

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH



Sunday 20 October, 2019
Traditional worship - 9:00am
Contemporary worship - 10:40

**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.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELS EVENING **The Beauty, Romance and Resilience of** **Outback Queensland**



Sunday, November
10th, 4.30- 6.30pm

@High Street Uniting Church, 16-18
High St, Frankston.

Followed by a Shared Supper
Entry \$10 in aid of Jagriti Bhalai
Kendra Society: Community Health
Project in North India

www.womanandchildhealth.org
Tickets from High Street Uniting
Church or

alan.mathews47@bigpond.com
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MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

On the first weekend of November there will a 9:00am service as usual, but NO 10:40am service. There will, however, be a **Church Picnic** at 12:00 in Beauty Park (weather permitting, otherwise in the hall).

STUDY LEAVE

David will be away for a week from Thursday 24 October (next Thursday) to the following Wednesday. He will attend a Spiritual Formation Conference in Sydney and a conference on inter-cultural ministry, "Transforming the Landscape", at the Centre for Theology and Ministry in Melbourne.

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA:

Next Sunday we have a sale of baked goods at morning tea to raise money for Tom Sutherland and his ministry in India; please bring something to contribute or some money to spend.

CHURCH CAMP - 1st, 2nd, 3rd November 2019

Registrations

Just a reminder that the church camp is coming up soon. Registration forms, all details and information will be available next week. We are still finalising some of the details and appreciate your patience.

Pricing

To give you an idea on what the costs will be, we predict that adults will be approx. \$120, Concession \$70 and children under 15 free. This cost includes 2 nights accommodation and ALL meals are provided. Final costing to be advised ASAP.

Day Visitors

We would like to encourage all our congregation members from both services who are not coming on camp to join us as a day visitor. The camp is fully catered and there will be a small cost for meals for the day if you decide to join us. We will advise of this also next week.

Attendance List

If you haven't indicated on the list in the foyer that you are planning on attending, can you please put your name down as soon as possible so we can get a clear indication of numbers. Thank you.

Traditional worship
20 October 2019, 9:00am

Pre-Service Singing: I heard the voice of Jesus say
I'm not ashamed to own my Lord
The day Thou gavest Lord

Welcome

Introit: *Gather us in (TiS 474 v.1)*

Call to worship

We sing: *Praise with joy the world's creator (TiS 179)*

Prayer of praise

Bible reading: Luke 18: 1-8

Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Passing the peace

The choir sings: *Let there be love*

Bible reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

We sing: *God of Jeremiah (TiS 679)*

Sermon

We sing: *Breathe on me, breath of God (TiS 407)*

Offering

Notices and Sharing

Prayers of the people

We sing: *Here I am, Lord (TiS 658)*

Blessing

We sing: *Filled with the Spirit's power (TiS 411 v.3)*

Contemporary Worship
20 October 2019, 10:40am

Pre-Service

Pass it on

Refresh my heart, Lord

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Bible reading: *Jeremiah 31:27-34*

Luke 18:1-8

Reflection

Prayer of Reflection

Song *Here I am Lord [I, the Lord of sea and sky]*

Message

Song and Offering: *A New Commandment*

Circling Activity pre Communion

Communion

Prayer of Intercession

SONG *Praying*

Sending

SONG *All to the Glory of God*

HSUC CHURCH PICNIC

BEAUTY PARK. FRANKSTON
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER. 2019

12:00PM

BYO FOOD & CHAIRS
(SOME WILL BE PROVIDED)

FREE SUNSHINE!

(if sunshine is unavailable we
will picnic in the hall instead!)



LOCAL MUSIC - LOCAL CAUSE

Community Support Frankston is holding a fundraiser afternoon of local musical talent in support of Operation Larder. Please come along to support this organisation.

When: Sunday October 27th

Time: 2-4pm

Where: St Luke's, McMahons Rd Frankston.

Cost: \$15 or \$15 worth of non-perishable food.

Tickets can be purchased on the day.

This Week's Diary...

- MONDAY 21 - OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 22 - WALKIE TALKIES - Pentland Gardens - 8:30pm
- WEDNESDAY 23 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - Church & Hall - 9:30am
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30pm
PPE PRESBYTERY MEETING - Nucle Park - 7:30pm
- THURSDAY 24 - WALKIE TALKIES - Seaford Wetlands, East End McKenzie Street - 8:30am
- FRIDAY 25 - PLAY GROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am
QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am
- SUNDAY 27 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am
"ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE"
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM
EMPOWER YOUTH GROUP - Murder Mystery - Back Hall - 3:00pm

ROSTERS

Traditional

Contemporary

Date: 20 October 2019

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Stanley Zhungu

Stewards: Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin

Morning Tea: Greit Hofer, Brian Golby,
Pat Johnson, Erica Hutchinson.

Data Projector: Diana

Bible Reader: Jill Cayzer

Flowers: Edna Runciman

Date: 20 October 2019

Welcomer: Kate

Steward: Helen

Hospitality: Arthur & Ruth

Date: 27 October 2019

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Stanley Zhungu

Stewards: Cheryl Wilson, Marilyn Sheerin

Morning Tea: Marilyn Sheerin, Heather
Rawson, Stanley & Viola Zhungu.

Data Projector: Diana

Bible Reader: Rod Caruthers

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

Date: 27 October 2019

Welcomer: Santhira

Steward: Patti

Hospitality: Howard & Andi

The Back Page

Persisting for justice

The gospel reading set for today has Jesus painting a picture of a widow who had long been denied justice. She was clearly not one of the powerful people in the town. The power was held by the man who was the judge, and who, in Jesus' story, "neither feared God nor had respect for people."

The widow persisted in making her claims, and because of her persistence the judge eventually relented.

The book "No Friend but the Mountain" is written by Behrouz Boochani, an Iranian-Kurdish journalist who took the perilous voyage by boat to Australia to seek asylum, only to be held in a detention centre at Manus Island from 2013. He tells of the conditions of the detention centre, and the humiliating treatment that those detained there with him endured. The detention centre itself is now closed but he and others remain on Manus Island with few freedoms or options, and still being referred to in degrading terms in Australian politics, without respect. How do they even ask for justice?

Luke records Jesus' story of someone with no power, dependent on the decisions of others. The widow persists. Do we ignore her?

As Luke records it, Jesus finishes his story with the question, "But will the Son of Man find faith when he comes?" Or will we be so worn down by disappointment that we despair of justice, and fall from our prayers?

God's peace,
David
