

SEPTEMBER 2019

HIGH STREET TIMES

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT
EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE
WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION
CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS
IN GOD'S LOVE



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH, 16-18 HIGH STREET,
FRANKSTON

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16-18 High Street, Frankston

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Sunday 9am -

Traditional Worship

Sunday 10:40am -

Contemporary Worship

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

"THE HIGH STREET
UNITING CHURCH,
FRANKSTON
COMMUNITY
ACKNOWLEDGES THE
BUNURONG PEOPLE AS
THE TRADITIONAL
OWNERS AND
CUSTODIANS OF THE
LAND ON WHICH THE
CHURCH BUILDINGS
STAND. WE REMEMBER
THEIR ANCESTORS WITH
RESPECT AND COMMIT
OURSELVES TO WORK
FOR RECONCILIATION
AND JUSTICE FOR
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.



Each month, High Street Times publishes the names of some of the people who are associated with our congregation, but who find it difficult or are not able to attend on Sunday mornings. Some of those listed here come to Tuesday Communion. We do not want to forget any of them; this is one way of keeping them in our prayers. If you or someone you care for would like to be added to this list (or removed from it), please contact Jacqui in the church office.

We pray for Rosemary de Silva, Leon & Shiela Knoop, Barbara O'Malley, Gwen Paxino, Audrey Smith, Glad Thuraisingha, Audrey LaBrooy, Ruth Conn, Fay Dungey, Marie de Silva, David Russell, Gwen Taylor, and Lola Coupe.

We pray for Tom Marr, Russell Kerr, and for all those who are dealing with cancer and other illnesses.

We pray for the families of Jean Frater, John Coutts and Florence McGuinness.

We pray for Naomi Briggs in her current placement.

We pray for the young people of this region.

We pray for Wing Wong, and for the people of Hong Kong.



**HIGH STRET UNITING, FRANKSTON
SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER
BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS**

10:40AM

**BRING YOUR PETS, ASSISTANCE ANIMALS OR PHOTOS
(IF YOU CAN'T BRING A PET)**

SOMERS TRIVIA NIGHT AT HSUC



On Saturday August 24th, the Somers Camp crew held their annual Somers Trivia Night. Participants enjoyed a two course plant based dinner/dessert, prepared by some of our vegan camp leaders.

The night was organised and MC'd by teenagers, and the five rounds of trivia included visual and sound cues from the recent "Super Mario Somers" camp. It was great to see tables full of young campers, slushies/junior leaders, past and present Somers leaders, as well as friends and supporters from local churches - especially High Street Uniting! Alas, the High Street Uniting Church tables did not win, but we contributed to the over \$1500 raised in support of the Port Phillip East Presbytery Somers Camp!

Thank you to all who attended this intergenerational and intercultural event. It was a wonderful way to empower our young people and raise money for children and youth ministry in our region.

Hannah D (aka Happy Chappie!)
Somers Camp Chaplain



DAVID ON LEAVE FOR SEPTEMBER

While David is on long service leave, from 26 August until the end of September, Rev Arthur Poole will be the first point of contact in the case of an urgent pastoral need. Preaching over the 5 Sundays when David is away will be led by Rev Arthur Poole, Rev Anneke Oppewal (Presbytery Minister Pastoral), Craig Mitchell (Presbytery Minister Church Development), Rev Ted Curnow and Rev Ian Cayzer.



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.



Fantastic concert by Cadence yesterday. Raised just over \$1,000 for North India #jagritibhalaikendrasociety too! Great job and thanks to all who entertained, helped and enjoyed the show...Special thanks to Bronwen & Alan Mathews, Alan & Gill Jenkins, Marg Scarlett, Jill Cayzer & Beryl Fithall

CADENCE CONCERT

North India Project

Singing their way to confidence

Carrie Marrs is in a choir with heart. She's part of The Voices of Frankston, which is an inclusive community-based choir in Frankston. More than 40 members from a variety of backgrounds come together to unite through the magic of music. The joy associated with singing in this choir is very powerful, so much so that it has helped build confidence and self-belief in every member from all walks of life. Carrie, inset, has been a member in the choir since its inception five years ago. She adores singing and enjoys the company of people of all abilities. The choir was inspired by the Choir of Hard Knocks and Jailbirds. A community movement emerged to support the vision of founding chairwoman Janet McCahon to provide a similar opportunity for the people of Frankston. In the past five years, singing in this choir has provided a 'voice' and given a new sense of purpose to dozens of marginalised people. "This choir ticked all of the boxes for me," Carrie said. "My most memorable moment was performing This Is The Greatest Show from The Greatest Showman in the Melbourne Convention Centre. Our choir shared the stage with prominent soloists, dancers and Circus Oz performers. It was such a thrill for us all."

