HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH NEWS - WEB VERSION 8 April 2020

Good afternoon everyone. It has been wonderful to have so many people connecting with our worship services, **but I need to apologise** – at 9:00am last Sunday morning our worship time collided with the telephone platform that we are using (Zoom) instituting passwords for all gatherings – and so instead of nearly 40 phone calls coming in as the previous week, only just over 20 were able to make it. Only the Traditional service was affected.

From now on, if you are asked for a password, it will be **3199** (the Frankston postcode). If you join worship on your computer, the previously published links will still work, though you will need to enter the password 3199 when prompted. For those joining by computer the revised computer links below *include* the password so you get to skip that step.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30pm

There will be a service a 7:30 hosted by the Thursday night Bible Study group. You may join in by video link on your laptop computer, tablet or smartphone, or phone in. Please have with you a candle, a bowl of water and towel, and elements for communion – ideally a small piece of bread and a drink.

For video connection, go to: https://zoom.us/j/926042521

To join by phone for audio only, phone: (03) 7018 2005
Meeting ID: 926 042 521
Password: 3199

GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am

There will be a service at 10:00am on Good Friday. This is a combined service, with elements reflective of both the Traditional and Contemporary congregations. The service includes meditative dialogues between various disciples regarding the events of Good Friday. A full order of service, including the words of the songs (which will also be on the screen for those who join by video), is being sent at the same time as this notice sheet.

For video connection, go to: https://zoom.us/j/926042521

To join by phone for audio only, phone: (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 926 042 521

Password: 3199

EASTER SUNDAY 9am (Traditional)

This service is especially designed for those phoning-in, although you may join by video if you wish using the link below. Please have a small piece of bread and a drink (preferably

wine or grape juice) with you, whatever you can manage, if you would like to share in Holy Communion. The numbers are the same every Sunday morning.

Phone: **7018 2005**Meeting ID: **616 254 006**Password: **3199**Or, to join by video, click on the link https://zoom.us/j/616254006

EASTER SUNDAY 10:25 / 10:40am (Contemporary)

This morning's service will include an invitation to share in Holy Communion. If you would like to do so, please have a small piece of bread and a drink with you. Children are invited to join at 10:25 for some preparatory activities; the rest are invited at 10:40. The link is:

https://zoom.us/j/556610676
Or, to join by phone for audio only,
Phone: **7018 2005**Meeting ID **556 610 676**Password: **3199**

HANNAH'S MATERNITY LEAVE

This is Hannah's last Sunday with us before she goes on Maternity Leave. We wish her every blessing, and we'll keep her and her child-to-come in prayer!

LARDER and BREKKY CLUB

We can celebrate with Larder for receiving \$3000 from Sammy Stamp! Larder is paused at the moment due to the current restrictions. The Brekky Club has also closed as most of their constituents are being housed and fed under alternative arrangements, and the social function of the Brekky Club cannot currently be sustained. Please continue to pray for all involved and for the ongoing work of Community Support Frankston.

OFFERINGS

If you are not connected to regular direct debit, one-off or regular offerings can be made to the church by transfer to FRANKSTON UNITING CHURCH BSB **063 133** Account **00800128** Description **OFFERING.** Alternatively, keep a bowl for your offerings at home, or mail a cheque to the church office, 16-18 High Street, Frankston 3199.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

What God does first and best is trust God's people with their moment in history

Walter Brueggeman

God's peace, David