



# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 5th 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*



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## FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for David Russell, Audrey La Brooy, Eric McNally, Gwen Taylor, Naomi Briggs, Fiona Jones, Sheila Knoop, James Mathews, and the family of Doris Dicker, whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday.



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Haileybury College and Haileybury Faith Community and Rev Kim Groot; Mr Derek Scott Principal.

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.

## BAKERS REQUIRED!! for the MAY FETE CAKE STALL

Saturday, 11th May,

8.30am - 1.00pm.

Please start thinking about which of your scrumptious cakes, slices or biscuits you might bake and donate!

All goods must be covered, labelled with all ingredients and signed.

Plates and containers, plastic bags and stickers will be available next week Sunday, 5th May. Help is also required to sell on the day. Please add your name to the roster in the foyer.



**Wednesday Night Cell Group:** Continues this week on Wednesday night (8<sup>th</sup> May) at Kay and Murray's home at 5 Marrilac Court at 8pm. We will be commencing a new study, "Wisdom's Way" by the Rev. Ian Price. For further details, see Keith Holmes (9789 2575).

Copies of the May Edition of the **HIGH STREET TIMES** and **BIBLE STUDY "WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD"** are now available in the foyer.

THE JOHN FLYNN FOUNDATION



You are warmly invited to our special John Flynn Foundation event. Come and hear from Rev. Gregor Henderson and Frontier Services' Bush Chaplain, Rev Sunil Kadaparambil speak of his adventures in the Parkin-Sturt Remote Area.

**Saturday 18th May 2019**  
Glen Waverley Uniting Church,  
Corner Bogong Ave & Kingsway,  
Glen Waverley 3150  
Lunch and Presentation  
From: 12.30pm-2.30pm  
**RSVP by Monday 13th May to:**  
Email: [office@gwuc.org.au](mailto:office@gwuc.org.au)  
Phone: (03) 9560 3580

**Sunday 19th May 2019**  
St Leonards Uniting Church  
Cnr New Street and Wolseley Grove,  
Brighton Beach  
Lunch and Presentation  
From: 12.30pm-2.30pm  
**RSVP by Monday 13th May to:**  
Email: [contact@stleonards.org.au](mailto:contact@stleonards.org.au)  
Phone: (03) 9592 9333

John Flynn Foundation  
We support the work of Frontier Services' Bush Chaplains throughout remote areas of Australia

The John Flynn Foundation | ABN 66 261 841 602 | GPO Box 2527, Sydney NSW 2001 | T: 1300 787 247  
Trustees Rev Gregor Henderson, Honorary Chair | Bruce McKay | Richard Stewart | Stormy Walton | Sharon Lee | Andrew Markwell

**OPEN** a conversation group for youngish adults, is on tonight at 5pm.

### **May fair Saturday 11 May – 8.30am to 1.00pm**

The fete committee would like to remind our members of the following:

- We need lots of freshly baked cakes and other baked goods for our very popular cake stall. Please remember an ingredients list, which needs to include your initials.
- We have a volunteer list in the foyer. Please put your name down, we need many helpers for setup on Friday during the day, and also with clean-up after the fete from around 12.30pm on Saturday afternoon.
- Donations for the white elephant and book stalls can be dropped off all day Friday 10 May until 8pm.
- Please come and support us on the day if you cannot assist on the stalls, we need to welcome the wider community to our church and need your help to do so.
- Please bring your own plastic bags on the day. If you have extras, please donate to stall holders.
- We have extra fete flyers in the foyer, please take some home to distribute in your street.
- Sunday 5 May is the last day for hamper donations. Please place in box under the foyer table or pass on to Karin Jooste.

Looking forward to see you on Saturday the 11th!

~Kay, Bronwen, Jill, Karin, Graham & Dawn, and Robert L.

