

AUGUST 2021

# HIGH STREET TIMES

Connecting Younger Generations IN GOD'S LOVE  
Embracing All People WITH CHRIST'S COMPASSION  
Strengthening Community THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH,  
16-18 HIGH STREET, FRANKSTON

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# FROM THE MINISTER



Dear friends in Christ,

Around Easter 2018, Hannah Dungan joined us at High Street Uniting Church. She had been working at Mornington Uniting, and began sharing some time in ministry with us as Youth Coordinator, one and half days a week. We applied for some grants to further our ministry with children and youth, and she was appointed as our Children and Youth Worker from the beginning of 2020 – which turned out to be quite a year! We were in lockdown when Sophia was born, but as opportunities have opened up it's been a joy to welcome Sophia amongst us too.

We have been blessed by Hannah's ministry, by her passion for intergenerational ministry which helps young people to grow in Christ, by her inspiring words, her commitment to Somers, and by her deep pastoral attention to children, young people and families in our midst. I'm very grateful for the contribution that she has made to ministry in Frankston and for the young people's lives she has impacted. As I write, I'm not sure whether we will be able to gather for an 'in person' farewell to Hannah on the first Sunday in August; but regardless, our prayers and best wishes go with her.

Meanwhile, the Contemporary Oversight Group is exploring the best ways of maintaining the good work over the short term with the coordinated participation of people from across the generations (in accordance with our Vision Statement). This will give us time to plan for the next steps, just as the Church Council is also planning the next steps in the process of looking towards mission and ministry for next year.

By the time you read this, hopefully the restrictions on gatherings will be beginning to ease again. We had a wonderful Clothes Opportunity on a Wednesday morning before lockdown hit, and while we aren't looking at opening an Op Shop there are some ways of continuing this ministry that are now being explored. It was sad to have to cancel the Second Hand Market though.

Please keep on keeping in touch with those around you, especially those who may be feeling particularly isolated or under pressure due to the lockdown. We are all members of the body of Christ together – I look forward to us being able to be physically together as much as we are able, and pray that God may continue to work through us all in the community we share.

Peace and grace,  
David





# For Our Prayers.....

Each month, High Street Times publishes the names of some of the people who are associated with our congregation, but who find it difficult or are not able to attend on Sunday mornings. We particularly include in our prayers:

Shiela Knoop, Barbara O'Malley, Gwen Paxino, Audrey Smith, Audrey LaBrooy, Ruth Conn, Fay Dungey, Marie de Silva, Lola Coupe, Eileen McCarty, Molly Maughan, Pat Johnson, Margaret Snyder, Beth McNamara, Effie Tilley, Ruth Poole and Barbara Trewartha.

Pray for Hannah and Sofia, as Hannah concludes her ministry with us to begin another role. Pray for Murray and Kay as they prepare to move to Queensland, and for Ted and Beryl as they prepare to move to Ballarat.

Pray for Bev and her family after the passing of Max, and give thanks for the blessing of his life.

Pray for Rona Russell's sister Roberta.

Pray for the parts of the world where access to COVID vaccines is limited, that resources may be shared.

Pray for those around Frankston who experience homelessness.

Pray for those in hospitals and residential facilities who have been impacted by the limits on visitors, and for all whose mental health has been impacted by the lockdowns.

Pray for God to work through all of the gifts we bring for the sake of ministry among all generations and for the whole community. Pray for a spirit of generosity, inclusion and sharing.

Gracious God, into your hands we  
commend ourselves and all those whom we  
love, trusting in your love and grace for us in  
Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.



# WORSHIP LINKS

## PHONE/ZOOM DETAILS:

The church has purchased a new zoom license and is now transitioning to a single meeting number for both Traditional and Contemporary services. Our new zoom link is:

<https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>  
with the password 3199.

(Or go to [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) and use the Meeting number 954 6849 3260)

To join on a phone without video, call (03) 7018 2005

The meeting ID is 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID – just press #

We will use these numbers for all services and church meetings for the foreseeable future.

## WEBSITE:

Reflections accessible in text format.

<https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

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## 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: 800128

Description: OFFERING

Alternatively, keep a bowl for your offerings at home, or mail a cheque to the church office.

