

MARCH 2020

# HIGH STREET TIMES



Connecting Younger Generations IN GOD'S LOVE  
Embracing All People WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION  
Strengthening Community THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH,  
16-18 HIGH STREET, FRANKSTON  
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# MINISTRY TEAM 2020...

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## HIGH STREET UNITING

16-18 HIGH STREET, FRANKSTON



**Office Hours:**  
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(closed Mondays)

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**Worship Times**  
Sunday 9am -  
Traditional Worship  
Sunday 10:40am -  
Contemporary Worship



**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS  
OF THE LAND ON WHICH WE GATHER**

**BUNURONG PEOPLE**

**WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO THEIR ELDERS  
PAST AND PRESENT  
AND ALL THEIR DESCENDANTS**

**UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA  
COVENANT WITH THE  
UNITING ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER  
CHRISTIAN CONGRESS**



# FROM THE MINISTER

This month we enter the season of Lent. Starting on Ash Wednesday (26 February), Lent is 40 days of preparation leading up to Easter. It helps us to recall Jesus' 4 days of preparation for ministry, in the desert, during which he faced various temptations but stayed true to his calling and identity. For us, Lent can be a useful time of practicing some spiritual discipline, such as giving up some kind of treat or distraction. One Lent I gave up drinking tea! You may be aware that I drink quite a lot of tea, and so by giving up tea I was able to recalibrate my living, reminding myself that I don't need to depend on my 'fix' of tea first thing in the morning (as it's not a prescribed medication – I don't recommend giving up any of those for Lent!) When I would normally reach for a cup of tea, I was reminded to instead turn to God, and lean more deeply into my relationship with God. People seeing me on Sunday mornings wouldn't have been aware that I'd given up tea, since Sundays' are always feast days (the day of resurrection) and so I still drank tea at church! The point was to develop my own spiritual journey and practice a greater trust in God during that time, so really, no-one else needed to know.

Even if Lent has already begun by the time you read this, it is not too late to consider a Lenten discipline like this for the remainder of the time until Easter. And be aware that there's more value in giving up distractions than giving up treats, because the focus is not dieting, it's practicing and developing a deeper trust in God.

There are also several Lenten Bible studies being run, which have been advertised through the newssheets.

Also during March we have the church's Annual General Meeting, on March 15 between the services. This will include the elections of Elders and Church Councillors; please be sure to consider nominations so that we have breadth and wisdom from across the church represented. Elders are drawn from the Traditional congregation. The Contemporary Congregation is in the process of electing a new set of Contemporary Oversight Group (COG) members which looks set to include quite a few new people to the role. Church Council covers the whole life of the church, and so nominations from both the Contemporary and Traditional congregations are welcome.

As a final note, please pray for the gradually growing street outreach ministries. We are establishing connections with "Street Peace", which provides ministry among young people (teenagers); and we are supporting the development of "Street Chaplains", which is being led by our ecumenical contacts Mark Whitby and John Clements. Initial meetings are sounding promising! Pray for the right metaphorical doors to open at the right times!

God's peace, David

May the Lord  
be my light  
in the dark.



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## For Our Prayers

For our prayers...

Each month, High Street Times publishes the names of some of the people who are associated with our congregation, but who find it difficult or are not able to attend on Sunday mornings. Some of those listed here come to Tuesday Communion. We do not want to forget any of them; this is one way of keeping them in our prayers. If you or someone you care for would like to be added to this list (or removed from it), please contact Jacqui in the church office.

Pray for Leon & Shiela Knoop, Barbara O'Malley, Gwen Paxino, Audrey Smith, Glad Thuraisingha, Audrey LaBrooy, Ruth Conn, Fay Dungey, Marie de Silva, Gwen Taylor, Lola Coupe, Eileen McCarty, Molly Maughan.

Pray for Marlene's brother Fred, who's had a stroke, and for his wife Diane, who has dementia and is struggling to comprehend, Pray Marilyn Downing's niece, Wendy.

Pray for Tom Marr, and for all those dealing with illness and recovering from surgery.

Pray for all of those who are affected directly by the bushfires – for those who have lost lives and property; for fire-fighters and emergency service workers; for those involved in relief and recovery work. Pray for the Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry team, including Michael Downing (interim COO), Valmai Scully (area coordinator), and all of those who are helping to coordinate and provide pastoral ministry.