Traditional worship  
5 May 2019, 9:00am

Gathering

Welcome

Introit: *Joyful the morning when Jesus Christ is risen  
(TIS 383 v.1)*

Call to worship

We sing: *Yours be the glory (TIS 380)*

Prayers of adoration

Listening for God's word

Bible reading: *Acts 10: 1-48*

Passing the peace

Sermon

We sing: *Filled with the Spirit's power (TIS 41)*

Beginning our Response

Offering

Notices and Sharing

Anthem: *Search me, O God*

Prayers of the people

Being nourished in communion with God

Invitation to Holy Communion

We sing: *I come with joy to meet my Lord (TIS 533)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Holy Communion

Prayer after communion

Being Sent Out with Blessing

We sing: *Holy Spirit go before us (TIS 420)*

Blessing

We sing: *May the feet of God walk with you (TIS 779)*

Contemporary worship

5 May 2019, 10:40am

The conversions of Peter and Cornelius

GATHERING...

Stone's been rolled away  
Because he lives  
Welcome and notices  
Opening responses  
I will sing unto the Lord ("The Victory Dance")

INTRODUCTIONS...

Meeting Peter and Cornelius: Acts 10: 1-8, 9-16  
Praying  
Time of prayer

CROSSING CULTURES...

Listening to Acts 10: 17-33  
What do we hear?  
The Summons – during which an offering will be received

GOSPEL AND SPIRIT...

Acts 10: 34-48a  
Witnesses to God's work

HOSPITALITY...

Acts 10: 48b  
Invitation to Holy Communion  
Passing the Peace  
All are welcome (Let's build a house)  
Prayer of thanksgiving  
Sharing Holy Communion

BEING BLESSED...

One in the Spirit  
Blessing  
Video clip: It is well with my soul

Proceeds help support the church's  
community outreach activities.



# May Fete

## Saturday 11 May

**8.30am to 1pm**

High Street Uniting Church

16-18 High Street, Frankston

JOIN US for Devonshire tea, Cake stall,  
White Elephant stall, Fancy Goods,  
Books, Plants, Mothers' Day gifts,  
children's activities, live entertainment  
and much more!



# This Week's Diary...

MONDAY 6 - LARDER - 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM

TUESDAY 7 - WALKIE TALKIES - Romanos Patterson Lakes - 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY 8 - RETIRED MINISTERS LUNCH - Green Room - 12:30PM

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

COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM

THURSDAY 9 - WALKIE TALKIES - The power centre Frankston- 8:30AM

AMITIE - Green Room - 2:00PM

FRIDAY 10 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM

QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am

SATURDAY 11 MAY FETE - 8:30AM

SUNDAY 12 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

## 5 May

**Bible Reading:** Acts 10:1-17:34-48

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9AM

**Elders:** John Coulson, Dawn Peacock

**Steward:** Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin

**Morning Tea:** Margaret & Virgil Snyder, Juli Lincoln, Brian Golby

**Data Projector:** Tawanda

**Bible Reading:** Marlene Thresher

**Flowers:** Beryl & Marg

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

**Steward:** Kate    **Welcomer:** Jackie    **Hospitality:** Howard & Andi

## 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

## Crossing Cultures in Christ

This year Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating Tuia 250, acknowledging 250 years since the first onshore meetings between Māori and Europeans. They are doing so with activities like shared ocean voyaging around the country, and sharing stories with perspectives from all of the cultures involved. The whole celebration is a part of forging the shared identity of the nation.

Different cultures coming together are always fraught with potential for misunderstandings and challenges, including over what we eat. Many of us balk at foods that have been eaten in Australia for millennia.

Imagine Peter, a Jew, contemplating eating with Cornelius, a Gentile, who wouldn't blink at eating foods that Peter wouldn't dream of eating, and which probably made Peter's stomach turn. And yet...

In our Bible reading today, the Holy Spirit acts to bring the Peter (the Jew) and Cornelius (the Gentile) together. Both are people of faith, listening for God. Cornelius was humbled to accept Peter into his home; Peter had to accept God's direction to be open to going there. But the gospel is about God's proclamation of peace in Jesus, who can be trusted to receive us with grace – and so before we know it, Gentiles and Jews are together gifted with the Holy Spirit, and the church is taught to be a place of reconciliation across cultures.

Where are we being called to acts of reconciliation, which might take us into uncomfortable places?

Have you had the experience of crossing cultures, and finding people of faith unexpectedly blessed by the Holy Spirit?

The Uniting Church, in the Preamble to the Constitution, acknowledges the dispossession and injustice that was involved in the process of colonisation, and is committed to a covenantal relationship with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress. How might we reflect this better?

God's peace,  
David