Anyone living on the Mornington Peninsula is able to join this not-for-profit group, which focuses on encouraging and increasing its members so that more disengaged members of the community can benefit from its inclusive environment. It's a musical and social group that provides a supportive and safe space for the singers to be 'real'. It's all about social inclusion, where everyone is invited to come together and unite through their life challenges, whatever they may be, and of course their love of singing. Nurtured mutual respect enables members to develop new strengths to face adversity, meet new challenges and of course create lasting friendships.

With skilful nurturing and encouragement, their experienced choir leader, Kerry Gerraty, is able to bring out the very best in each of the singers, regardless of their singing abilities. Past performances include shopping centres, schools, the Frankston RSL, the Mornington Choral Festival, Melbourne International Singers Festival and the 2019 Rotary Conference in the Melbourne Convention Centre.

High Street Uniting Church in Frankston has generously provided a home for rehearsals where members meet at 9.30am every Wednesday during school terms. Carrie encourages anyone to visit and join the fun. Any inquiries about joining, booking or financially supporting the choir should be directed to the secretary, Trudi, on 0406 678 261. "For me, singing True Colours really sums up the purpose of the choir – where we can all show our true colours," Carrie said.





The Master's finishing touch

By Bill Pugh

At the side of our home there is a small alcove where we can sit on garden seats and catch a feel of a winter's sun, away from the wind. On one such day we looked across our lawn and vegie garden to next door where a huge oak tree towers over. Now completely bare of leaves. Some of those falling autumn leaves are in our compost bin. Suddenly, a flash of colour on the top of the bare tree, revealed two lovely rosellas, preening themselves, enjoying a dose of winter sun. Such colour - red, yellow, green and blue, adorned their

lovely apparel. It was as if the Master said "*brighten those two a bit as they laze in the winter sun!*" Some gifts from nature are there for us, simply because they are beautiful. In Matthew, Jesus speaks of the birds which flit around all day, gathering seeds, and the crimson flowers which adorn the field. Neither bird nor flower work, they are just there to be themselves and for us to appreciate, enjoy and praise our wonderful creator God. They are richer than all the finery and palaces of King Solomon!

Reflection:

There is a time to work and a time to rest and enjoy what life offers, freely given by the Lord of sea and sky. And to pause and thank him as we relax in the winter's sun.

Read Matthew 6:24-34.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

SPECIAL CONTEMPORARY SERVICE TIMES IN SEPTEMBER
During September, there are a few changes to the service around the holidays.

September 1,8 - services at 10:40am as usual

September 15 - service at 5:00pm - YOUTH LED SERVICE
last Sunday before school holidays

September 22,29 - NO contemporary service these two holiday
Sundays

October 6, 13, 20 etc - services at 10:40am as usual

Throughout this time Traditional service will be held at 9am as usual.



emPower Youth Group



Who: anyone grade 3 - year 9.

Where: High St Uniting Church,
16-18 High St Frankston

When: Fortnightly on 2nd & 4th
Sundays. 3:30-5pm

Want more info?

Contact our Youth Coordinator:

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or hit us up on Facebook by
searching: "High Street Uniting
Church Frankston"



"Youth Take Over"
Contemporary Service
Sept 15, 2019

OPERATION LARDER...

It is pleasing to report that our food expenditure to assist the disadvantaged in the Frankston area for the 12 month period was a little under \$48,000. A sizeable increase from \$12,000 approx in 2013 and from \$27,000 in 2016. Thank you all for your continued financial support and donations of food, particularly those monthly blocks of cheese. With such a large increase in demand for food your committee is actively pursuing additional avenues to obtain funds. It is a big task.

