



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 12th May 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*



St. Paul Healing the Cripple at Lystra by Karel Dujardin

MINISTRY TEAM

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CHURCH OFFICE: **Tuesday—Friday, 9am-1pm, ph. 9783 3400**

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for David Russell, Audrey La Brooy, Eric McNally, Gwen Taylor, Fiona Jones, Sheila Knoop, and Tom Marr.



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Hampton congregation and Rev Tim Angus.

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.



Donate an old handbag bag, in good condition before the day and buy another on the day....

Bags can be dropped off at the church office up until Friday 18th May.

23 VEDA AVENUE,
MOUNT MARTHA
FRIDAY MAY 24TH
AT 7:30PM,
\$10 ADMISSION WITH
WINE & CHEESE INCL.
RSVP: JANET
0418 541 993
OR TRUDI
0406 678 261

**All proceeds to
The Voices of Frankston Choir**

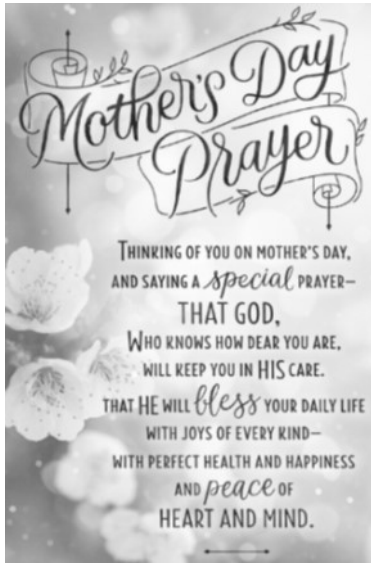
VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR

TRIVIA NIGHT

SWING BY THE HIGH STREET UNITING
CHURCH, FRANKSTON
AND JOIN THE FUN!



JUNE 1, 2019 | 7PM
16-18 HIGH STREET,
FRANKSTON



May Fete

Thank you to all who donated to this years fete and to the Fete Organising Committee for all your hard work. We will have more info next week on how much we fundraised for Church Outreach Programs.

EMPOWER YOUTH GROUP

Empower Youth Group will meet this Sunday for Mini Golf, as it is Mother's Day we welcome the Mums or Grandma's to join us.

3:15pm Sunday @
HSUC.

*You are invited to
an afternoon with the*

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA
WELSH LADIES CHOIR**

featuring guest artist

**ALEXANDRA MATHEW
MEZZO-SOPRANO**

2.30pm, Saturday 18 May 2019
High Street Uniting Church
16-18 High Street, Frankston

Free admission
Enquiries: 0406 678 261
mpwlchoir@gmail.com

Traditional worship
12 May 2019, 9:00am

Welcome

Introit: Sing praise to God who reigns above
(TIS 110 verse 1)

Call to worship

We sing: Sing praise to God who reigns above
(TIS 110 vv. 4, 3, 5)

Prayers of adoration

Mother's Day reflection

Anthem: All are welcome

Passing the peace

We sing: God has spoken by the prophets (TIS 158)

Bible reading: Acts 11: 19-26; 13: 1-3; 14: 1-18

Sermon

We make our offering as we sing:

Spread, O spread, almighty word (TIS 450)

Dedication of the offering

Notices and Sharing

Prayers of the people

We sing: I will sing the wondrous story (TIS 233)

Blessing

We sing: Sing praise to God who reigns above
(TIS 110 verse 2)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

12th May 2019

Song **Walking Down the Road** (NCYC87)

GATHER

Call to Worship (responsive)

Prayer

Song **Come as you are** (TIS 603)

Welcome and Notices

Passing the Peace

Acknowledgement of Mother's Day

REFLECT

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

Bible Readings Acts 11: 19-26
 Acts 13: 1 - 3, 14: 1 - 18 (dramatised)
 Mathew 10: 40 - 42

Song **One More Step Along the World I Go**
Reflection

SHARE

Offering Song **Because He Lives** (video)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Others & Ourselves

BLESS

Blessing

Song **On This Rock** (NCYC 87)

High St Uniting Church, Frankston

is delighted to invite you to a special musical event!

