

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH



Sunday 3 November, 2019
Traditional worship - 9:00am
NO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
CHURCH PICNIC - 12PM BEAUTY PARK

**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:

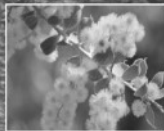
Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Uniting AgeWell - Noble Park (Trewint); Girrawheen Day Centre, Brighton; Uniting-Wesley and Ms Robyn Reader, Manager, Ms Cathy Beaton, Chaplain; Mr Jerry Ham, EO.



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
0488 130747

SHARED LUNCH NOVEMBER

Nov's shared lunch will be on Saturday the 18th of November, 2019 at 12:30pm at Marlene Thresher's Residence. 2/37 Heatherhill Road, Frankston
To RSVP Tel: 9781 5351.



OPERATION LARDER AGM

Tuesday 12 November,
10:00am
in the Church.

Green Sleeping Bag

Recently we loaned a green sleeping bag to Arthur Poole for the Bunun folk to use. We got back our green sleeping bag cover but the green bag inside is not ours.

It is a very superior quality to the one we were expecting to get back.

It does have the Cayzer name attached.

Please have a look and phone us on 8790 8039; Ian Cayzer.

HSUC CHURCH CAMP

22ND, 23RD, 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

CAMPERS:

Registration forms are now available! We have secured the larger of the lodges, so alleviating the need for everyone to be in shared rooms. We have also been generously given very cheap rates: \$110 for adults, \$70 for student/concession, and free for under 18s. This includes meals! Further subsidies are available if required. Please fill in the registration forms to confirm your bookings.

DAY VISITORS:

Please put your name on the list in the foyer. There is a small cost to cover meals – \$15 per person per meal for adults, free for under 12s. The cost will help subsidise those who need extra assistance towards the camp cost.

- Registration Forms to the office by 10th November.
- Camp Payments are due by Wednesday 20th November.
- Forms available in the foyer or you can download from our website.

Traditional worship
3 November 2019, 9:00am

Welcome

Introit: **Holy, Holy, Holy** (TiS 132 v.1)

Call to worship

We sing: **Let us sing to the God of salvation** (TiS 52)

Prayer of adoration

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:137-144

Prayer of confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Passing the peace

Bible reading: **Luke 19: 1-10**

The choir sings: **Make your home in me**

Sermon

Offering song: **The Summons**

Dedication of the offering

Notices and Sharing

Prayers of the people

Invitation to Holy Communion

We sing: **Gather us in** (TiS 474)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Holy Communion

Prayer after communion

We sing: **Take me life and let it be** (TiS 599)

Blessing

We sing: **Sent forth by God's blessing** (TiS 531)



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!)



Last Tuesday was the
50th anniversary of
the Ordination of the
Rev Dr Robert Johnson,
former Minister here in
Frankston.

Congratulations on the
amazing achievement.

Subscribers of With Love to the World—
Bible Study please collect the latest issue
from the foyer.

Extra copies are available from the office
for \$5.00 each.

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA:

Last Sunday we raised \$209.90 for
Communion & Community Sunday all
proceeds raised going to the Tom
Sutherland's Ministry work in North India.

This Week's Diary...

- MONDAY 4 - OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 5 - WALKIE TALKIES - Patterson Lakes Shops Facing Thompson Rd - 8:30am
TUESDAY COMMUNION LUNCHEON - 11:30am
- WEDNESDAY 6 - VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - 9:30am
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am
- THURSDAY 7 - WALKIE TALKIES - Eden Gardens Cnr Canadian Bay Rd, Nepean Hwy - 8:30am
- FRIDAY 8 - PLAYGROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am
QUIET PRAYER - Chapel - 10:00am
- SUNDAY 10 - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM
emPOWER YOUTH GROUP - Back Hall - 3:30pm
ARMCHAIR TRAVELS WITH ALAN MATHEWS - Church - 4:30pm

ROSTERS

Traditional

Contemporary

Date: 3 November 2019

Elders: Erica Hutchinson, Daryl Groves

Stewards: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Graeme & Jenny Horsburgh,
Sue Baker, Carol Calderbank

Data Projector: Murray

Bible Reader: Keith Holmes

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

Date: 3 Nov 2019

**NO CONTEMPORARY
SERVICE.**

**CHURCH PICNIC - 12PM
BEAUTY PARK**

Date: 10 November 2019

Elders: Erica Hutchinson, Daryl Groves

Stewards: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Karen Jooste, Michael & Jen
Johnson, Vilma Labrooy.

Data Projector: Murray

Bible Reader: Marlene Thresher

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

Date: 10 Nov 2019

Welcomer: Santhira

Steward: Patti

Hospitality: Arthur & Ruth

The Back Page

In the movie “The Shack”, based on the book by William Paul Young, the main character, Mack, is working through an immense tragedy for which he blames himself. He has a gradual encounter with God, in which the God the Father appears as an African American woman, “Papa”. Papa’s words for Mack include the repeated affirmation: “I am especially fond of you.”

I have spent some time over the last week at two retreats, one of which included reflecting on those words. Sometimes the power of the words “God loves you” becomes muted when we think that it is a reflection of what God is like “despite” what I am like. The words “I am especially fond of you” help to return some emphasis to how God views us as especially loveable.

This is a much more accurate understanding of God as revealed by Jesus, who said “if you have seen me, you have seen the Father” (John 14:9). Jesus reveals God’s love for us.

In today’s reading, for example, we have the story of Zacchaeus. For so many reasons he was not thought of as loveable – a tax collector, betraying his own people, isolated at the back of the crowd. But Jesus sees him and smiles and says, “Today I stay with you!”

The underlying words being “I am especially fond of you.”

God’s peace,
David
