



# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 23rd June 2019

**Traditional Worship - 9:00am**

**YOUTH LED 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:

Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Monash congregation; Mulgrave - Wanda St congregation and Without Minister; Without Minister, (Supply Rev Ian Cayzer).



Prayer requests can be placed on the Prayer Tree in the foyer, emailed to [HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com](mailto:HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com), or phoned to Marlene on 9781 5351. Requests will be circulated to a small group on the prayer chain, and treated confidentially.

High Street Times publishes a regular list of people whom we especially keep in our prayers. There will be opportunities for particular prayer concerns to be shared on Sunday mornings in worship.

## PLANNED GIVING

Over the last few weeks, hopefully you have had a chance to reflect on how much you expect to be able to pledge in the coming financial year. Pledge forms have been mailed out; if you haven't received one, there are forms available in the foyer, as well spare envelopes in which to return them. Information on those forms is only available to the treasurer, to assist with budget preparations. Pledges can be placed in the offering today, or returned to the church office. Today there will be assistance available over morning tea for those who would like to discuss options, to pick up direct debit forms, or to pick up offering envelopes for the coming year.



IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS OR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE **HST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 26TH AT 9AM.

## SMALL GROUPS

Lots of people in the Traditional and Contemporary congregations are involved with small groups of one kind or another, including Bible studies, dinner groups, walking groups, mission groups, music groups, and so on. We are looking at starting another group with a focus on spiritual growth / faith formation / conversations about faith. We are thinking that such a group could meet in a person's home (we've had at least one offer already). If you are interested please indicate, on the list in the foyer, what sort of timing would work best for you.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Have you been baptised as an infant, and are now looking for an opportunity to affirm your own faith?

Have you never been baptised, and want to explore what it means to be baptised into the faith and family of Jesus?

We are planning to run some confirmation classes, starting in late July (term 3), fortnightly on Sunday afternoons. If you would like to join in or want to find out more, please speak with Hannah or David or write your name on the list in the foyer.

CHAOS will be held on 29th June, 6:30PM at the Sherry Residence,  
28 Schooner Bay Drive, Frankston .  
RSVP: Sherry 0404 064 020

**Traditional worship**  
**23 June 2019, 9:00am**

Welcome

Introit: **All people that on earth do dwell**  
(TiS 59 v.1)

Call to worship

We sing: **Sing praise and thanksgiving** (TiS 107)

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Passing the peace

Responsive Psalm: **from Psalm 40**

Bible reading **Romans 12: 1-12**

We sing: **O thou who camest from above** (TiS 572)

Sermon

We sing: **We are your people** (TiS 468)

The offering will be received as we sing;  
please remain seated until the last verse.

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the people

Anthem **Blessed are the pure in heart**

Healing prayers

The Lord's prayer

We sing: **Father, Lord of all creation** (TiS 631)

Blessing

We sing: **Now unto him**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP –  
YOUTH SERVICE – JUNE 23 2019

*GATHER*

SONG REAL LOVE

SOMERS VIDEO

NOTICES & WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG .. HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

DANCE OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HEAR*

BIBLE READING: Romans 12:1-12

SERMON + Giving

*RESPOND*

OFFERING SONG

“Somers” Commissioning

Incl Blessing NCYC

PRAYER for Somers

*GO*

SONG ... “OLD TOWN ROAD”  
Empower youth group version

BLESSING

SONG THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE



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PRESENTS

## Spirituality Talk

### The changing face of religious and spiritual beliefs

**What does the last census tell us about changes in religion and culture here in Frankston and our neighbouring areas?**

**Come along and hear from a guest speaker and friendly discussion over a cuppa afterwards.**

**Thursday 4 July**

**7.30-8.30pm**

**Frankston South Community  
and Recreation Centre  
55 Towerhill Rd, Frankston**



**FREE — bookings required:**

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# This Week's Diary...

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

## 23 June 2019

**Bible Reading:** Psalm 113

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

**Elders:** Marlene Thresher, Fiona Jones

**Steward:** Rona Russell, Heather Rawson

**Morning Tea:** Jill Cayzer, Ron & Eileen Carolus, Erica Hutchinson

**Data Projector:** Murray

**Bible Reading:** Bronwyn Matthews

**Flowers:** Marion Coulson

### **YOUTH LED**

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

**Steward:** Santhira

**Welcomer:** Patti

**Hospitality:** Howard & Andi

## June 30 2019

**Bible Reading:** Psalm 69:1-16

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

**Elders:** Marlene Thresher, Fiona Jones

**Steward:** Daryl Groves, Shirley Groves

**Morning Tea:** Rona Russell, Marilyn Sheerin, Elaine Kenyon, Marlene Thresher.

**Data Projector:** David

**Bible Reading:** Kay Burdett

**Flowers:** Marion Coulson

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

**Steward:** Beryl

**Welcomer:** Marg

**Hospitality:** Howard & Andi

## **Somers is coming**

Today in the Contemporary service we will especially pray for the leaders and campers who will be heading to Somers in the first week of the school holidays, in a service which will feature leadership by the youth. Please keep the Somers campers and leaders in your prayers.

## **Transformed in faith**

Last month we had a series of readings from the first half of Paul's letter to the Romans, where he celebrates God's saving love for all people, Gentiles and Jews, through faith in Jesus, showing us the depth of God's love on the cross. This the theological foundation for all that follows.

So then, in Romans chapter 12, Paul appeals to us to "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, which is [our] spiritual worship." He urges us to allow this knowledge of God's grace to transform our ways of thinking, and thus transform our living. His instructions, which continue over the next few chapters, firmly begin with respecting one another, recognising the different gifts and personalities we bring; acting out of love; persevering in hope and prayer; being generous in our sharing; offering blessing to others and seeking to live peaceably with all so far as it depends on us.

Our faithful response to God is personal, but is also very much located in community. With today's worship including an opportunity for people to make a pledge about giving for the coming year, this is a good passage to reflect on.

God's peace,  
David