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## CONTEMPORARY ZOOMING

All of our services of worship are available for participation by zoom or phones, which is especially important if anyone is feeling unwell or if distance or other issues make face-to-face attendance difficult. None of the services are retained in video form for later viewing, for a mixture of copyright and privacy reasons. As a part of our commitment to child safety, when there are particularly vulnerable children or families present in the church whose privacy needs protection, we will turn the camera off at any times that the children are at the front of the church. Audio will continue to be available. Thank you for your understanding.



# CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE: OUTLINING THE PROCESS TO DISCERN A NEW MINISTER

Your Church Council is very conscious of the trust and responsibility vested in us to ensure that the discernment process commences as soon as possible to prayerfully find the most suitable minister to replace our wonderful minister David, after he leaves Frankston in around May 2022 before taking up his role as Moderator.

To that end, as well as our scheduled June Church Council meeting, and a preceding meeting of the Church Council Executive, an additional meeting was held later in June. Please be assured that David has had no part in any aspects of this planning process, and will continue to absent himself from any discussions on related matters.

The steps we have taken to date are as follows:

- We have sent a formal letter to Presbytery requesting its swift support in this most important process.
- We recognise that we will need to undertake a mission study and use this to assist in creating a congregational profile, which will be a key document in the selection process. We look forward to assistance from Presbytery in doing this.
- We acknowledged the importance of determining the recommended congregational membership of the yet to be formed Joint Nominating Committee and accordingly explored possible names who would collectively reflect and represent the diverse aspects of our worshipping groups and church mission.
- We have unanimously agreed upon six people whom we believe will reflect the focus of both worshipping groups, and will conduct a ballot for members of each worshipping group to hopefully endorse the membership of these individuals as follows: Contemporary: Tim Lake, Rowena Quintinalla, Meg Ryan.  
Traditional: Ross Huggard, Karin Jooste, Jen Johnson

Please include this important task and work in your prayers as we move forward to endeavour to best support the ongoing worship and outreach of High Street Uniting Church.

Ross Huggard, Chairperson

# Church Council nominated members for the Joint Nominating Committee (JNC)

## Meet the Traditional Worship Nominees:



### Karin Jooste

Karin has been with us at High St UC since January 2006. Her involvements at High St include:

- A member of Church Council for about 10 years
- A member of the Fete Committee (including being Chair a couple of times)
- Was employed in our Church Office for 2 years
- A volunteer at the Frankston Community Breakfast Club
- On the roster for Morning tea and data projector (including on zoom)
- A member of a previous JNC
- A member of the working group selling the Nolan St manse and purchasing the current one
- Coordinated multiple LentEvent and 'Everything in Common' fundraisers
- A representative of High St on Presbytery



### Ross Huggard

Ross has been a member here at High St UC for many years. His involvements at High St include:

- Active member of the traditional worshipping group
- A long-time member of Church Council
- Chairperson of Church Council and the congregation
- A member of a previous JNC



### Jen Johnson

Jen joined us here at High St UC in November 2017.

Her involvements here at High St includes:

- An elder of the Traditional Congregation
- A member of our Traditional Choir
- Always helping in various activities of our church!

## Meet the Contemporary Worship Nominees:



### Meg Ryan

Meg has been with us at High St UC all her life. Her involvements at High St include:

- Assisting with Sunday School – in a volunteer and paid capacity
- Assisting with 'Spotlight' – a Sunday program for teenagers
- Assisting with our 'Fruit Salad' youth group
- Involvement with the 'Rock Solid' children's holiday program
- Leadership in the Somers camp
- A member of COG (Contemporary Oversight Group) and Church Council



### Rowena Quintanilla

Rowena grew up in the church at High St UC, moved away and then returned as an adult in 2011. Her involvements at High St includes:

- Children's ministry
- Helping establish and assist running the Friday playgroup
- Involved in a High St social group – BCG (baby corner group or back corner group) which includes young adults of regular and fringe members of High St UC.



