



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 30th June 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:



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for

Prayer requests can be placed on the Prayer Tree in the foyer, emailed to 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.

DAVID'S MOVEMENTS

David will be at the meeting of the Synod from 5-9 July, and then will have a week of annual leave. Arthur Poole will be preaching on 7 July and Alan Mathews on 14 July. For any urgent pastoral needs, please call Arthur (0448 326 971).

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

The morning tea bake sale next week will be to raise money for the Share Appeal. Contributions most welcome!

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.

Traditional worship
30 June 2019, 9:00am

Welcome

Introit: **As the deer pants for the water** (TiS 703)

Call to worship

We sing: **Who would true valour see?** (TiS 561)

Prayers of adoration and confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Passing the peace

Early word – favourite Psalms

We sing: **This day God gives me** (TiS 642)

Responsive reading: Psalm 27

Anthem: **Do not be afraid, I am with you**

Bible reading: Psalm 27

Sermon

We sing: **God of grace and God of glory** (TiS 611)

During the song, the offering will be received.

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the people

The Lord's prayer

We sing: **Christ be our light**

Blessing

We sing: **Shalom to you now** (TiS 778)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

30 JUNE 2019, 10:40am

.....GATHER

SONGS

*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord
Be Bold, be strong*

NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG

God is in the House

PRAYER

ADORATION & CONFESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG

The Power of your love

.....HEAR

EARLY WORD

SONGS = PSALMS

BIBLE READING

Psalm 27

SERMON

.....RESPOND

OFFERING SONG

It is well with my soul

OFFERING DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

.....GO

BLESSING

SONG

Wherever I go



Cadence Concert & new CD launch

@ High Street Uniting Church, Frankston
on Saturday, August 10, 2-3pm

In aid of JBKS Woman & Child Health Clinics Project, North
India

Entry \$15 (Conc. \$10) including afternoon tea

Tickets from HSUC office or through

Bronwen & Alan Mathews; 0427 130 747

bronwen.alan@bigpond.com

Helen Beeby; 0434 412 104/helen.beeby@gmail.com

This Week's Diary...

MONDAY 1	LEGS – Blue Room – 7:30pm
TUESDAY 2	WALKIE TALKIES – Target Somerville – 8:30am TUESDAY COMMUNION – 11:30AM
WEDNESDAY 3	COMMUNITY BBQ – Verandah – 12:00PM CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE – Church – 3:30PM
THURSDAY 4	WALKIE TALKIES – Coles Carpark – 8:30AM
FRIDAY 5	QUIET PRAYER – Chapel – 10:00am
SUNDAY 7	COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY – FOCUS: SHARE APPEAL TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 9:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – 10:40AM

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

YOUTH LED

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

Steward: Beryl

Welcomer: Marg

Hospitality: Howard & Andi

July 7 2019

Bible Reading:

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

Elders: Marlene Thresher, Fiona Jones

Steward: Daryl Groves, Shirley Groves

Morning Tea: Dorothy Bucher, Denise Andrews, Ali Vagenas, Barbara McKenzie

Data Projector: David

Bible Reading: Enid Churcher

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

Steward: Beryl

Welcomer: Marg

Hospitality: Marilyn & Andi

The Lord is my light and my salvation...

Psalm 27 is a magnificent Psalm, with a beautiful bold opening in faith:

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

The Psalms more generally deal with the whole range of human emotions. Plenty of Psalms begin with anxious prayers and conclude with statements of faith, but the ordering of this one is significant.

The first half of the Psalm is a reflection on faith, and is beautiful on its own. But faith doesn't insulate us from troubles, which can come as "adversaries" from beyond us or from struggles within ourselves. While faith doesn't insulate us from those things, the assurance that God is a stronghold, and light in the darkness, is the basis by which we can cry out for God to hear our prayer.

In faith, we are equipped with courage and hope in the midst of trouble. After the outpouring of prayer in the second half of the Psalm, that is where the last line takes us:

Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD.

God's peace,
David