The church has always been both a wonderful foretaste of the cooperation and creativity of all of God's people in the Kingdom of Heaven, and a place where we learn our discipleship in the challenging realm of personalities and differences, and sometimes betrayal and hurt.

In Matthew 18, we hear Jesus talking about how welcoming children and having the openness of children is vital to the life of the kingdom of heaven (vv.1-5), with a strong warning to those who would put a stumbling block before them (vv. 6-7). Strong action is required in the case of danger there (vv. 8-9).

Then, in our passage today (vv.15-35), we hear more about confronting one who sins against you in the fellowship, with a goal of reconciliation, though also a recognition that reconciliation is not always possible. Should we forgive? Yes, that must always be our stance and our heart without counting the times; but forgiveness does not mean allowing a bad situation to continue, as the wider context of caring for the vulnerable and confronting sin makes clear.

What a time for such a passage to come up in our Bible readings!

This may not be an easy passage to work through this week. If it causes you distress, please talk about it with me, one of the elders or leaders, with Mandy Lake (child-safe coordinator), or with LifeLine (131114) or any other good counselling service.

God's peace,  
David