



# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 11th August 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*



## MINISTRY TEAM

MINISTER: **Rev David Fotheringham** (0407 861 092)

PASTORAL CARER: **Rev Arthur Poole** (0448 326 971)

YOUTH COORDINATOR: **Hannah Dungan** (0422 628 028)

MONASH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN: **Mandy Lake**

FIND US AT: **[www.frankstonuniting.org.au](http://www.frankstonuniting.org.au)**

EMAIL: **[frankstonuc@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com)**

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

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS:**



Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Parkdale congregation, (St David's); Pakenham Upper Faith Community and Ps Anna White-Atkins, Ps David Atkins; Without Minister.

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.

## **HIGH STREET TIMES**

Please pick up your copy of High Street Times today, if you haven't already. If you normally deliver copies to people who haven't picked them up, please pick them up for distribution.

## **TUESDAY COMMUNION – HELPERS PLEASE?**

There is a small group of committed people who enable the Tuesday morning communion to be run every second month for those for whom getting to Sunday morning worship too difficult. We have a group of up to about 20 people (including helpers) who join in a half-hour service followed by a shared light lunch. It would be great to be able to offer this service on the first Tuesday of each month, not just every second month.

We currently have a team of helpers who are prepared to pick up participants and prepare lunch on first Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December. We already have 3 volunteers who are prepared to make sandwiches on the other months. Could anyone else who is prepared to help with either transport or the provision of lunch on the other months (March, May, July, September and November) please write a note on one of the "Contact cards" in the pews, speak with David, or let Jacqui in the office know.

## CHAOS

Saturday, 24th August at 6.30pm - 4 Toooloomba Court, Frankston  
let us know if you're coming and what you will bring: either a  
casserole or a sweet; and maybe a drink  
if you want to talk about it, phone Bronwen on 0427 130 747 or  
Alan on 0488 130 747



## CHURCH CAMP

**NOVEMBER 22-24**



Dig out your sleeping bags,

because we are planning for a fun time at Merricks!!!

The camp will be from the evening of Friday 22  
to Sunday 24 November.

As we begin preparations, it would be very helpful if all who are hopeful  
of going could **put your names on the list in the foyer**. We haven't  
worked out prices yet, but we are expecting to be able to offer well  
subsidised places. If you could write on the same list in the foyer  
something that you could contribute towards the camp  
and its organisation, that would be great!

## Bel Canto Choir

Presents

## OUT OF AFRICA

**Guest Artist:** Andrea & Calanga Khoza

**25th August 2019, 2:30pm**

The Villiage Uniting Church

93 Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza

**Admission:** \$25 Adults, \$20 Concession (Seniors & Students)

Primary School Students no charge

**Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/437339> or **Phone:** 97875383

[www.thebelcantochoirmteliza.wordpress.com](http://www.thebelcantochoirmteliza.wordpress.com)

# Traditional worship

## 11 August 2019, 9:00am

Welcome

Introit: All people that on earth do dwell (TiS 59 vv. 1 and 4)

Call to worship

We sing: While morning is still breaking (TiS 104)

Prayer of adoration

Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Passing the peace

Early word

We sing: Lord, your almighty word (TiS 447)

Bible reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-17

Responsive Psalm: from Psalm 37

Bible reading: Luke 12: 22-40 from The Message translation

Anthem Do not be afraid, I go before you always

Sermon

We make our offering as we sing:

**Magnificat** (TiS 173)

Dedication of the offering

Notices and Sharing

Prayers of the people

We sing: **God of freedom, God of justice**  
(TiS 657, to the tune PICARDY 497)

Blessing

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

Contemporary Worship  
11 August 2019, 10:40am

GATHERING SONGS:

People Get ready  
Gather us in

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: Open the eyes of my heart, lord.

OPENING PRAYER:

PASSING THE PEACE

BAPTISM

Incl SONG:

May the Lord Bless and Keep You

SONG:

Father welcomes all his children

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 1:1,10-17

RESPONSIVE PSALM: from Psalm 37

BIBLE READING: Luke 12: 22-40

MESSAGE

OFFERING SONG: Give me oil in my lamp (Tune: TIS 52)

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

SONG:

Christ be our light

SENDING OUT

SONG: When you walk from here



Welcome to the Bununs  
from Taiwan



# Social Night

Saturday 31st August  
7.30pm start



at the Frankston Uniting Church

## The AWMC & UCA welcome the Bununs

Raffles & Live Music throughout the night.

