



HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH

30 May, 2021

Dear friends,

Here we are again, in a circuit-breaker lockdown. Some of you will be entering this with resignation. Others will have a greater degree of anxiety, especially when it comes to the limitations on visits to hospitals and residential aged care, and cancellations of plans. Please make sure that you keep in touch with people around you, as best you are able.

We have had good practice at gathering for worship over zoom and phones, setting aside a time on Sunday morning for worship, prayer and reflection together. Resources for Sunday's services are being circulated with this newssheet. The Traditional service will begin at **9am**; the Contemporary service begins with some time for the kids at **10:25** before the service gets underway for all ages at **10:40**. You can join the services from the link on our website, or from this link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/95468493260?pwd=cW5pUIZYbIVVNut6VIY4NE8zNUMxUT09>

For a phone connection, the details are:

Phone: (03) 7018 2005 Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 Password: 3199

For computer or tablet, if you have trouble with the link above go to the website zoom.us, click on "Join a meeting" and use **Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 Password: 3199**

The latest edition of High Street Times was to be available this week. Those who normally receive paper copies will receive them during the coming week.

I'm so glad that we had our Pentecost celebration last week, not this week! It was wonderful to have a good group together in the church, as well as others on phones and zoom, for such a great occasion. Appropriately enough, this Sunday pivots us out from the high festivals of Easter and Pentecost towards the part of the church's year which is called "ordinary time". Our celebrations of Easter and Pentecost come into their full meaning as we go "back down the mountain" from them into the living out of our discipleship with the Spirit alongside us in the ordinary stuff of life – which includes working our way through lockdown, in community.

The grace and strength of God be with you,
David

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: During lockdown you can reach the church office by email or leaving a voicemail. For all urgent pastoral care matters please call Rev David directly.
Email: frankstonuc@gmail.com
PH: 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 The Village Church, Mount Eliza, including ministry team Cameron McAdam, Sharon Potts and Tim Gordon, and chair Kaye DeWijn.