

# HIGH STREET TIMES



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY  
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE  
WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION  
CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS  
IN GOD'S LOVE



## JUNE ISSUE 2019

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH, 16-18 HIGH STREET, FRANKSTON  
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"THE HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH, FRANKSTON COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGES THE BUNURONG PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE CHURCH BUILDINGS STAND. WE REMEMBER THEIR ANCESTORS WITH RESPECT AND COMMIT OURSELVES TO WORK FOR RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.



**High Street Uniting Church, Frankston**  
**WELCOMES ALL TO**



**PlayGroup!**  
**FRIDAY MORNINGS**  
**9:15am-11:15am**  
 DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR BABIES TO PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SHARE IN PLAY, CRAFT, MUSIC, STORIES & SNACK.

CONTACT EMMA: 0433667271 OR CHURCH OFFICE: 97833400



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

EACH MONTH, HIGH STREET TIMES WILL PUBLISH A LIST OF THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR CONGREGATION, BUT WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT OR ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. SOME OF THOSE LISTED HERE COME TO TUESDAY COMMUNION. WE DO NOT WANT TO FORGET ANY OF THEM; THIS IS ONE WAY OF KEEPING THEM IN OUR PRAYERS. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU CARE FOR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THIS LIST (OR REMOVED FROM IT), PLEASE CONTACT JACQUI IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

WE PRAY FOR: ROSEMARY DE SILVA, NAOMI BRIGGS, LEON & SHIELA KNOOP, BARBARA O'MALLEY, GWEN PAXINO, AUDREY SMITH, GLAD THURASINGHA, AUDREY LABROOY, RUTH CONN, FAY DUNGEY, JEAN FRATER, TOM MARR, MARIE DE SILVA, DAVID RUSSELL, GWEN TAYLOR, AND LOLA COUPE.



# FROM THE MINISTER



## THE SPIRIT MOVES AMONG US

One of the lines of our Vision Statement is "Strengthening Community through the Holy Spirit". Of course, there's a sense in which that statement is can be mis-read. It isn't like the Holy Spirit is ours to control, or that we can use the Holy Spirit for our purposes. We don't use the Spirit to achieve the goal of strengthening the community. Rather, our vision is to be sensitive to the movements of the Holy Spirit who seeks to build us up in community shaped around the love of Christ. As individuals, the Spirit works to bring God's transformative love into our hearts; but as we see in the book of Acts (and elsewhere) the Spirit has a strong outwards focus, moving us towards ministry and mission. The Spirit prompts and enables people to both work for and long for the growth and impact of the Christian community in its witness to Christ.

And so, we see how the Spirit prompts us into conversations and sharing in the context of the May Fete. We see how the Spirit draws us to offer blessing to each other through the combined worship with the Chinese congregation at Pentecost (June 12). We see how the Spirit calls us in and through various small groups around the church.

I've felt prompted recently to count up some of the small groups that meet around the church. There are quite a variety, including craft groups, a Wednesday night Bible study group, mission groups, dinner groups, a walking group, the Ladies Evening Group, Open and the "Back Corner Group", to name a few (and I'm sure I'll think of others as soon as I finish writing this). Some have a focus on spiritual growth, some on care for each other, some on fellowship and some meet around mutual interests.

As we head beyond Easter and (shortly) Pentecost, I'd like to look towards ways that we can be built up in faith and fellowship together, and some of that is through small groups. Have a think about what small groups you are involved with. Perhaps think, too, about whether the Spirit may be prompting you to join into a group which can further your own spiritual growth and engagement. It might be an already existing group, or you might like to talk with some of the church leadership about getting some new possibilities started.

Starting in July (after the school holidays) we will also start running some confirmation classes, looking towards confirmation (and in some cases baptism) early in the fourth school term, as personal statements of sharing in Christian faith. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, please talk with David or Hannah. We will have some more information about it in the next High Street Times.