Lachlan Redd

ON THE HISTORIC
AEOLIAN PIPE ORGAN

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE, 2019

2PM - 5PM

All proceeds to 'Operation Larder'

Afternoon tea provided.

Tickets can be purchased at the door

\$10 pp - \$5 concession

Experience Incredible India 12 -25, September 2019



WOULD you like to go on the journey of a lifetime, that combines sight-seeing with a visit to a community program in North India?

Visiting: New Delhi, Amritsar, Dharamsala and Rishikesh on The Ganges (optional 3 day extension to Taj Mahal.)

Staying in comfortable, well-kept, authentic and ethical hotels, and travelling in comfort, all needs and abilities are catered for.

Cost includes flights, accommodation, transport, sight-seeing entry fees and most meals (\$3,900). A fundraised donation of \$500 is also anticipated.

Contact 0434 412 104 or
e-mail: helen.beeby@gmail.com
for full itinerary.



This Week's Diary⁰⁰⁰

MONDAY 13 - LARDER - 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM

TUESDAY 14 - WALKIE TALKIES - Pearcedale Football Grounds - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY 15 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - 10:00AM

COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM

THURSDAY 16 - WALKIE TALKIES - Ballam Park Frankston -8:30AM

MISSION GUILD - Blue Room - 1:30pm

FRIDAY 17 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM

QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am

SATURDAY 18 - MONTHLY SHARED LUNCH - Venue TBC

SUNDAY 19 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

POWER YOUTH GROUP - 3:30PM

12th May

Bible Reading: Acts 13:1-3, 14-39

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9AM

Elders: John Coulson, Dawn Peacock

Steward: Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin

Morning Tea: Kay Burdett, Jess Williams, Maureen Beens, Marion Day

Data Projector: Tawanda

Bible Reading: Jill Cayzer

Flowers: Fay Loader

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

Steward: Ley **Welcomer:** Lindy **Hospitality:** Howard & Andi

19th May

Bible Reading: Romans 1:1-17 (Mt 28:16-20)

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9AM

Elders: John Coulson, Dawn Peacock

Steward: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Enid Churcher, Stanley & Viola Zhungu, Heather Rawson

Data Projector: Karin

Bible Reading: Rod Caruthers

Flowers: Fay Loader

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

Steward: Ley **Welcomer:** Lindy **Hospitality:** Marilyn & Santhira

Exalted or rejected?

The Narrative Lectionary has given us an unusual reading this week – Acts 13:1-3 and 14:8-18. A bit more context and a bit of reading around those readings is helpful.

After Jesus' resurrection and appearances, the Good News of what God was doing in Jesus and the invitation to share in the real life of God's kingdom began to spread. At first it spread within the Jewish community, which was only natural since the first disciples were all Jewish. Before long, though, Gentiles were converted as well – we heard a particularly significant story about that last week. At the prompting of the Holy Spirit, the church send out missionaries to share the good news, including Saul and Barnabas. They tended to speak first at the synagogues. It's reported that many were converted, though in most cases opposition arose after a while and they had to move on.

In today's reading they have come to Lystra, where they heal someone. All of a sudden they find themselves worshipped as gods – specifically, Zeus and Hermes! This is outside of their comfort zone, and rather unexpected – instead of preaching at a synagogue, they are being feted by a Gentile crowd. They have to adapt their message, and starting back at the news of the (one) God who is the source and ground of all that is.

Where do we sit with a story like this?

Can we relate to the crippled man who was healed, experiencing God's grace in a marvellous way?

Can we relate to Paul and Barnabas, spreading the message but often misunderstood?

Or can we relate to the crowds, who are quick to idolise (or, later, reject)?

God's peace, David