

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 19 January, 2020

COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY *THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT*

EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE *WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION*

CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS *IN GOD'S LOVE*



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CHURCH OFFICE: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm, PH 9783 3400

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for UNITING BY THE BAY - Chelsea-Carrum Congregation; Cornish College and Rev Dr Tawk Kap; Principal Ms Nicola Forrest;



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.

Bushfire Appeal: A further amount of \$482 has been forwarded after the retiring offering at last Sunday's service, this time to the Uniting 2020 Bushfire Appeal for their work in the affected areas. If you would like to donate online you can also donate using the following link:

<https://www.vt.uniting.org/uniting-vic-tas-2020-bushfire-appeal/>

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

On the first Sunday in February we will hold a morning tea bake sale fundraiser for the Voices of Frankston

If someone will put their hand up to organise it.

If you are prepared to do so, please contact Jacqui in the office.

COMBINED SERVICES

Combined services at 10:00am will continue until the end of January. Please **wear your name-tags** as a way of helping us to all communicate with each other! If you don't have a name-tag, you can put in a request for one through the **contact and request cards** in the pews (or near the front door).

#ChangeTheHeart PRAYER SERVICE

Aunty Jean Phillips calls our nation to prayer in the lead up to January 26.

#ChangeTheHeart Prayer Services are led and organised by aboriginal Christian Leaders and bring Australian Christians together across denominations.

They are designed to educate Australian Christians about the true history of these lands now called Australia and the truth of #Jan26 and Aboriginal injustices.

There will be a prayer service at **Mothers Beach, Mornington** (Yacht Club end) on **Friday 24 January at 7:30pm**.

Your support would be welcome and appreciated.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

OPERATION LARDER

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Come and support Operation Larder Inc.
A voluntary community group that helps keep food
on the table of the disadvantaged members of the
Frankston Community.

SAT FEBRUARY 8TH
2:00PM
HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH
16-18 HIGH ST, FRANKSTON

PERFORMANCES BY:

- CADENCE
- PETER JENKINS
- EDEN MESDAGH
- REESE MESDAGH
- CHASE MESTDAGH

RESERVE YOUR TICKET AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
PH: 97833400 OR CALL INTO THE OFFICE 9AM-3PM TUES-FRI

Online ticket sales at trybooking.com -

<https://www.trybooking.com/BHSRS>

TICKETS PRICES: \$20 ADULTS - \$15 CONCESSION - CHILD U16 FREE
INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

Combined worship

19 January 2020, 10:00am

Welcome and lighting the candle

We sing: **A voice is heard**

Passing the peace

Prayer

We sing: **Aboriginal Lord's Prayer**

Intercultural interview

Prayer

We sing: **So God loved the people (TiS 241)**

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126

Bible reading: Mark 4: 1-34

Sermon

Offering song: **Lord of Earth and All Creation (TiS 672)**

Dedication of the offering

Notices

Prayers for each other and the world

The Lord's Prayer

Song: **Make me a channel of your peace (TiS 607)**

Blessing

Song: **Now to him who loved us, gave us (TiS 771)**

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TRIVIA NIGHT



THE SALVATION ARMY DISASTER APPEAL • WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

trybooking.com/BHRSJ

In the face of the devastation caused by bushfires, The Sonder Collective is putting on a Trivia Night to support fire affected communities. Get ready for a night of fun and friendly competition as we raise money for this cause. All money raised will be distributed between The Salvation Army Disaster Appeal and WWF (World Wildlife Fund).

5:30pm for a 5:45pm start.

Don't forget to bring:

- Spare change for extra games & donations
- Snacks and drinks for your table (non-alcoholic only).

Open for ALL ages.

\$15 per person

\$80 for a table (tables of 6 people).

Diary...

SUNDAY 19 COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM
WEDNESDAY 22 - OCOMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am
SUNDAY 26 - COMBINED WORSHIP - 10AM

DUTY ROSTERS

Combined Worship - 19th January

Date: 19 January 2020

Elders: Mac Cleland, Fiona Jones

Stewards: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Jill Cayzer, Sue Baker, Greit Hofer
, (1 contemporary Person)

Data Projector: David

Bible Reader: Dawn Peacock

Flowers: Barbara Trewartha

Combined Worship - 26 January 2020

Date: 26 January, 2019

Elders: Mac Cleland, Fiona Jones

Stewards: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Dorothy Bucher, Vilma Labrooy,
Marilyn Sheerin, (1 Contemporary person)

Data Projector: David

Bible Reader: Erica Hutchinson

Flowers: Beryl & Marg

The Back Page

A Southern Land

We join hands.

Every burning piece of brush,
the dying and razed land,
the tree alight like a torch,
we surround.

We join hands.

Each person who has lost,
houses, lands, livelihoods.
Places of belonging,
we enfold.

We join hands.

Each grief shot heart with a hole.
Lives caught short,
the pain of their demise
we gather round.

We join hands.

Flora and fauna,
the sound and smell of fear,
the habitats destroyed
we uphold.

We don't know how to stop
the momentum.

The thing with a life of its own.
A stampede
we're lost for being underneath.

But, we hold hands.

All isn't gone when blood still
runs in rivers,
like water through a stricken land
thirsty for hope.

Blood, that pumps
the hearts of us
who care enough to strive for change,
and not give in
to death's appearance.

We join hands.

Praying, for the phoenix
from the ashes -
the growing edge
to send its greening shoots.

We hold on.

Each burning bush
a beacon to heaven,
sparking like a thing in mourning,
sending a signal to the sleeping.

We join hands.

Lifting the ones short of oxygen,
the ones who have tried to outrun
the breathing down their necks.
We enclose.

And enfold to our breasts.
For the future not yet set in stone,
the growing season yet
to arrive again,
like singing in a weary land.

- for Australia

Ana Lisa de Jong
Living Tree Poetry
January 2020