God's peace,  
David



## MINISTRY TEAM 2019...



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Worship Times  
Sunday 9am - Traditional Worship  
Sunday 10:40am - Contemporary Worship



# THE NEWEST SAMARITANS

BY RUSSELL HAWKINS

Finding myself drowning in years of trauma and of neglect, I lay on the side of the road, my soul bruised and broken; not knowing if I would survive. My unseen wounds open and exposed, who was I to turn too, would anyone help?

Sensing what I thought was to be my last breath, I glanced into a pool of water just as dawn broke. Gazing into this life-giving source, I was surprised by the reflection I saw. With each hopelessly sustained breath the reflection became clearer. Life had bought myself to this horizontal abyss, if only to show the distance I had travelled alone despite injustice. I bore witness to how far I had come in my own journey. This vision became a faith-filled reminder of just how close I was to home despite all agony and ecstasy. Within this fever I had been made privy to heaven on earth, an ageless wisdom was summoning my courage to find the reason to survive. Answers became clearer; survival was dependant on becoming my own good Samaritan, my own hero. I thought of those that had sinned against me, I thought of those that loved me most supremely; drifting in and out of a light filled space where time became irrelevant. I was guided by those that had departed my earthly realm. They took me on a journey through my life. Visions of those I compassionately helped, though unaware, whispered their thanks. I saw mothers, I saw fathers, I saw sons and daughters; I witnessed so many that had lay in this very same space, unable to forgive those that had hurt them. My spirit was lifted beyond; gifting my heart with insight. These familiar echoes sang of change, they sang of life, their comforting echoes cried for all pain and suffering; they loved, they breathed. Many long gone came to bear witness to my pain and the pain of others. Their blinding light bled for the wounds of others; their tears cleansed the weary. Their faith was as strong and as hardy as any limb from a Bloodwood tree. As I woke from this vision I was sitting upright, my eyes where dry, my wounds healing; my cup was full. A note and gift was left in the palms of my hands it read. "For far too long have we neglected those by the side of the road, I have gifted you a bag of seeds. Sow their future with them. They all are giving trees. Just as you and all others that have lay here. All.





# MONASH UNI

*Hi everyone, it's time to let you know what I've been involved with in my work at the University this semester. Here are some of my highlights!*

*Mandy Lake - Monash Uni Chaplain*



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Early in the year I was invited to assist with the International Students orientation program, which included a morning information session about campus support services available to international students, a Frankston Bus Trip, and a day trip to Healesville Sanctuary. All these activities are designed to welcome the new students, provide information about life at Monash and in Frankston, Australia, and give opportunities to meet new friends and have fun. It was a beautiful day for the Frankston Bus Trip, which stopped at Oliver's Hill and the Frankston Lifesaving Club. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to make some great connections with students from overseas who represent 25% of our student population at Frankston, and who often have different support needs.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Monash University community, along with the wider community, were shocked and saddened by the tragic events in Christchurch in March, and in Sri Lanka in April. On both occasions, the university decided to hold a multi-faith memorial service, held in the large Religious Centre at Clayton campus. Our group of chaplains from different faiths came together to plan and lead the services, which were extremely well attended and clearly met a need for students and staff to come together, share their grief and pay their respects. Pictured here are our chaplains from Catholic, Jewish, Orthodox, Muslim, Seventh Day Adventist, Anglican and Uniting Church backgrounds.

## HUMAN BOOK LIBRARY

I participated for a second year in the “Human Book Library”. “What on earth is that?”, you ask! Imagine a large room with 20 “human books” each seated at different tables – 20 ordinary people with different extraordinary stories to tell about a diverse range of personal experiences – coping with mental health issues, being a carer, being a refugee, being Muslim in Australia, being involved in defence forces and going to war, and so many more. Then, imagine 120 Occupational Therapy students selecting a “book” they are interested in, spreading themselves around the “books” throughout the room, spending twenty minute blocks listening to and interacting with them, and then swapping around to find a different book. It’s an amazing opportunity for students to engage with people and their stories, a fantastic learning experience, and great preparation for going out on placements in the community.

Jenni Forbes and Ann Forbes joined me as “books” this year, and last year Arthur Poole and Trent Kennedy also shared their stories – all extremely well received.