### Tim Lake

Tim has been a worshipping member here at High St UC since 1995 and prior to that was connected through the then 20+ group (now called CHAOS as we're all a bit older). His involvement at High St includes:

- Youth Development Worker between 1999-2013
- Helped develop monthly evening Youth Service called 'Sojourn' which then became 'The Regional' and then 'Revival'.
- Currently Chairperson of the Contemporary Oversight Group (COG)
- Regularly leads singing in worship, and on the roster for the sound desk and data projector

# TERM 3 PROGRAM EMPOWER YOUTH GROUP

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## DATES FOR TERM 3:

**AUG 1 - HANNAH'S FAREWELL  
DINNER AFTERPARTY**  
**\*6PM AT BEACH 162**  
**(162 BEACH ST, FRANKSTON)**

**AUG 15 - 'KNITTING WITH  
NANNA' CRAFT NIGHT**  
**3:30-5PM AT THE CHURCH**

**AUG 29 - 'GOIN'  
BUSHWALKING' NIGHT**  
**3:30-5PM LANGWARRIN FLORA  
& FAUNA RESERVE**

**SEPT 12 - SOMERS CONCERT  
PREP NIGHT**  
**3:30-5PM AT THE CHURCH**

**CONTACT THE MEG RYAN FOR MORE  
DETAILS ON 0415 255 289**



# FAREWELL...

Hannah wishes to thank the HSUC community for the love and encouragement she has received, during her time in ministry with us.

Hannah will be joining Ringwood Church of Christ as their Generations Minister in August 2021. This new role aims to facilitate and promote a healthy community of flourishing people, with a particular generational focus on those in their 20s, 30s and 40s (and their families).

Although she is moving on, Hannah is not moving house. If you see her around Frankston - feel free to say hello!





Goodbye &  
Goodluck!!

NOW THE FUN BEGINS.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Kay & Murray Burdett for their valued contributions to our congregation and wish them all the very best with their move to sunny Queensland.

As you look ahead to this new chapter may the Lord bless you both with new and fulfilling joys.

Wishing Barbara McKenzie a  
Happy 90th Birthday for the 21st July.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Sheila & Leon Knoop will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 29th July, 2021.  
Sheila and Leon met at P.F.A.

They have 4 children, 8 grand children and 4 great-grand children.

Sheila lives in the Manor and Leon in Unit 915 of the Baxter Village.

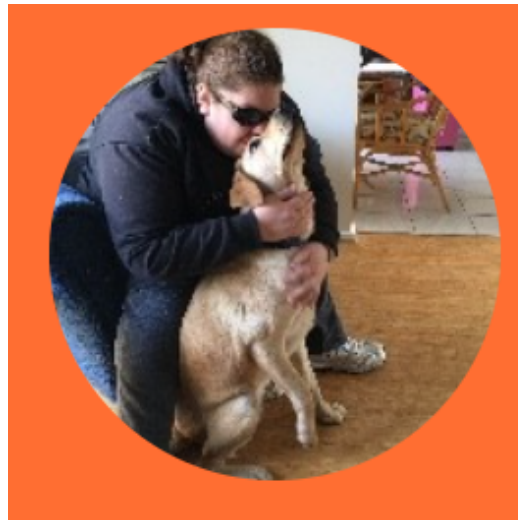
Congratulations!!!!



## JENNI FORBES

Participating in my 4th PAWGUST

Gretel and I are braving the cold this August and will be walking 30 minutes a day.



### SUPPORT MY CHALLENGE TO RAISE GUIDE DOGS

I've gone barking mad and I'm taking part in the PAWGUST challenge to raise funds for Guide Dogs Australia. Rain, hail or shine, this August I will be walking every single day!

Did you know it costs in excess of \$50,000 to breed, raise and train just ONE Guide Dog?! And with thousands of dogs being trained each year, every dollar counts. I need your help so that together, we can create a world where everyone who needs a Guide Dog, has a Guide Dog. Please make a donation to support my challenge today. Every bit counts.

To donate please go to: <https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/jenniforbes/pawgust>

## POP-UP CLOTHING EVENT



On Wednesday 14th July the pop-up clothing day was held. We received many donations of clothing and accessories from church members and we would like to say thank you for your generosity.

We raised a total of \$296.40 which will be going to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre. A big thankyou to Jackie Annable for coordinating this event, and to the volunteers who assisted on the day.