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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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16-18 HIGH STREET, FRANKSTON

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High Street Times – February Edition

Welcome to a brief February edition of High Street Times, featuring photos from Christmas Eve.

During this month services are starting to meet again face-to-face as well as on phones and on zoom – we are working on making sure that the technology can cope with broadcasting from the church in such a way that those on phones and on zoom will be able to participate in worship, similarly to the ways that it has been working in 2020. For those in the church building, masks continue to be recommended. Enjoy these photos as a brief reflection on some of our activity in late 2020.

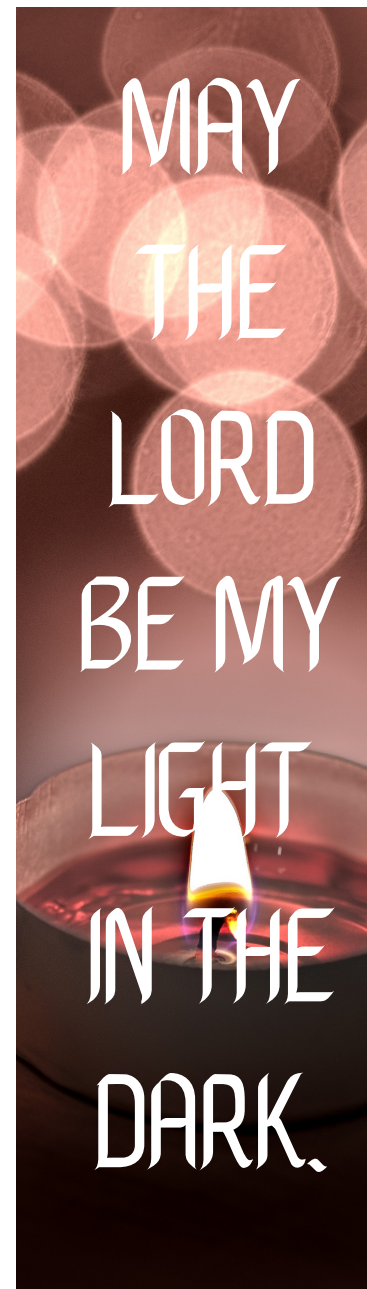
FOR OUR PRAYERS.....

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. At the moment, none of us can gather physically at the church, so we are praying for everyone!

Nevertheless we especially remember the following:

Shiela Knoop, Barbara O'Malley, Gwen Paxino, Audrey Smith, Glad Thuraisingha, Audrey LaBrooy, Ruth Conn, Fay Dungey, Marie de Silva, Lola Coupe, Eileen McCarty, Molly Maughan, Pat Johnson, and Ruth Poole.

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.



CHRISTMAS EVE 2020

WHEN WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GATHER FACE TO FACE!

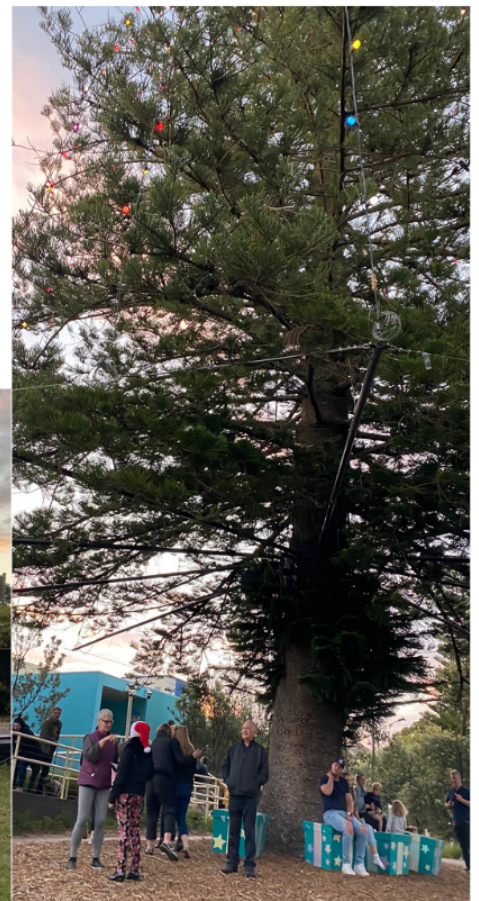


**TOP LEFT: FAMILY
CAROLS SERVICE AT
HIGH STREET**

**BOTTOM LEFT: SETTING
UP FOR THE OUTDOOR
CAROLS AT OUTSIDE
FRANKSTON TRAIN
STATION**

**BOTTOM MIDDLE/RIGHT:
OUTDOOR CAROLS UNDER
THE FRANKSTON
CHRISTMAS TREE AS THE
SUN SET!**

**AFTER ALMOST A YEAR OF COVID RESTRICTIONS,
WE WERE BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO GATHER AND
CELEBRATE A “COVID NORMAL CHRISTMAS”,
INCLUDING TRADITIONAL CAROLS ON DECEMBER
20TH, AND ON CHRISTMAS EVE, 5:30M FAMILY
CAROLS AND 8:30PM OUTDOOR CAROLLING IN THE
COMMUNITY!**



WORSHIP LINKS

TRADITIONAL

(9:00am)

Phone: (03) 7018 2005;

Meeting ID: 616 254 006;

Participant ID: (none – just press #); Password: 3199.

If you want to join using a video link that is also possible
by going to

<https://zoom.us/j/616254006>

but the focus will be on people linking by phone.

CONTEMPORARY

(children from 10:25, main worship from 10:40)

<https://zoom.us/j/556610676>

or phone (03) 7018 2005; Meeting ID: 556 610 676;

Password: 3199.

WEBSITE:

Reflections accessible in text format.

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

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 Treasurer at 31 Lucerne
Crescent, Frankston 3199



WARM WEDDING WISHES FOR TOM AND JUNICA!!

We wish our dear friend Thomas Richardson all the very best as he marries his beautiful fiancée Junica Alcoriza on Saturday 6th February!!

Tom has been a valued member of the contemporary congregation for many years, and we are all delighted that he has found love and happiness with Junica.

We have not been able to see Tom recently due to restrictions, Zoom services, and his move to the Brunswick area to set up house, however we have sent a wedding gift on behalf of us all, and let him know that he and Junica will be in our thoughts and prayers as they get married and beyond.

Congratulations to the happy pair!

High Street Uniting Church, Frankston

WELCOMES ALL TO



PlayGroup!

**NOW
ON!!!**

FRIDAY MORNINGS

9:15am-11:15am

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

**A WELCOMING SPACE FOR BABIES TO PRE-SCHOOL
AGE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SHARE IN
PLAY, CRAFT, MUSIC, STORIES & SNACK.**

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**VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUP - PLEASE
CONTACT EMMA OR THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.**

SCHOOL'S BACK!

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS, WE PRAY FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CAREGIVERS.

WE ESPECIALLY REMEMBER, HUGH AND ELIJAH, MEMBERS OF OUR CONTEMPORARY CONGREGATION WHO ARE STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME!

AS PART OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, WE BLESSED HUGH AND ELIJAH WITH A SMALL GIFT OF "BAG TAGS" FOR THEIR SCHOOL BACKPACKS. WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND JOIN IN PRAYER FOR THE 2021 SCHOOL YEAR.



Back-To-School Prayer

Loving God,
Watch over our children as
they begin their new school
year. Bless them with joy at
seeing friends, excitement at
new experiences, and a love
of learning.

Guide and protect all who
learn, replacing fear with joy,
anxiety with peace, and
tiredness with energy.
Give wisdom, patience, and joy
to teachers as they serve
their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