## PANCAKES

Of course, I always need to mention pancakes! Because it’s such a great way of students and staff and myself engaging and connecting with each other, through providing a simple yummy breakfast and a warm and friendly space to interact. We regularly have between 150-200 people each Thursday morning, and I am consistently told how much people appreciate it and how much it means to them. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, Alan and Gill, Peggy, and Max and Jenny who have offered fantastic support this semester. The colourful pancakes pictured were to help celebrate a special day in support of people with diverse backgrounds and sexuality, who also often have additional support needs at university.

Apart from these kind of activities, the regular one-to-one interaction with students and staff also continues, in various ways (both formal and informal, and about a variety of issues). Please keep students and staff at the university in your thoughts and prayers, as they head into their last week of classes, and a study week, and then a three-week exam period to complete Semester 1.

Mandy Lake,  
Chaplain.







*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



On the afternoon of Saturday 15 June, we will be uplifted to the glorious strains of the historic 106 year old Aeolian organ, which once graced the Manyung mansion, being played after its recent restoration.

The program will include some exquisite organ gems from the classical and romantic repertoire, as well as some well-known hymns for those who care to exercise their own vocal chords.

We are excited to have secured the services of a world-class young organist, Lachlan Redd, who grew up and was educated in Mt Eliza on the Mornington Peninsula.

Lachlan, graduated from the Manhattan School of Music in New York, with a Masters degree in piano performance. He was a scholarship holder and recipient of the Queen's Trust for Young Australians. He completed his Bachelor of Music Degree with First Class Honours and was awarded the University medal from the Australian National University. In 1995 Lachlan won First Prize in the Fourth International Youth Music Festival "Virtuosi of the year 2000" in St Petersburg. He was a finalist in the inaugural ABC TV Quest Competition (1995) and the following year won the national Keyboard Finals of the ABC Young Performer of the Year Awards. He has appeared as a recitalist and concerto artist for the ABC on simulcasts on ABC TV and Classic FM and as a soloist with the Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmanian and Queensland Philharmonic and Symphony orchestras. In 2004 Lachlan was appointed Assistant Organist at St Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne and was appointed Sub-Organist in that church in 2014.





# SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH PICNIC  
November "long weekend",  
Sunday 3 November

CHURCH CAMP  
November 15-17,  
Merricks Lodge

CAKE & SLICE SALES

## COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY

February: Voices of Frankston - \$116  
March: Share Pancakes - \$135.25  
April: Larder - \$139.40  
May: Eating Disorders - \$109.35

### REFLECTION:

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



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

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH, FRANKSTON

# POWER YOUTH GROUP



DATES:

JUNE 9 - "SCAVENGER HUNT"

JUNE 23 - "PRE-SOMERS PARTY"

Who: Grade 3 - Year 9

Where: 16-18 High Street, Frankston

When: 3:30PM-5PM

Cost: \$2.00



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

"YOUTH TAKE OVER"

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - JUNE 23

Including Pre-Somers Commissioning



WANT MORE INFO? CONTACT:

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Somers Camp is an action-packed week for children in years 3 to 9, running in the first week of the June/July school holidays. This camp has been running for years by trained leaders, most of who were previously campers themselves.

We aim to cater for children so that they have a fun and safe experience whilst developing long-lasting friendships and building character. Some of the activities include:

- Indoor and outdoor Sports
- Interactive mealtime entertainment
- Modern worship with the Somers band
- Team building challenges
- Craft and creative activities
- Constructive Devotions
- Bushland Exploration
- Delicious food prepared by Somers Chefs

And much more!

For more information visit our website at [www.somerscamp.com.au](http://www.somerscamp.com.au) and follow the prompts for online applications.

Costs for campers:

Campers \$250

Slushies \$ 210

For further enquiries please contact [Info@somerscamp.com.au](mailto:Info@somerscamp.com.au)



# May Fete



STALL	Income
Cakes	1138.75
Fancy Goods	1185.50
Sausage Sizzle	222.55
Plants	970.80
Hot Potatoes	75.00
Jams and Pickles	696.75
Competitions	254.30
Children's Activities	34.40
Morning Tea	707.95
Books	621.85
White Elephant	452.70
High Street Band	37.00
Photo-cards	158.00
Flowers	270.00
Beanies	187.00
Commissions	90.00
Donations	80.00
Sundries	5.80
Other post fete sales	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7238.45</b>













Auditions  
are still  
open!

