

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

21 March 2021



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:00am – FACE TO FACE WORSHIP or ZOOM

ZOOM CONNECTION: Phone (03) 7018 2005; Meeting ID 616 254 006; Participant ID (none); Password 3199. If you want to join on a computer or iPad, go to zoom.us and “join meeting” using the Meeting ID details above, or use the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/616254006?pwd=MkhoWjdXemFiUjAyVmN3bXBYSURqUT09>

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 10:40AM – FACE TO FACE WORSHIP or ZOOM

ZOOM CONNECTION: Zoom Meeting ID 556 610 676; Password 3199. Join meeting from zoom.us or use the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/556610676?pwd=T3k4RmVUV0NldGR2eEswZVlvVUIXUT09> or phone (03) 7018 2005.

WEBSITE: Reflections accessible in text format at <https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

PRAYER TEAM: The Prayer Team can be contacted on 5971 2840 (Marlene) or email HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

OFFICE HOURS: The office is now open Tuesday – Fridays, 9am – 1pm. For all enquiries please email frankstonuc@gmail.com or call during office hours on 97833400.

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, mail a cheque to the Treasurer, Keith Holmes 31 Lucerne Crescent, Frankston

Dear friends,

We're getting remarkably close to Easter. It is amazing to think that at this time last year we were suddenly adjusting to a new reality, and starting to consider that we might have a very different Easter ahead of us! This year we are 'beginning again', albeit still stepping forward carefully. There is some more news below about our arrangements for safe worship gatherings. We have our Annual General Meeting this week, and I hope that we will still manage good attendance even though we aren't meeting 'face to face' for it. While there are no major decisions to be made, it will offer us a chance both to reflect on the year that has been, to consider the financial reports, and, importantly, to pray together for the year ahead. I particularly want to encourage us to pray together, when we are together for the AGM, for the visioning work being led by Hannah for our Children and Family Ministry, and for the Elders, Church Councillors, and members of COG in their leadership; and for the ministries of the church in their various forms. Please join us in that prayer on Thursday night.

The peace and grace of God be with you,
David

New Zoom Details

NEXT WEEK we will be changing our zoom account, which means that there will be a different "meeting ID" for the services than we have been using to date. Full details will be provided next week. Both the Traditional and Contemporary services will start to use the same set of meeting ID numbers, to simplify the system for everyone. Please watch out for details which will be communicated clearly next week.

Annual General Meeting – this Thursday

The Congregational AGM will be held on THURSDAY 25 MARCH AT 7:30PM, over ZOOM and phones. AGM Reports are available online on our website and some physical copies are available at the church. VOTING for the membership of Church Council and Elders closes on Sunday 21 March at 12pm.

Please aim to arrive a little before 7:30.

On a computer or device go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/95468493260?pwd=cW5pUIZYbIVVNut6VIY4NE8zNUMxUT09>
or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and use the Meeting ID number and password below.

On a phone, call (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: **954 6849 3260#**

Participant ID (if asked): #

Password (if asked): **3199 #**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Catherine Annable, who is graduating this weekend with a ceremony at Federation Square. She and 11 others had participated in a pilot program aimed at helping people with disabilities into work. As a result, Catherine secured a position at PwC. The position was disrupted by COVID, but she is hoping for a start again soon after Easter. Congratulations Catherine!

EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY 10am both in the church and on zoom/phone – details below

*DON'T FORGET THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

DAWN SERVICE 6:45am on Easter Sunday in the garden at St Paul's Anglican Church (opposite High Street Uniting)

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00am both in the church and on zoom/phone – details below.

To join the Good Friday or Easter Sunday Worship services over zoom or phones:

On a computer or device go to:

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or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and use the Meeting ID number and password below.

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Covid Safety Oversight Group

The congregation's COVID Safety Oversight Group met on Tuesday to review the current requirements and recommendations regarding COVID safety. We remain committed to the safety of everyone as the prime consideration, including taking the needs of the most vulnerable into account. We will continue to offer worship both 'face-to-face' and over zoom/phones. If you are unwell, please do not come in person to the church, but make the most of the zoom/phone options.

MASKS are no longer required to be worn in church, but they remain a wise option and are demonstrated to reduce the transmission of aerosols. Masks must be carried so that they can be worn whenever social distancing cannot be maintained.

QR CODE CHECKING IN is required for us to be able to allow people at the lower density limit (2 square meters per person). **Thank you** to those who are familiar with the use of the codes and who are able to help check others in. We will try to provide support for this as best we can.

THE CHOIR can now sing as part of worship, with care about distancing.

MORNING TEA will be offered in a covid-safe way, starting on March 28. There will be no communal plates, and only those serving will be allowed in the kitchen.

ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP such as Passing the Peace and the Offering continue to be affected; after Easter we will again review the situation.

THANK YOU to everyone for recognising the importance of taking care with these matters, and a special thank you to those who have been volunteering for the task of wiping down surfaces between the 9:00am and 10:40am services.

If you are reading this in the church and haven't checked in yet, here's the QR code:

High Street Uniting Church

16-18 High St FRANKSTON

High Street Uniting Church, Worship Space



Location code **QKY 4QZ**

LET'S 'DO' COFFEE (with Brenda)

So far I am delighted with the response to our coffee mornings...

Please feel welcome to join us at Degarni's in Mt Eliza on any Tuesday at 10.30 -11.00am. No need to contact me first, but we will perhaps need the bigger table around the corner near the Mt Eliza Way entrance...or contact me if you wish 0405194327,
thanks, Brenda