# HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH Sunday 6 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 School, college and university chaplains in our Presbytery and Rev Kim Groot, Rev Graeme Bartley, Pastor Kaylea Fearn.



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.



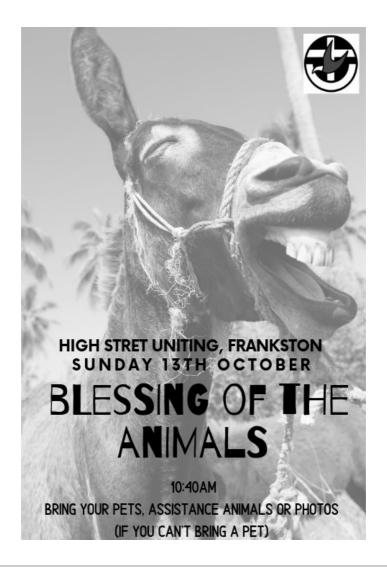
THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE HIGH STREET TIMES IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OR ON OUR WEBSITE.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will be meeting on Thursday night, 10th October, at 7:30 in the Chapel. Any reports please submit to the office by 9am Tuesday 8th October.

OPEN, a conversation group for youngish adults, is on tonight at 5pm.

# COLLECTION OF ITEMS

There is still a LARGE number of platters, containers etc. that need to be collected from the church office. Can you please collect these ASAP. All items not collected by next Sunday will be donated to charity. Thank you



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Share House Inc. is a not for profit group who run a weekly lunch and activities group for adults with disabilities here at HSUC. They are urgently seeking two volunteers to help from 10am-1pm every Thursday. One to cook the lunch and another to help with the craft activities.

If you are able to help or would like to know more, please call Jacqui in the church office.

# Traditional worship 6 October 2019, 9:00am

Welcome Introit: Call to worship We sing: Prayer of adoration	Love divine, all loves excelling (TiS 217 v.1) Come as you are (TiS 693)
Bible reading:	Lamentations 1: 1-6
Prayers of confession	
Bible reading	Lamentations 3: 19-25
Declaration of forgiveness	
Passing the peace	
We sing: Bible readings:	Dear Father, Lord of humankind (TiS 598) 2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Sermon	Luke 17: 5-10
	Great is your faithfulness (TiS 154)
Dedication of the of	
Notices and Sharing	
Prayers of the people	
Invitation to Holy Communion	
The choir sings	Behold the lamb of God (TiS 154)
Prayer of Thanksgivi	ng
Sharing Holy Communion	
Prayer after communion	
We sing: Blessing	A charge have I to keep (TiS 573)
We sing:	Father bless us as we go (TiS 781)

# Contemporary Worship 6 October 2019, 10:40am

GATHERING IN PRAISE We sing

Endless praise 10,000 reasons

Prayer Welcome and acknowledgment of country Notices

Call to worship Song

God is in the house

# REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Opening exercise Prayer Bible reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17: 5-10

Reflection Offering song

Brother, sister, let me serve you

## SHARING HOLY COMMUNION

Passing the peace Prayers for others and prayer of thanksgiving Sharing Holy Communion Prayer

#### GOING OUT TO LIVE AND SERVE

SongJesus put this song into our heartsBlessingSongSongSend down the fire



An Armchair Travel Afternoon at HSUC Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 4.30pm Followed by a shared meal The Entry of \$10 will support The Woman & Child Mobile Health Clinics Project in North India More information closer to the date.

# LEGS

The next LEGS meeting is this Monday 7th October at 7:30pm in the Blue Room.

#### CHAOS

Saturday, 13th October at 6.30pm -Hosting: Michael & Phillipa Guest 38 Seaview rd, Tyabb. RSVP: 0419009423. Please park in the paddock - BYO drinks

# This Week's Diary....

- MONDAY 7 OPERATION LARDER 8:30AM BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm LEGS - Blue Room - 7:30pm
- TUESDAY 8 WALKIE TALKIES Frankston Pier Carpark 8:30am
- WEDNESDAY 9 VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR Church & Hall 9:30am COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am CHURCH CHOIR PRACTIVE - Church - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 10 WALKIE TALKIES Conservation Reserve Waterways Frankston 8:30am AMITIE CRAFT GROUP - Church Foyer - 2:00pm CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Chapel - 7:30pm
  - FRIDAY 11 PLAY GROUP Back Hall & Green Room 9:15am QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am
  - SUNDAY 13 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM "ANIMAL BLESSING" EMPOWER YOUTH GROUP - Man Hunt Night - 3:00PM

### October 6, 2019

#### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Stanley Zhungu Steward: Roy Giesemann, Maureen Beens Morning Tea: Margaret & Virgil Snyder, Edna Runciman, Barbara Trewartha Data Projector: Karin Bible Reading: Julie Lincoln Flowers: Gill Jenkins

#### Contemporary Worship 10:40am

Steward: Howard

Welcomer: Andi

Hospitality: Gill & Valmai

# <u>October 13, 2019</u>

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9AM

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Stanley Zhungu

Steward: Roy Giesemann, Maureen Beens

Morning Tea: Mac & Ann Cleland, Maureen Beens, Denise Andrew

Data Projector: Karin

Bible Reading: Rona Russell

Flowers: Barbara Trewartha

# Contemporary Worship 10:40am

Steward: Kate Welcomer: Helen Hospitality: Arthur & Ruth

# The Back Page

The Spring Term Begins

I'm back from my long service leave trip to France, and delighted to come back to some good spring weather (although the forecast says it's changeable!) As the school term commences, we have a pet blessing, a church picnic, and later a church camp to look forward to.

While in France, I enjoyed seeing some wonderful museums and the beautiful churches and cathedrals (sadly not counting the devastated Notre Dame), and enjoyed meeting people and taking in the countryside. In Paris, I was impressed by seeing so many electric cars being charged along the side of the road, and scooters and bikes all mixed up among the traffic – though personally I stuck with walking and the metro!

Today we have a Bible reading from the first chapter of 2 Timothy. 2 Timothy takes the form of a letter from the apostle Paul to Timothy, who is a young person and a faithful follower of Christ (see also 1 Timothy 4:12, "let no-one despise your youth, but set the believers an example..."). Timothy is encouraged to continue in his faithful witness, even in the face of difficulties and discouragements, holding fast to the faith and love of Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. The passage in the letter to Timothy also refers to the witness and faith of mothers and grandmothers, so overall can be taken as an encouragement for talking and listening in faith across generations. On the day that I flew back in from France, there were large climate demonstrations around the world organised by young people. These are starting points for conversations and actions across generations in which we can reflect our witness of God's love for the world and for our neighbours.

Does it take huge quantities of faith to have such conversations, or to take actions for the sake of our neighbours and the world God loves? In the gospel reading today the disciples ask for more faith. Jesus responds that even a little faith, like a mustard seed, is enough. We can step out with a little faith in a big God who loves us and who has gracious faith in us.

God's peace, David