

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH



15 MARCH, 2020 - LENT 3

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 9AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 10:40AM



Welcome!

If you are new or have news, please help us to get to know you by filling in a contact card (available in the pews) or see our contact details within.

Find us at www.frankstonuniting.org.au

Preaching today: Rev David Fotheringham

Image: Jesus teaching in the Temple, from the book *Standard Bible Story Readers, Book Five* (1928) Authors O. A. Stemler and Bess Bruce Cleaveland

CONNECTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS **IN GOD'S LOVE**
EMBRACING ALL PEOPLE **WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION**
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY **THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT**



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Following the calendar of prayers for congregations and ministries around the Presbytery, today we pray for Endeavour Hills congregation and Without Minister; (Supply Minister Rev Ineke Gyles).

Prayer requests can be placed on the Prayer Tree in the foyer, emailed to HSUCprayer@googlegroups.com, or phoned to Marlene on 97815351. Requests will be circulated to a small group of 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 morning in worship.

Duty Roster

15 March 2020

TRADITIONAL

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Jen Johnson
Stewards: Roy Gieseman, Maureen Beens
Morning Tea: Fay Loader, Brian Golby, Stanley & Viola Zhungu
Data Projector: Murray
Bible Reader: Edith Seller
Flowers: Barb Trewartha

CONTEMPORARY

Welcomer: Jackie **Steward:** Marilyn
Hospitality: Joy & Barb

22 March 2020

TRADITIONAL

Elders: Dorothy Bucher, Jen Johnson
Stewards: Roy Gieseman, Maureen Beens
Morning Tea: Edna Runciman, Julie Lincoln, Marilyn Sheerin, Jill Cayzer
Data Projector: Murray
Bible Reader: Jill Cayzer
Flowers: Edna Runciman

CONTEMPORARY - YOUTH - 5PM

Welcomer: Jackie **Steward:** Marilyn
Hospitality: Valmai & Barb



**You are invited to be a part of an EPIC
(Experiential, Participatory, Interactive, Communal)
Worship Experience! Think food, films, stories, and songs!**

MARCH 22, 5:30PM

YOUTH LED CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

FEATURING...

**YOUNG PEOPLE FROM
GLEN WAVERLEY
UNITING CHURCH
WHO RECENTLY
VISITED THE DREAM
CENTRE IN L.A.**

**THEY WILL BE
SHARING ABOUT
THEIR EXPERIENCES
OF THE STREET
MINISTRY PROGRAMS
SUCH AS "ADOPT A
BLOCK" WHICH
INVOLVES
DISTRIBUTING FOOD,
HYGIENE ITEMS,
PLAYING WITH KIDS,
PICKING UP TRASH,
AND VISITING
FAMILIES DOOR-TO-
DOOR.**

Traditional worship 15 March 2020, 9:00am

Welcome and lighting the candle

Introit: **Sing praise to God who reigns above** (TiS 110 vv. 1,2)

Call to worship

We sing: **God of creation** (Tune: Morning has Broken)

Prayers of adoration and confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Passing the peace

Responsive Psalm – from Psalm 118

The choir sings: **Sing to the mountains**

Bible reading: Mark 11:27 – 12:12

We sing: **Christ is the world's light** (TiS 246)

Sermon

Offering song: **Christ, when for us you were baptised** (TiS 250)

Dedication of the offering

Notices and sharing

Prayers of the people

The Lord's Prayer

Song: **Christ be our light**

Blessing

Song: **For you, deep stillness**

The Annual General meeting will follow after the service.

Contemporary: SUNDAY MARCH 15th 2020

Lent 3: What do you think you own?

OPENING SONGS: *As the Deer Pants* (TIS 703)
 Come as you are (TIS 693)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24-1 image)

SONG: *10000 Reasons*

PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG: *All Thing Bright and Beautiful* (TIS 135)

BIBLE READINGS: Psalm 86: 8 – 13; Mark 11: 27 – 33; Mark 12: 1 – 12

SONG: *Cornerstone*

MESSAGE

OFFERING SONG:

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG: *The Heavens Shall Declare* (TIS 746)

BENEDICTION

SONG: *All to the Glory of God (ATA)*

AGM TODAY

The Annual General Meeting of the congregation will be held TODAY at 10am, between the Traditional and Contemporary services. The AGM will include an election for Elders and Church Council. There are papers available on our website frankstonuniting.org.au under the Resources tab; there will also be some printed copies available in the foyer.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE NEXT WEEK – CHANGE OF TIME

Please note that the Contemporary Service on **22 March** will be led by the young people and held at **5:30pm**, and NOT in the morning. ALL WELCOME.

HIGH STREET TIMES

Copies of the March High Street Times have been available for the last three weeks. There are quite a lot left in the foyer – if you see any there that you could deliver, please do.

MORNING TEA FOR LARDER

The first Sunday in April is scheduled for a baked good sale to raise funds for Larder. **Please indicate if you would be prepared to organise this.**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Please note that all elected Elders, members of COG and members of Church Council (among others) will need Working with Children Checks, and will need to do Safe Church training if they have not done so already.

PRESBYTERY NEWSBEAT

The latest edition of the Presbytery's NEWSBEAT can be found via the link on our website frankstonuniting.org.au under the NEWS tab. You can also find a link to the latest edition of the news from Frontier Services there.

Diary

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 CONTEMPORARY - 10:40AM

YOUTH LED SERVICE - 5PM

SHARED LUNCH

The next Shared Lunch
will be will be at
Vilma LaBrooy's on 21st
March (Saturday) at
12pm,
12 Darvell Lane, Mount
Eliza,
Tel: 9787 6593 to let
Vilma know if you are
attending and what you
would bring

Chaos this month is at
the Beebys on
Saturday, March 21,
from 6.30pm. @ 4 Troon
Avenue, Mornington.
Only a few days after
St Patrick's Day so
maybe stews, stout
and spuds dishes?
Maybe not in a dessert
though RSVP
to helen.beeby@gmail.com.



CORNISH COLLEGE
PRESENTS

INCLUDES A SPECIAL
PERFORMANCE FROM TIMOR
FURAK, A DANCE AND MUSIC
GROUP FROM TIMOR-LESTE

TIMOR-LESTE FUNDRAISER

20 MARCH
7.00pm-11.00pm

SANDRINGHAM
CLUB
92 Beach Road
Sandringham

Entertainment including
Timor-Leste dance group
'Timor Furak' and live
music

3 course dinner included

Drinks available at
members' prices

Silent auction

TICKETS \$75

All proceeds will go to
student scholarships,
teacher training
programs and
renovations at the
Fatequero School in
Timor-Leste.



Tickets available online from:

www.ticketebo.com.au/timorlestefundraiser

The Back Page

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Last week in our Bible readings from Mark we were approaching Jerusalem. In today's reading, we are there, in the place where Jesus' predictions about being rejected, mocked, and handed over to death would come to pass.

Today's reading starts with Jesus in the temple, where the religious leaders ask Jesus about who gave him the authority to do what he was doing. Jesus confounds them by asking them in reply about where they thought John the Baptist got his authority – from heaven, or of human origin?

If you could imagine yourself being there at the time, how would you answer that question? Do you think it would have been obvious to you whether John the Baptist's authority to proclaim the baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins came from God?

In this scene, there are religious leaders (chief priests, scribes and elders), as well as Jesus, his disciples, and a crowd – all in the temple area. Some are out to trap Jesus, some are intrigued by him. If you can imagine yourself there at the time, where would you be – close to the action, near the periphery, or even questioning Jesus yourself? What would you want to say to Jesus? Perhaps you could put that in prayer to him, now.

God's peace,
David
