



# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 18th 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

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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](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.

### DAVID'S LEAVE

After this coming week, David will be on 5 weeks of leave (26 August until the end of September). During that time, Arthur Poole will be the contact person in case of urgent pastoral need.

## Bel Canto Choir

Presents

### OUT OF AFRICA

**Guest Artist:** Andrea & Valanga 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)

## CHAOS

Saturday, 24th August at 6.30pm - 4 Tooloomba 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



### CAMP COMMITTEE

We need some volunteers to work together on some preparations for the church camp in November. In particular, we need to work through:

\* Will the camp be self-catered or catered by the camp staff; if the former, how shall we organise meals?

- Given the deal that we are able to get from the campsite, what will the final costs be and what subsidies will be available?
- Developing the theme
- Planning for some community art work, which might in time grace the northern inside wall of the church hall (on the eastern side of the doors).

**If you would be prepared to be on the committee, please tell David or write a note on one of the "Contact cards" in the pews.**

### 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.

Traditional worship  
18 August 2019, 9:00am

Pre-service singing:

- \* *There's a light upon the mountains (TIS 276 vv. 1,2,3)*
- \* *Lord of the Dance (TIS 242 vv. 1,3,5)*
- \* *I will sing the wondrous story (TIS 233 vv. 1,2,4)*

Welcome

Introit:

*God has spoken (TIS 158 vv.1a/3b)*

Call to worship

We sing:

*Give to our God immortal praise  
(TIS 84)*

Prayers of adoration

Bible reading:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Early Word

Responsive Psalm:

Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19

Prayer of confession

Assurance of forgiveness

We sing:

*Father in heaven (TIS 465)*

Passing the peace

Bible reading:

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Bible reading:

Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon

Offering song:

*I sing a song of the saints of God  
(A/H/B 551)*

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

The Lord's prayer

Anthem:

*A hymn for peace*

Prayers of the people

We sing:

*Through all the changing scenes of life  
(TIS 112)*

Blessing

We sing:

*Now unto him who is able to keep*

# Contemporary Worship

## 18 August 2019

Songs: *A voice is heard*

Cornerstone

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

Notices

Passing the Peace

Prayer of invocation

Prayer of preparation

Song *Send down the fire*

Bible readings

Hebrews 11:29 -12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon

Song *Servant king*

Prayers

Invitation to Holy Communion

Song *All are welcome, friend and stranger*

Sharing Holy Communion

Song *We will love*

Blessing

Song *Shelter*



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

## EM-POWER YOUTH GROUP

NEXT SUNDAY

25TH AUGUST

3:00PM

"Story Telling,  
Poetry Slam"

Back Hall



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

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ANOTHER YEAR OF  
SOMERS CAMP!

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

# This Week's Diary...

- MONDAY 19** - OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
 BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm  
**TUESDAY 20** - WALKIE TALKIES - Baxter Safeway - 8:30pm  
 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Chapel - 7:30pm  
**WEDNESDAY 21** - VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - Church & Hall - 9:30am  
 COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
 CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30pm  
**THURSDAY 22** - WALKIE TALKIES - Pearcedale Football Grounds - 8:30am  
**FRIDAY 23** - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am  
 QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am  
**SATURDAY 24** - SOMERS FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT - Church Hall - 7:00pm  
**SUNDAY 25** - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am  
 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM  
 EMPOWER YOUTH GROUP - Back Hall - 3:00pm

## 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

## August 25, 2019

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

**Elders:** Rona Russell, Fiona Jones

**Steward:** Jenni Johnson, Mick Johnson

**Morning Tea:** Karin Jooste, Michael Johnson, Jen Johnson, Marilyn Sheerin

**Data Projector:** Murray

**Bible Reading:** Jill Cayzer

**Flowers:** Marion Coulson

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

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

## Conflict and peace

It is much easier to preach about peace. Jesus taught loving God and loving our neighbour, and there are various texts about how we should aim to “live peaceably with all, so far as it depends on you” (e.g. Romans 12:18).

At the same time, there is a clear current through the Scriptures about God's desire for justice, and God's hatred of injustice. That means that there are times when God confronts injustice, as we see through the prophets. Indeed, Jesus does not shy away from confronting religious leaders when they are adding burdens to people rather than bringing them God's mercy and life; and confronting systems and expectations which work to exclude and marginalise the vulnerable. Jesus' teaching about God, in both word and deed, at times brought him into conflict with others.

Furthermore, in proclaiming Jesus, who was crucified, as the now-risen Lord, we are proclaiming God's identification with Jesus' suffering and self-giving in love, which is foolishness to some and offensive to others (1 Corinthians 1:18-25).

So there are times when, in following Jesus, we find ourselves being called to confront injustice, and stand with Jesus.

Jesus' words in today's gospel reading were no doubt designed to shock: “I came to bring fire... Did you think I came to bring peace?... No, I tell you, but rather division!” (Luke 12:49-56).

Past the initial shock, though, we have Jesus naming a reality that we sometimes face. Do you find conflict creative, or abhorrent? Can you trust God to be at work in the midst of conflict? How does this reading speak to you?

God's peace,  
David