Graeme Horsburgh
Larder Treasurer



**"RECORD EXPENDITURE ON FOOD
THIS PAST FINANCIAL YEAR"**

September - Traditional Worship Duty Roster

ELDERS DUTY ROSTER
 DUTY ELDERS: Bev Fowler, Daryl Groves
 COMMUNION SET-UP: Jill Cayzer, Shirley Groves
 HELPERS: Keith Holmes, Rona Russell

DATES:	STEWARD:	MORNING TEA:	DATA PROJECTOR:	BIBLE READER:	FLOWERS:
1 SEP	Jenni Johnson Mick Johnson	Graeme Horburgh Jenny Horsburgh Sue Baker Vilma Labrooy	Murray	Elaine Kenyon	Marion Coulson
8 SEP	Rona Russell Heather Russell	Dorothy Bucher Ali Vagenas Ron Carolus Eileen Carolus	David	Rona Russell	Beryl & Marg
15 SEP	Rona Russell Heather Russell	Elaine Kenyon Marlene Thresher Marion Day Enid Churcher	David	Keith Holmes	Beryl Curnow
22 SEP	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves	Rona Russell Bev Fowler Barbara McKenzie Robert Latimer	Tawanda	Heather Rawson	Beryl Curnow
29 SEP	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves	Kay Burdett Julie Lincoln Fay Loader Jess williams	Tawanda	Marlene Thresher	Gill Jenkins

September - Contemporary Worship Duty Roster

DATES:	STEWARD	WELCOMER	HOSPITALITY	HOSPITALITY
1 SEP	Kate	Sue	Howard	Andi
8 SEP	Kate	Patti	Gill	Marilyn
15 SEP	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH	YOUTH
22 SEP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP
29 SEP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP	NO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 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



MONDAY 9 – OPERATION LARDER – 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE – Church – 8:00pm

TUESDAY 10 – WALKIE TALKIES – Target Somerville – 8:30am

WEDNESDAY 11 – VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR – 9:30am

COMMUNITY BBQ – Front verandah – 11:30am

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE – Church – 3:30pm

THURSDAY 12 – WALKIE TALKIES – Coles Carpark Ashleigh Ave,
Karingal – 8:30am

AMITIE CRAFT GROUP – Church Foyer – 2:00pm

FRIDAY 13 – PLAY GROUP – Back Hall & Green Room – 9:15am

QUIET PRAYER – Chapel – 10:00am

SUNDAY 15 – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 9am

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – YOUTH LED – 5:00PM

MONDAY 16 – OPERATION LARDER – 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE – Church – 8:00pm

TUESDAY 17 – WALKIE TALKIES – Seaford LSC Nepean Hwy– 8:30pm

COG – Team Meeting Room – 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY 18 – VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR – 9:30am

COMMUNITY BBQ – Front verandah – 11:30am

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE – Church – 3:30pm

THURSDAY 19 – WALKIE TALKIES – Flora & Fauna Reserve

McClelland Dr Langwarrin– 8:30am

FRIDAY 20 – MISSION GUILD – Chapel – 1:30pm

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

SATURDAY 21 – QUIET PRAYER – Chapel – 10:00am

SUNDAY 22 – SHARED LUNCH – Venue TBA – 12:00pm

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 9am

NO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TODAY

emPOWER YOUTH GROUP – Back Hall – 3:30pm



MONDAY 23 – OPERATION LARDER – 8:30AM

BAND PRACTICE – Church – 8:00pm

TUESDAY 24 – WALKIE TALKIES – St Thomas' North Rd

Langwarrin – 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY 25 – VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR – 9:30am

COMMUNITY BBQ – Front verandah – 11:30am

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE – Church – 3:30pm

THURSDAY 26 – WALKIE TALKIES – Roundabout Cafe in

Heatherhill Rd, Frankston – 8:30am

ELDERS MEETING – Blue Room – 1:00pm

FRIDAY 27 – PLAY GROUP – Back Hall & Green Room – 9:15am

QUIET PRAYER – Chapel – 10:00am

SUNDAY 29 – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – 9am

NO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



MONDAY 30 – OPERATION LARDER – 8:30AM

