

HIGH STREET UNITING CHURCH NEWS

4 September 2020

Dear friends,

Welcome to the beginning of Spring! It's a bumper news sheet this week, and hopefully you have also received your copy of the latest High Street Times – if not, it is available for viewing on our website, <https://www.frankstonuniting.org.au/>

This week we will be sharing in Holy Communion during the services. Please have a small portion of bread with you, and/or a small drink of wine, grape-juice, or whatever near equivalent you can find if you would like to share in this way.

Following feedback and further reflection, we have updated the information about the Care Kits that we first published last week – we are providing a bit more detail, and distinguishing between 'mens' and 'womens' packs. We are planning to have some ready for distribution at the Sunday night Soup Kitchen, when we are able to get that started. There will be a call for volunteers to join a roster for the Cooking Crew (Friday lunchtimes) and Serving Crew (Sunday late afternoon) coming soon. The updated "Care Kit" information is below.

God's peace and grace be with you,
David



- High Street Uniting Church, Frankston -
-Community Outreach -

CARE KITS

The Community Outreach Team (COT) at the High Street Uniting Church have put together the concept of "Care Kits" as a part of our outreach strategy. These kits will be distributed to people in need at our new Soup Kitchen that is expected to start operating from the church once COVID-19 restrictions are eased.



How you can help?

1. **CHOOSE** - Male or Female Care Kit
2. **PREPARE** - We are asking for people to purchase items and put together a kit over the next month - see listed items
3. **WAIT** - A date will be advised when we are permitted to accept donations of the care kits.





For further information you can email us at:
frankstonuc@gmail.com

Care Kit - List

MALE CARE KIT

- New Reusable Shopping Bag >Green = Male
- 1 Bar Soap
- 1 Deodorant
- Masks > 10pk
- Hand sanitiser > pocket size
- Tissues > pocket size
- Sunscreen > small tube
- Tooth Brush
- Tooth Paste
- Shampoo
- 1 pair of woollen socks

FEMALE CARE KIT

- New Reusable Shopping Bag > any colour except green
- 1 Bar Soap
- 1 Deodorant
- Masks > 10pk
- Hand sanitiser > pocket size
- Tissues > pocket size
- Sunscreen > small tube
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- 1 pair of warm woollen Socks
- Peds/Tampons
- Lip Balm
- Comb/Brush

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 September - Services include Holy Communion
Thursday 10 September, 7:30 – Thursday night Bible Study

END COVID FOR ALL

UnitingWorld is supporting the #EndCovidForAll campaign, inviting people to sign a pledge and ask the Government to protect the world's most vulnerable people and communities. To join the campaign please go to <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/endcovidforall>.

MEDITATION COURSE

Clare Boyd-Macrae recently hosted a short meditation course over zoom, that Arthur attended. She is going to be running another one soon. If you would like to join in, or find out more, please contact Arthur Poole on 0448 326 971.

PRESBYTERY NEWSBEAT

The September issue of Newsbeat is out and ready to download, with an encouraging story of a baptism of a young student at Murrumbena Uniting Church, music produced at Coatesville Uniting Church, Tom Spurling's reflection on Ajob Ahja's admission to ministry with the UCA and more. <https://www.ucappep.org/newsbeat/>, or under the NEWS tab on the HSUC website.

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS

This week we pray for two congregations in the Outer South East of the Presbytery: Cranbourne and Hampton Park. Pray for minister Ray McCluskey, community coordinator Christine Marsh, Food Truck driver Roy Snook, chairperson Tony Duncan, and the wider team coordinating online worship services across the region. Pray for minister Ric Holland, children's worker Jo Austin, chairperson David Taylor, and the team providing support to women affected by domestic violence through Hampton Park Uniting Church.

PRAYER TEAM

The Prayer Team can be contacted on 9781 5351 (Marlene) or email HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

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, keep a bowl for your offerings at home, or mail a cheque to the **the Treasurer, Keith Holmes**, at 31 Lucerne Crescent, Frankston 3199.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LINKS

TRADITIONAL (9:00am)

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=MkhoWjdXemFiUjAyVmN3bXBxSURqUT09>

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

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/>