Pray for the "Street Peace" ministry and ways in which we can contribute faithfully into the lives of young people on the streets. Pray for the work being done to establish Street Chaplaincy, that the churches may work well together to provide caring ministry where it is needed. Pray for those ministries of care that our church and others are already involved with in Frankston.

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Gracious God,  
into your hands we commend ourselves and all those  
whom we love,  
trusting in your love and grace for us  
in Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summarised Statement of Income/Expenditure for 12 Months to 31st December 2019

INCOME	Budget		Actual	
Planned Giving/Open Plate		134000		134083
Rental Income - High St & Manse		54000		58841
Donations		1500		4000
Donations: Children's Outreach		500		505
Reimbursements/Miscellaneous		5000		4621
Goods and Services Tax				7012
Fete		12000		12487
Interest - Cash Management Account		1000		1308
GST Reimbursement				
MBA		3000		2823
Atkinson Foundation Income		2500		2739
Guest Foundation Income		3000		3485
Bomar Grant		66500		66664
Transfer from Wesley Lease		64000		59889
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>347000</b>		<b>358457</b>
EXPENDITURE				
Ministerial Costs		197000		192991
Administration Costs		50000		49122
Planned Giving Expenses		1000		733
Property Costs:				
Fire Brigade Levy	500		685	
Cleaning/Maintenance	29000		29600	
Rates: Council/Water	7500		6205	
Gas/Electricity	8000	45000	7592	44082
Insurance		8000		7700
Sunday School/Children's Outreach		1000		238
Organ/Choir/Copyright		2000		1986
Goods and Services Tax				6354
Miscellaneous		10000		9285
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>314000</b>		<b>312491</b>
Outreach:				
Mission and Service Fund	31800		31812	
FHS Chaplaincy	0		0	
Tom Sutherland	500		500	
Community Support	1500	33800	1500	33812
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>347800</b>		<b>346303</b>



Hosted by Port Phillip East Presbytery

Register at [ucappep.org](http://ucappep.org)

# Forming Disciples in a Missional Church

Led by Craig Mitchell

A workshop about congregations as lifelong learning communities

- Stories from Uniting Churches across Australia
- Insights from recent research
- Congregational practices for growing disciples
- Guides for intentional leadership of learning

Craig will present findings from his recent doctoral research for the UCA National Assembly about faith formation and discipleship in congregations, based on interviews with ministry leaders in diverse settings. This interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn from the wisdom of others and reflect on your own situation in connecting growth in faith with participation in the mission of God.

Thursday 5 March, 10am-3pm

Glen Waverley Uniting Church, cnr Bogong Ave & Kingsway

Register by 29 February

Tuesday 28 April, 10am-3pm

Centre for Theology and Ministry, Parkville

Register by 21 April

Dr Craig Mitchell is Presbytery Minister - Church Development in Port Phillip East Presbytery. He was previously UCA National Director - Formation, Education and Discipleship, and on the faculty of the Adelaide College of Divinity and Flinders University. Craig is also Port Phillip East's eLM minister.

Cost \$25 covers lunch  
and refreshments





## **Keeping Children Safe at High Street Uniting Church – An update!**

Does High Street Uniting Church want to keep our children safe? Of course we do! That's why our congregation made a commitment to implement the Keeping Children Safe policy, which has been adopted by the Uniting Church at all levels. The basis of this policy is that all children who are involved in any of the Uniting Church in Australia's activities, services, events or programs have a right to feel and be safe. Further, that the Uniting Church in Australia is committed to provide safe environments where children are cared for, respected, nurtured and sustained.

**To keep our children safe, we need safe leaders!** That's why all our congregation members in leadership positions have been required to provide a current Working With Children Check. This includes everyone involved in children's activities, and also ministers, pastors, lay preachers, and other "leaders" such as elders, church councilors, worship leaders, music leaders and organists, and bible study leaders (even if they don't have direct contact with children). Our leaders have also all had Safe Church Training in relation to Keeping Children Safe policy and procedures, to ensure everyone is up to date and familiar with what is required of us from now and into the future.

In addition, there are new procedures for new volunteers coming into various "leadership" positions, including holding a current Working with Children's Check, and providing references who can confirm the person's suitability in terms of safety around children. This careful screening is something we need to keep in mind whenever somebody new commences in a particular role. The Guidelines for selecting new Volunteers will be placed on the noticeboard in the foyer near the church office for reference.