BYO share plate

BYO Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks

For tickets call Arthur 0448 326 971

\$10.00 per Head



## Somers Camp Trivia Night

24th August 2019

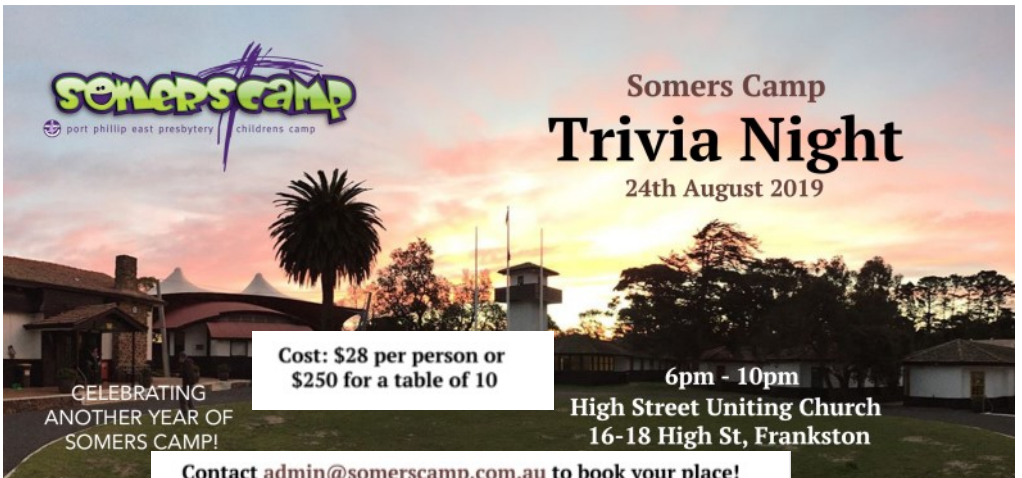
Cost: \$28 per person or  
\$250 for a table of 10

6pm - 10pm

High Street Uniting Church  
16-18 High St, Frankston

CELEBRATING  
ANOTHER YEAR OF  
SOMERS CAMP!

Contact [admin@somerscamp.com.au](mailto:admin@somerscamp.com.au) to book your place!



# This Week's Diary...

- MONDAY 12 - OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 13 - WALKIE TALKIES - Pentland Gardens, Williams St Frankston - 8:30pm
- WEDNESDAY 14 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - Church & Hall - 9:30am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 15 - WALKIE TALKIES - Seaford Wetlands East end of McKenzie St. - 8:30am  
MISSION GUILD - Chapel - 1:30pm
- FRIDAY 16 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am  
QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am
- SUNDAY 18 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

## August 11, 2019

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

**Elders:** Rona Russell, Fiona Jones  
**Steward:** Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin  
**Morning Tea:** Jess Williams, Denise Andrews, Pat Johnson, Jill Cayzer  
**Data Projector:** Diana  
**Bible Reading:** Erica Hutchinson  
**Flowers:** Edna Reeves

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

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

## August 18, 2019

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

**Elders:** Rona Russell, Fiona Jones  
**Steward:** Jim Devine, Neville Parker  
**Morning Tea:** Edna Runciman, Erica Hutchinson, Carol Calderbank, Barb Trewartha  
**Data Projector:** Diana  
**Bible Reading:** Ian Cayzer  
**Flowers:** Marion Coulson

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

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

## Worship beyond the superficial

Today we have readings from the first chapter of the prophet Isaiah and from Luke's gospel, the latter following on from Jesus' story of the man who was so busy building barns for himself that he forgot that all of life is a gift.

The Isaiah reading is shocking. Paraphrasing only a little, Isaiah depicts God saying "I hate your worship! Your songs bore me. I'm not impressed by your special services or your many prayers." It's hard to be comfortable on a Sunday morning in the face of that. Then the point becomes clear, as God says (paraphrasing again): "If you are ripping off the poor and failing to defend the vulnerable, why would I be happy with nice songs?! Learn to do good and seek justice...!"

In the gospel reading Jesus depicts God as longing to be generous. "God is pleased to give you the kingdom!" (So don't be anxious about hoarding possessions for yourselves). "God who gives the wildflowers their beauty cares for you!" (So don't worry about putting on an appearance).

Jesus paints a picture: "When you're paying attention to the good things of God-soaked living, God's desire is to come in, put on an apron, prepare a meal for you and share it at your table."

It adds up to God wanting the best for us, and wanting us to do better than the superficial. God loves us to the depths of our being. As we grow in the knowledge of God's deep love and care for us, we can relax our anxieties about hoarding security; we can be ready for those moments when God shows up and asks some generosity of us; and we can worship in joy and in truth.

God's peace,  
David