

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

23 May, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev David Fotheringham



ZOOM – FOR ALL SERVICES

On a tablet or laptop computer:

Go to <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260> and use the password 3199.
(or go to <https://zoom.us/join> and use the meeting number below)

To join on a phone without video

Call (03) 7018 2005

The meeting ID is 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID – just press #



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

SPECIAL SERVICE AT KARINGAL

There will be a special service at the church in Karingal to mark the conclusion of the Combined Uniting Church – Lutheran Church cooperation, which has been a blessing to all concerned over nearly 20 years. The service will be at 2pm on Sunday 6 June.

PRAYERS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

Remember in your prayers this week St Mark's Uniting Church of Mornington, including minister Joy Blamires and chair Ann Scoular. Pray for Mission Liaison Group, including convenor John Connan.

Wednesday evening cell group:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 26th May at Kay and Murray's.
We will be continuing our new study "The Jesus Paul Knew". Keith Holmes 97892575.

Funeral Notice:

The funeral for the late Bob Hindle will be held at the Uniting Church, Bairnsdale at 2pm Monday 24th May.

Dear friends,

In the last few weeks we have seen how Jesus calls his disciples his friends; and he entrusts us with the joy and privilege of continuing to share in his ministry of grace and reconciliation. He doesn't physically hold our hands all the time – in his speech just prior to his crucifixion (which starts in John 13), he talks about how he will go to be at God's right hand, and so not be physically present in the way he had been. But while he is not physically present, he trusts us to continue his ministry of grace, and promises the Holy Spirit's gifting for it. That gifting comes in different ways to different people (see eg. 1 Corinthians 12) so that between us all of Jesus' ministry can be represented as everyone contributes according to their call.

In today's reading from Acts 2 we encounter the Spirit comes and fills people from every nation, who hear the gospel proclaimed within their own languages; and Peter affirms that the Spirit is poured out for those of all ages. In Acts 10 a group of non-Jews then experiences the same thing also, as the Holy Spirit fills them too.

God creates a team and a community which crosses boundaries. As that team, we are given all we need to embody Jesus' ministry of friendship and grace. As individuals, God is with us in whatever part we may have to play, at any given time.

Part of one of my favourite blessings is "May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be... May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you." This is the prompting of Pentecost.

Peace and grace,
David

NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENTS

All are welcome to attend Reconciliation Week events at Nairn Marr Djambana. If you are able to attend, please let David know.

Thursday 27 May, 10am – 11.30am

Flag Raising Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony

Friday 28 May, 5pm – 10pm

"SPIRIT DREAMING" Lighting Festival and Lantern Parade
Food, drinks and activities for kids

Location: 32 Nursery Avenue, Frankston
For more information, contact Naaz 0492 427 065

TRADITIONAL ROSTERS

The traditional rosters have been consolidated into one roster. Please take your copy from the foyer. If you need one mailed out, please contact Jacqui at the church office.



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High Street Uniting Church, Worship Space



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