#### Principal Cast

**Abanazer:** Male, playing age 35+, pantomime villain, some basic singing required.

**Slave of the Ring:** Female, playing age 18-35yrs, some basic singing required.

**Wishee Washee:** Male comic role, playing age 18-35yrs, some basic singing required.

**Aladdin:** Male, playing age 18-35yrs, strong singing voice.

**Widow Twankey:** Male Pantomime Dame, playing age 35+, basic singing required.

**Hokey Pokey:** Male comic role, playing age 18+

**Princess Jasmine:** Female, playing age 18-35yrs, strong singing voice.

**Genie of the Lamp:** Male or Female, 18+, some basic singing required.

**Chorus:** Small speaking roles, singing and dancing required.

Auditions will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 4pm and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 8pm, if you are unable to make these dates, we can schedule another time that is more suitable. Auditions will take place at The Mt Eliza Village church on Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza.

#### What will the audition involve?

- Please take a script for the character/s you are interested in auditioning for. You may be

# June Diary

SATURDAY 1 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - TRIVIA NIGHT - 7PM

SUNDAY 2 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

OPEN CAFE - 5:30PM

Communion & Community Sunday - Focus: North India

MONDAY 3 - LARDER - 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM

LEGS - Blue Room - 7:30pm

WALKIE TALKIES - Softball Grounds, Robinson Rd - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 4 - TUESDAY COMMUNION - 11:30AM

RETIRED MINISTER'S LUNCH - 12:30PM - Green Room

VOICES OF FRANKSTON - Church & Hall - 10:0AM

WEDNESDAY 5 - COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM

THURSDAY 6 - WALKIE TALKIES - Eden Gardens Mt Eliza - 8:30AM

FRIDAY 7 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM

QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am

SUNDAY 9 - PENTECOST - COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM

MONDAY 10 - LARDER - 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM

TUESDAY 11 - WALKIE TALKIES - Overport Park - 9:00AM

RETIRED MINISTERS LUNCH - Green Room - 12:30PM

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30PM - Chapel

WEDNESDAY 12 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - Church & Hall - 10:00am

COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM

THURSDAY 13 - WALKIE TALKIES - Mathews Home, 4 Tooloomba Crt - 8:30AM

AMITIE - Green Room - 2:00PM

FRIDAY 14 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM

QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am

SATURDAY 15 - ORGAN RECITAL - 2PM - 5PM

SUNDAY 16 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

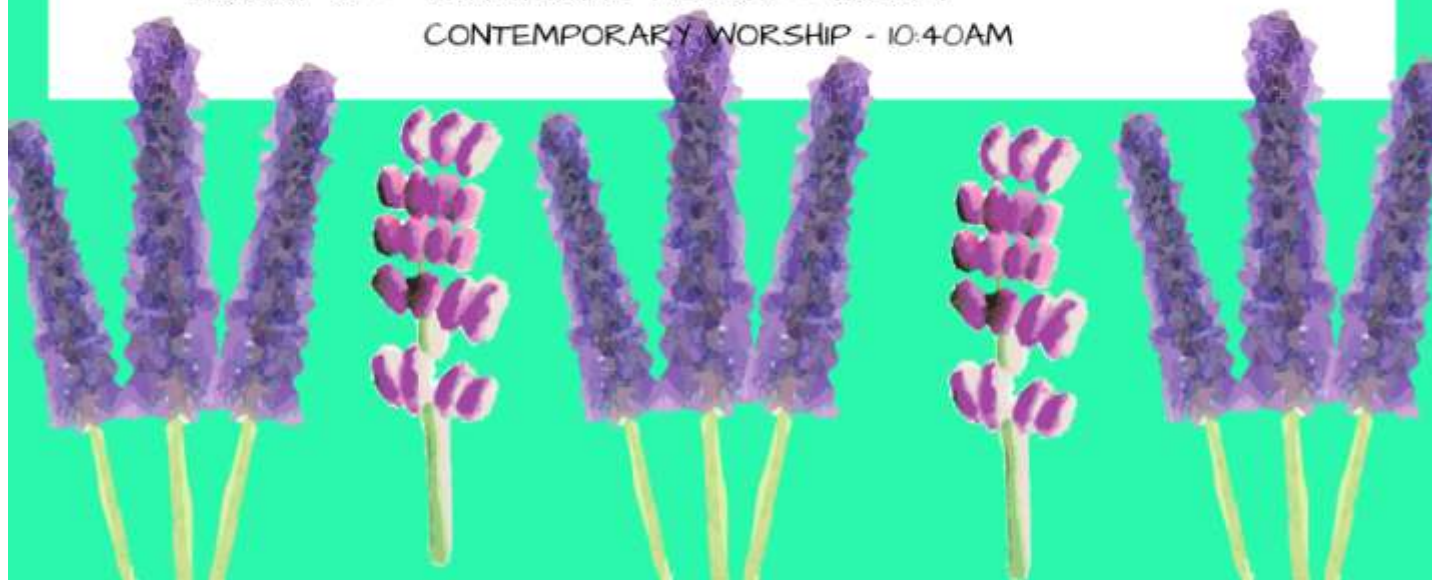
POWER YOUTH GROUP - 3:30PM



# June Diary cont...

- MONDAY 17 - LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM
- TUESDAY 18 - WALKIE TALKIES - Conservation Reserve Water Way  
Frankston - 8:30AM
- WEDNESDAY 19 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - 10:00AM  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM  
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM
- THURSDAY 20 - WALKIE TALKIES - Seaford Life Saving Club - 8:30AM  
MISSION GUILD - Blue Room - 1:30pm
- FRIDAY 21 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM  
QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am  
UCA ANNIVERSARY
- SUNDAY 23 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM  
TRUST GIVING SUNDAY

- MONDAY 24 - LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00PM
- TUESDAY 25 - WALKIE TALKIES - Pentland Gardens Williams St - 8:30AM
- WEDNESDAY 26 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON - Church & Hall - 10:00AM  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Verandah - 12:00PM  
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30PM
- THURSDAY 27 - WALKIE TALKIES - St Thomas' Langwarrin - 8:30AM
- FRIDAY 28 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM  
QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am
- SUNDAY 30 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9:00AM  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM



# JUNE TRADITIONAL ROSTER

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP					
MONTH		DUTY ELDERS		COMMUNION SET UP	
June		Marlene Thresher Fiona Jones		Dorothy Bucher Jen Johnson	
DATES	02 June	09 June	16 June	23 June	30 June
STEWARDS	Jenni Johnson Mick Johnson	Jenni Johnson Mick Johnson	Rona Russell Heather Rawson	Rona Russell Heather Rawson	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves
MORNING TEA	Graeme & Jenny Horsburgh Denise Andrews Pat Johnson	Vilma Labrooy Barbara Trewartha Michael & Jen Johnson	Karin Jooste Sue Baker Greit Hofer Carol Calderbank	Jill Cayzer Ron & Eileen Carolus Erica Hutchinson	Rona Russell Marilyn Sheerin Elaine Kenyon Marlene Thresher
DATA PROJECTOR	Diana	Diana	Murray	Murray	David
BIBLE READER	Marlene Thresher	Keith Holmes	Bev Fowler	Bronwen Mathews	Kay Burdett
FLOWERS	Edna Reeves	Gill Jenkins	Gill Jenkins	Marion Coulson	Marion Coulson

# JUNE CONTEMPORARY ROSTER

Contemporary					
DATES	02 June	09 June	16 June	23 June	30 June
STEWARD	Howard	Combined	Santhira	Santhira	Beryl
WELCOMER	Andi	Combined	Patti	Patti	Marg
HOSPITALITY	Barb Gill	Barb & Gill	Joy & Lindy	Howard & Andi	Howard & Andi