**To keep our children safe, we need safe programs!** That's why for all our children's activities, such as playgroup, Sunday School, and youth groups, there are procedures in place which are being followed including safety risk assessments, and ensuring appropriate parental permissions are received. Our Playgroup Co-ordinator, Emma, and Youth Co-ordinator, Hannah, are doing a great job with this.

**Where do I find out more?** The full range of information on policy and procedures for Keeping Children Safe and Working with Children Checks can be found on the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania website, [www.ucavictas.org.au/keepingchildrensafe](http://www.ucavictas.org.au/keepingchildrensafe). We have also placed some of the important documents in a folder kept in the Church office if you would like to have a look at them there.

Please feel free to contact either Mandy Lake, or Rev. David Fotheringham (0407 861 092) or Hannah Dungan ((0422 628 028) if you have any queries at all about this information, or wish to discuss any aspect further. We are all more than happy to talk with you!

**Mandy Lake, Culture of Safety Contact Person (0438 715029).**





**MAY**  
**23**  
**2020**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**REV DR KARINA KREMINSKI**  
Author of  
"Urban Spirituality"  
[neighbourhoodmatters.com.au](http://neighbourhoodmatters.com.au)



**ELECTIVE SESSIONS INCLUDE**  
SPIRITUAL LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS  
INTERGENERATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY  
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNITIES  
SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH  
GROWING MESSY CHURCH  
CHRIST'S BODY WITH DISABILITIES  
SOCIAL MEDIA & MISSION  
FOSTERING A FAITH SHARING CHURCH  
PARTNERING WITH UNITING  
ACTIVATING PEOPLE FOR JUSTICE  
MISSION WITH PLAYGROUPS  
INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION  
PUBLIC PLACES AS SACRED SPACES  
INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS  
CHURCHES AS LEARNING HUBS  
INTERCULTURAL YOUTH MINISTRY  
EXPERIENCING GODLY PLAY

**A DAY OF INSPIRATION,  
LEARNING ELECTIVES  
LOCAL MISSION STORIES  
AND RESOURCE DISPLAYS**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
*Mission*

**PORT PHILLIP  
EAST PRESBYTERY  
MISSION EXPO  
CORNISH COLLEGE  
9.30AM-4.00PM  
Details at [ucappeg.org](http://ucappeg.org)**





port phillip east presbytery | childrens camp

**SOMERS INVITES YOU TO....**

# kibs

**KIBS = KIDS IN BETWEEN SOMERS!**

**THURSDAY • APRIL 2**

**9:30AM - 4PM**

**16-18 HIGH ST, FRANKSTON**

***A taste of Somers Camp - jammed packed into one day  
of the school holidays!***

For Grade 3 - Year 9s (8-15year olds)

\$10 per child! \$20 per family (2 or more kids)

Morning/Arvo tea provided. BYO lunchbox/drink bottle

**Hop on over to Frankston Uniting Church for an Easter  
celebration filled with Somers fun, friends, songs,  
stories, games, craft, and epic Easter egg hunt!**

Enquiries, call Hannah aka 'Happy Chappie': 0422628028

To register, email: [info@somerscamp.com.au](mailto:info@somerscamp.com.au)



World Day of Prayer

March 2020

**Pray for Zimbabwe**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**



**St Paul's Anglican Church**

***Cnr. High and Bay Streets, Frankston***

**10.30am Morning Tea**

**11.00am Service**

***Everyone is welcome to attend.***

**[worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)**



# Shalom



*the flourishing of all creation*

## SURRENDER20 CONFERENCE

19–22 MARCH 2020

BELGRAVE HEIGHTS | MELBOURNE



SHARI  
RUSSELL



JOSE  
HUMPHREYS



UNCLE RAY  
MINNIECON



GRAHAM  
JOSEPH HILL



BROOKE  
PRENTIS



JARROD  
MCKENNA

[surrender.org.au](http://surrender.org.au)

Surrender's primary purpose is to motivate emerging generations across the wider church to move from interest to action by becoming personally involved in expressions of Christ's call to the poor and marginalised.

Additionally, Surrender affirms, encourages and inspires those already committed to incarnational mission and justice and recognises their crucial role in raising up the next generation.

