

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 26 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; Chaplain ??

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.

DAVID'S AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK

This week I have been "seconded" to do some work for the Synod Placements Committee. I will still be reasonably available and contactable, but around our regular Placements Committee meeting on Wednesday I will be doing the work of the Placements Secretary, since the regular secretary is on long-service leave and as chairperson I am familiar with the processes that need to be followed. In return, the Synod is reimbursing the parish for a visiting preacher next Sunday, namely Alan Mathews.

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).

WANTED: If anyone in the congregation has a spare booster seat for a 4 year old that they no longer need, we have a family seeking one urgently. Please contact the church office.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES NEXT WEEK

From the beginning of February we will return to the pattern of 9am Traditional Worship, and 10:40am Contemporary Worship. There is morning tea served between those two services, and members of the Contemporary congregation are very welcome to “come early” and have some morning tea then (as well as later!).

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE

Church Choir Practice resumes next Wednesday at 3:30pm in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend.

SHARED LUNCH

The next Shared Lunch will be on **15th February** (Saturday) at Kay and Murray Burdett's, 5 Marrilac Court, Frankston, Tel: 9789 0186 at 12 pm. If you are attending, please let Kay know what you are bringing.

COMMUNITY MORNING TEA:

Next Sunday we have a sale of baked goods at morning tea to raise money for The Voices of Frankston; please bring something to contribute or some money to spend.

#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.



The FEBRUARY Edition of the High Street Times is now available for collection in the foyer.



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

26 January 2020, 10:00am

Welcome and lighting the candle

We sing: **The Great South-land (version 2)**

Call to worship

Passing the peace

We sing: **Where wide sky rolls down (TiS 188)**

Intercultural interview: Meg interviews Rona

Samoan hymn

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 116

Bible reading: Mark 5: 1-20

Sermon

Offering song: **Beauty for brokenness (TiS 690)**

Dedication of the offering

Notices

Prayers for each other and the world

The Lord's Prayer

Song: **Bushfire hymn**
(Tune: Now thank we all our God)

Blessing

Song: **May the feet of God walk with you (TiS 779)**



School's **Back!**

so is contemporary worship!

**Sunday
Feb 2,
2020 @
10:40am**

Blessing students as they
begin their school year....
especially those beginning
primary school, high school,
uni or further study.

Be there!

Diary...

MONDAY 27 - OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 28 WALKIE TALKIES - Mile Bridge Nepean Hwy- 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY 29 COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am

CHURCH CHOIR - 3:30pm

THURSDAY 30 WALKIE TALKIES - Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve - 8:30am

SUNDAY 2 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM

COMMUNION & COMMUNITY SUNDAY - VOICES OF FRANKSTON

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

DUTY ROSTERS

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

Sunday 2nd February, 2020

TRADITIONAL

Elders: Mac Cleland, Fiona Jones

Stewards: Jim Devine, Neville Parker

Morning Tea: Jill Cayzer, Sue Baker, Greit Hofer,

Data Projector: David

Bible Reader: Dawn Peacock

Flowers: Barbara Trewartha

CONTEMPORARY

Welcomer: Joy **Steward:** Ley

Hospitality: Howard & Andi

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SONGS AND PRAYERS

Over the last few weeks, we have been listening for some of the various cultural voices within our congregation. Today, Australia Day, is the last day of that series. Some of you may be aware of a proposal by the Recognition in Anthem Project to update to the words of “Advance Australia Fair”. In the first verse there is just one proposed word change: “for we are **one** and free”. The proposed second verse begins with “For sixty thousand years and more” and speaks of uniting cultures and respect for the land. The third verse references how, in times of drought and flood and fire, Australians join with helping hands. For copyright reasons I’m not sure that I can reproduce the complete lyrics here – go to the website at rap.org.au if you want to see them.

What is this to us, the church, on this Australia Day? We have so much to be thankful for, including the cultural diversity with which we are blessed. We are sustained on this land with people whose ancestry here goes back tens of thousands of years, equally in the loving embrace of God. Any ways in which we can all walk better together with integrity and grace are worth pursuing, faithful to God’s calling for us to honour all people and pursue peace (see eg. Romans 12).

Last week we sang the song “Lord of Earth and All Creation” (M.R. and H.M. Thwaites, Together in Song 672). The last verse makes a great prayer:

Lord, life-giving healing Spirit,
on our hurts your mercy shower;
lead us by your inward dwelling,
guiding, guarding, every hour.
Bless and keep our land Australia:
in your will her peace and power.

God’s peace,
David
