

Weekly News



High Street Uniting Church

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship of the
Bunurong people in this region

Week of 22nd September: Pentecost 18 - Love for the least

Coming up

September

Thurs 26th: Baxter Bible study group at 2:00pm

Fri 27th: Grand final pub. holiday, office closed

Sun 29th: 5th Sunday - combined service at 10:00am followed by guest speaker!

October:

Tues 1st: Church council meeting at 7:30pm

Sat 5th: L.E.G.s fundraiser at 1:00pm

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Rev. Ross Writes...



“The disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask.” And I have always wondered why. I understand that hearing your beloved leader tell you he is going to be killed is challenging, but wouldn't you like to know what that is all about? Did the earlier episode, with

Jesus rebuking Peter and calling him Satan make them a little frightened to push the question again? Or is the answer a bit more subtle, and something that we all face at times? In their hearts they knew the answer, they had witnessed the conflicts and confrontations and knew Jesus was walking a risky path. But that scared them, and they didn't want to publicly acknowledge it. Let the good times of being with Jesus continue, we'll face the bad future when we must.

How often have we all faced similar situations? Tensions in the family that we leave unspoken because we know the emotional eruption that speaking concerns aloud will cause. Bad behaviour in the community that is ignored because challenging the behaviour might cause someone to get angry and leave. Having questions in church but leaving them unasked because you are scared that asking them might make you look foolish, or ignorant, or a rebel.

The disciples in the Gospel stories are us. Their concerns, and questions, and doubts, and fears can so easily mirror our concerns, and questions, and doubts, and fears. And seeing that can free us from thinking we are alone and allow us to follow Jesus. The disciples were scared to ask a question about what was ahead of them in Jerusalem but look at the result. In the light of the resurrection, the fulfilment of Jesus predictions, those scared, questioning disciples became bold apostles. Their fears about what was to happen became joy. Their worries about asking the question became groundless. So, when we are faced with similar dilemmas about asking a question, know that the worst that can happen, even if it is the most unlikely outcome, is not the end. Don't let worries stop you asking questions. Don't let imagined fears stop you from working through a challenging situation.



Presbytery Prayers

This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Ormond congregation, including Rev. Tony Floyd (Supply), Rev. Ron Townsend (Supply), and Chair Mardie Townsend.

AFL Final Public Holiday

A reminder that the AFL public holiday is on Friday, 27th September and the office will be closed. If you'd like to include an item in the news sheet for Sunday 29th, please email the office no later than Wed 25th.

Baxter Bible Study Group

A new monthly Bible study group, led by Rev. Ross, is being organised at Baxter Village, beginning this month. It will be held in the craft room at the Clarke Centre, starting at 2:00pm.

The dates for the rest of this year are:

Thursday, 26th September

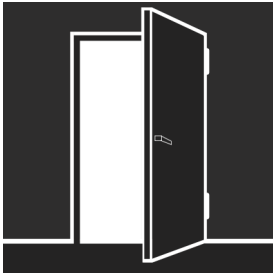
Thursday, 10th October

Thursday, 14th November

Thursday, 12th December

Please contact Erica on 0408 559 544 for more information.

Church Building Doors



A gentle reminder to everyone that if you are one of the last people to exit the Church buildings, please ensure all doors are locked behind you. There are several incidences each week when doors are left unlocked - or left wide open!

LEGS presents



A Little Bit of Country

Fabulous afternoon tea,
entertainment,
dancing & much more

1-4pm

Saturday 5th October 2024
High St Uniting Church Hall
\$25 per person



Wear your check shirt, jeans,
cowboy hat and boots
- if you have them.

Traditional Rosters

Sunday, 22nd September

Bible reader: Heather R.

Prayers of the People: Dawn P.

Stewards: Aubrey M, Rona R.

Morning tea: Jill C, Sue B.

Sunday, 29th September

Bible reader: Erica P.

Prayers of the People: Alan & Gill J.

Stewards: Mick & Jen Johnson

Morning tea: Irene H (& Brenda if needed)

Further details can be found on our website or on the noticeboard in the Church

More Information

Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840

(Marlene) or email

HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting Church

BSB: 063 133

Account #: 00800128

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Notices: Please send any items to frankstonuc@gmail.com by midday on Thursday.

HST: Please send material to

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Zoom/Phone Details

On a tablet or laptop computer

Go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>

Password: 3199

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

On a phone without video:

Call: (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID: #

Password: 3199 #

Rosters for upcoming combined services

Upcoming Combined Services (at 10:00am)						
Date	Day	Notes	Preaching	Preparing and leading worship	Bible Reader	Prayers of the People
29-Sep-24	5th Sunday Fellowship	Combined service at 10:00am	Ross P.	Alan & Gill J.	Erica Hutchinson	Alan & Gill J.
27-Oct-24	All Saint's Day	Combined service at 10:00am	David F.	Kerry & Mandy	Ross Huggard	Kerry & Mandy

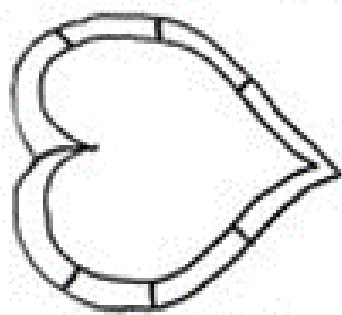
Upcoming Combined Services (at 10:00am)					
Date	Day	Stewards & Welcomers	Children's Focus	Zoom	Tech Desk
29-Sep-24	5th Sunday Fellowship	Mick & Jen Johnson	-	Meg	Bruce
27-Oct-24	All Saint's Day	Shirley & Daryl Groves	Irene	Meg	Alan

Upcoming Combined Services (at 10:00am)						
Date	Morning Tea & Hospitality	Flowers	Organ	Band Leader	Singers	Duty Elder
29-Sep-24	Irene (with Brenda if needed)	Marion C.	Elaine	Mike	Alan & Bronwen M.	Mac C. & Marlene T.
27-Oct-24	Combined (Harriet H & John U if needed)	Beryl & Marg	Elaine	John	Russell & Kerry	Stanly Z. & Rona R.

If you are unavailable for a duty or date you've been rostered, please arrange with someone to fill your place, then let Esther in the office know so that the roster can be updated.

If you'd like to be included on the roster, let us know! You can tell Rev. Ross, or Esther in the office.

Whoever welcomes
one of these little
children in
My Name
welcomes Me.



Mark 9:30-37