At the core of Surrender is the relationship with and involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land. To register to attend this conference go to [www.surrender.org.au](http://www.surrender.org.au)



# LARDER CONCERT

## 8TH FEBRUARY 2020

A big thanks goes to all the people who helped with the Operation Larder concert on Saturday 8th February. To David Fotheringham and HSUCA for allowing us to use this lovely venue for the concert. To Jacqui for all her work designing and printing the flyers and posters, tickets and programs and for advertising. Also Graham and Dawn Peacock and Nylma Carruthers for their help with advertising, organisation of helpers and afternoon tea on the day. Special thanks to Alan Jenkins and his friend Sid who did such a great job of sound engineering. And lastly thanks to the performers who gave freely of their time and expertise to give us a variety concert of high standard.







# emPOWER YOUTH GROUP



**Who:** open to anyone  
grade 3 - year 9.

**What:** POWER! is a super  
joyful and inclusive youth  
group that do fun stuff  
together!

**Where:** High St Uniting  
Church,  
16-18 High St Frankston  
**When:** Sunday 3:30-5pm

**Want more info?**

**Contact our Youth Coordinator:**

**Youth Leader:** Hannah  
Dungan

**Mob:** 0422 628 028

**Email:**

[Frankstonucyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Frankstonucyouth@gmail.com)

Or hit us out on Facebook by  
searching: "High St  
Uniting Church Frankston"

## **YOUTH GROUP TERM 1 DATES, FOR 2020:**

**FEB 9:** "FROZEN" NIGHT – ICE/WATER GAMES!

**FEB 23:** "GAMESHOW" NIGHT – BRAINIACS, IT'S QUIZ TIME!

**MAR 8:** "LEGO ANIMATION" NIGHT – PREPARE TO BUILD A  
WHOLE NEW WORLD!

**MAR 22:** "FORMAL DINNER" NIGHT – DRESS TO IMPRESS!

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

**APR 2 - KIBS (Kids in Between Somers)**

**APR 5 - PALM SUNDAY**

**APR 10 - GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER FEST on  
the foreshore!**

**APR 12 - EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION**



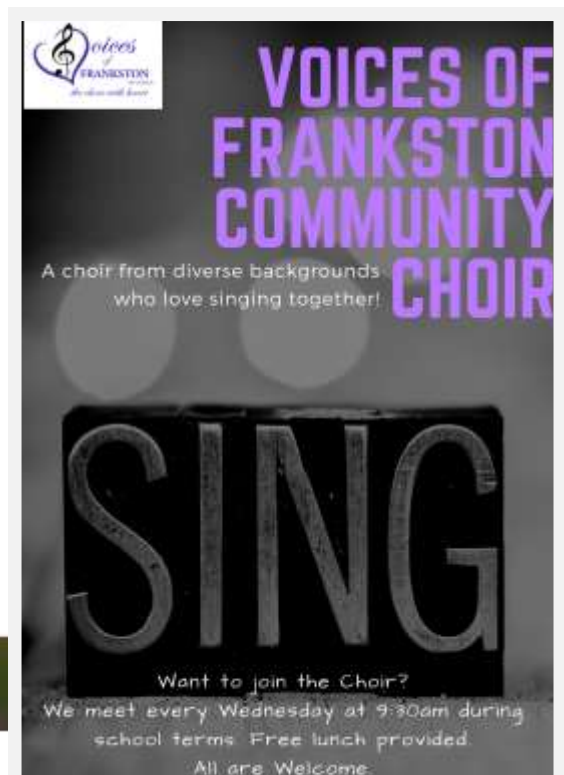


# MARCH DIARY

- MONDAY 2** OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
LEGS - Blue Room - 7:30pm  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 3** TUESDAY COMMUNION - 11:30am  
WALKIE TALKIES - Pentland Gardens, Williams St- 8:30AM  
COG MEETING - 7:30AM
- WEDNESDAY 4** LENTEN STUDIES - Chapel - 10am  
VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - 9:30am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 5** ELDERS MEETING - 1:00PM - Chapel  
WALKIE TALKIES - The Conservation Reserve in Jeremy Way - 8:30am
- FRIDAY 6** PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15AM  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - St Paul's Anglican Church - 10:30am
- SUNDAY 8** TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM  
emPOWER YOUTH GROUP - Back Hall - 3:30pm
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- MONDAY 9** OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 10** WALKIE TALKIES - Post Office Karingal for the rail trail - 8:30am
- WEDNESDAY 11** LENTEN STUDIES - Chapel - 10am  
VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - 9:30am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR - Church - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 12** WALKIE TALKIES - Seaford Life Saving Club - 8:30am  
AMITIE CRAFT GROUP - Foyer - 2pm
- FRIDAY 13** PLAYGROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am
- SUNDAY 15** TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am  
CONGREGATIONAL AGM - Between services - 10AM  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM
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- MONDAY 16** OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 17** WALKIE TALKIES - Somerville Target - 8:30am
- WEDNESDAY 18** LENTEN STUDIES - Chapel - 10am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 19** WALKIE TALKIES - Overport Park - 8:30am  
MISSION GUILD - Chapel - 1:30pm
- FRIDAY 20** PLAY GROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am
- SUNDAY 22** TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am  
**NO MORNING CONTEMPOARY** - 10:40AM  
YOUTH LED SERVICE - 5PM



