



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 1 September, 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 Sandringham congregation; Seaford congregation and Rev Christine Macdowall; Without Minister; (Supply Mr David Smith).

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.

Funeral Notice

The funeral for Florence McGuinness will be held at High Street Uniting, On Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 10:00am.

HIGH STREET TIMES

The September edition of the HST's is now available in the foyer or on the website.

DAVID'S LEAVE

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.

FRIDAY PRAYERS

Every Friday at 10am the Chapel is open for people to come and pray quietly. There is a reading provided each week (which can be read aloud if there is a group present); an invitation into 20 minutes of silence for prayer; and the Lord's Prayer to close. Please feel free to come and make the most of this opportunity.

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

The Focus for this months Communion & Community is
Asylum Seekers.

LEGS

The next LEGS meeting is this Monday 2nd September at
7:30pm in the Blue Room.



We are looking to purchase a defibrillator for the church, to be on hand for treatment of people with heart problems, for all who use and spend time in our buildings. If you would be willing and able to contribute to the cost of this, your donation would be greatly appreciated, please contact Jacqui in the church office.

SUNDAY SEPT 1 2019 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

INTROIT

772 Worship, honour...

Call to Worship

HYMN

227 When morning gilds the skies

PRAYERS

Bible Reading

Hebrew Scriptures:

Psalm 121

Gospel:

John 10:7-18

ANTHEM

BUNUN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Ringwood and Lai An

THE BUNUNS SING

BUNUNS SHARE FAITH

OFFERTORY HYMN

514 Be known to us in breaking Bread

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

105 Let all the world..sing

BENEDICTION

SUNDAY SEPT 1 2019 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE SINGING:

River

The Great Southland

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYERS

Bible reading:

Psalm 121

Gospel:

John 10:7-18

SONG

Aboriginal Lord's prayer

BUNUN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Lai An and Ringwood

BUNUNS SING TO US

BUNUNS SHARE FAITH

SONG:

NCYC Holy Communion Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG:

We are marching

BENEDICTION

Going out song:

Friends in high places

The Bunun's

The Bunun tribe is one of 14 indigenous tribes in Taiwan, who, when settlers came from China, was pushed back into the mountain regions. In southern Taiwan, near to Taitung, the Bunun tribe live in small villages, and over the centuries have been subsistence farmers with a rich, colourful cultural life.

Many of the Bunun people have warmly embraced the Christian faith, and each morning they gather for prayer at 4.30 am before work in their food gardens.

The late 20th and now 21st century have seen many challenges and changes to traditional life. Young people are seeking an education and tertiary training, but they face significant challenges in leaving village life for work and study in the big cities. In 1984 the Rev Pai Kwang Sheng, a Bunun Pastor, and his wife Rev Lee Lishwee, began ministry among his people at Yanping Village. The small homes did not allow room for students to study, and Pastor Pai had a vision to build a church which would provide room for study, recreation, worship and accommodation for visitors.

In 1984 a four storey church building was completed with study facilities on the ground floor, a mezzanine floor, worship centre on the third floor, and accommodation for city visitors on the fourth.

Since 1994 however, Pastor Pai has been looking for a way to revitalize traditional culture, but at the same time seeking to ensure economic viability for any such venture.

Pastor Pai would say, "God gave me a vision which touched my heart". That vision was to build a Bunun village on land belonging to his father. Supported by the Eden Welfare Foundation, in 1995 the BCEF was launched, a totally new venture among aboriginal people.

The 7-Eleven stores in Taiwan heard about the establishment of BCEF and advertised the cause as well as promoting it. The promotion provided

opportunity to make donations through its many stores across Taiwan. Within a short period, 12 million NT was raised, a sufficient budget to begin the construction of the first buildings at the Bunun Foundation.

Since 1995 when the BCEF was established with a staff of one, it has rapidly grown to a current staff of 90 fulltime and 40 part time.

The development of self sustaining industries has been essential to the life of the BCEF, but in addition, the industries have contributed greatly to the pride and dignity of the Bunun people living and working on their own land.

The self esteem of the aboriginal people has been developed through these self sustaining activities, and Taiwanese people have also been welcome participants.

These activities include a village theatre, hostel, restaurant, coffee shop, weaving shop, conference room, an organic farm with the manufacture of farm products, a convenience store, bamboo factory and the production of oils from cypress timber.

A riverside nature park, butterfly valley, the Bunun mountains and ecology park, are other features. Furthermore, the BCEF as well as developing local culture and welfare services, has commenced a summer and winter school, established an art gallery, juvenile hunting camp, and created opportunities for theatre camps and discussion of aboriginal art. Older and more frail members of the community, are cared for through the provision of meals and a home maintenance service. There is a confident hope that through pursuing these activities, together with the encouragement of children and young people in further education and training, a future life of stability and growth for these Bunun aboriginal people will be well assured.

This Week's Diary...

MONDAY 2 – OPERATION LARDER – 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE – Church – 8:00pm

LEGS – Blue Room – 7:30pm

TUESDAY 3 – WALKIE TALKIES – Liddesdale Avenue,
for Sweet Water Creek – 8:30am

RETIRED MINISTERS LUNCH – 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY 4 – VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR –
Church & Hall – 9:30am

COMMUNITY BBQ – Front verandah – 11:30am

THURSDAY 5 – WALKIE TALKIES – 35 Sanders Rd,
Frankston – 8:30am

FRIDAY 6 – PLAY GROUP – Back Hall & Green Room – 9:15am

QUIET PRAYER – Chapel – 10:00am

SUNDAY 8 – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 9am

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – 10:40AM

emPOWER YOUTH GROUP – Back Hall – 3:30pm



September 01, 2019

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

Elders: Bev Fowler, Daryl Groves

Steward: Jenni Johnson, Mick Johnson

Morning Tea: Graeme & Jenny Horsburgh, Sue Baker, Vilma Labrooy

Data Projector: Murray

Bible Reading: Elaine Kenyon

Flowers: Marion Coulson

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

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

September 8, 2019

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

Elders: Bev Fowler, Daryl Groves

Steward: Rona Russell, Heather Rawson

Morning Tea: Dorothy Bucher, Ali Vagenas, Ron & Eileen Carolus

Data Projector: David

Bible Reading: Rona Russell

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:40AM

Steward: Kate **Welcomer:** Patti **Hospitality:** Gill & Marilyn