- MONDAY 23** OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 24** MINISTERS LUNCH - 12:30PM - Foyer  
WALKIE TALKIES - Frankston Pier - 8:30pm
- WEDNESDAY 25** LENTEN STUDIES - Chapel - 10am  
VOICES OF FRANKSTON CHOIR - Church & Hall - 9:30am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE - Church - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 26** WALKIE TALKIES - The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary - 8:30am  
MISSION GUILD - Chapel - 1:30pm
- FRIDAY 27** PLAY GROUP - Back Hall & Green Room - 9:15am  
SATURDAY WALKIES - Boyz 4 Breakie, 1A Main St Mornington - 8am
- SATURDAY 28** PALM SUNDAY
- SUNDAY 29** TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM  
COMMUNION & COMMUNION SUNDAY - Operation Larder Inc.
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- MONDAY 30** OPERATION LARDER - 8:30AM  
BAND PRACTICE - Church - 8:00pm
- TUESDAY 31** WALKIE TALKIES - LLOYD Park Langwarrin - 8:30pm
- WEDNESDAY 1** LENTEN STUDIES - Chapel - 10am  
VOICES OF FRANKSTON - Church - 9:30am  
COMMUNITY BBQ - Front verandah - 11:30am  
CHURCH CHOIR - 3:30pm
- THURSDAY 2** WALKIE TALKIES - Liddesdale Ave, For Sweetwater Creek - 8:30am
- FRIDAY 3** PLAY GROUP - Back Hall - 9:15am
- SUNDAY 5** TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9am  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40am



# MARCH - Traditional Worship Duty Roster

## ELDERS DUTY ROSTER

**DUTY ELDERS:** Dorothy Bucher, Jen Johnson

**COMMUNION SET-UP:** Jill Cayzer, Erica Hutchinson

**HELPERS:** Bev Fowler, John Coulson

DATES:	STEWARD:	MORNING TEA:	DATA PROJECTOR:	BIBLE READER:	FLOWERS:
<b>1 MARCH</b>	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves	Margaret Snyder Virgil Snyder Kay Burdett Marion Day	Diana	Bronwen Mathews	Gill Jenkins
<b>8 MARCH</b>	Daryl Groves Shirley Groves	Erica Hutchinson Barbara McKenzie Alistair Munro Maureen Beens	Diana	Mac Cleland	Gill Jenkins
<b>15 MARCH</b>	Roy Gieseman Maureen Beens	Fay Loader Brian Golby Stanley Zhungu Viola Zhungu	Murray	Edith Seller	Barbara Trewartha
<b>22 MARCH</b>	Roy Gieseman Maureen Beens	Edna Runciman Julie Lincoln Marilyn Sheerin Heather Rawson	Murray	Heather Rawson	Edna Runciman
<b>29 MARCH</b>	Cheryl Wilson Marilyn Sheerin	Mac Cleland Ann Cleland Jill Cayzer Carol Calderbank	David	Jill Cayzer	Beryl & Marg

## MARCH - Contemporary Worship Duty Roster

DATES:	STEWARD	WELCOMER	HOSPITALITY	HOSPITALITY
<b>1 MARCH</b>	Kate	Patti	Gill	Irene
<b>8 MARCH</b>	Kate	Patti	Joy	Irene
<b>15 MARCH</b>	Jackie	Marilyn	Joy	Barb
<b>22 MARCH</b>	Jackie	Marilyn	Valmai	Barb
<b>29 MARCH</b>	Patti	Ley	Andi	Howard