



## WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

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### ***Our Purpose***

**Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith**



## Sometimes we don't feel okay

(Psalm 42, 43)

### **SAFE CHURCH**

Western Heights Uniting Church is committed to the safety, protection and well-being of all children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect. We will make every effort to provide an environment of safety and support. All key leaders have completed a Working With Children Check. Western Heights UC has adopted the Synod "Keeping Children Safe" policy.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 2019**

# *We welcome you to today's service at Western Heights Uniting Church*

**Notice Sheet October 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 –10.00am Worship**

## **Please Pray for: ...**

*those continually in our thoughts and prayers:*

Warren Lamont

Jan Davey

Church Council

*those with special needs:*

## **Birthdays:**

Joan Daykin 15<sup>th</sup> (90)

Elizabeth Betts 17<sup>th</sup> (60)

*The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways and because of privacy protocols, names are not included for prayer unless we have received your permission.*

## **Uniting Barwon**

Items that would be appreciated this week include cereal, coffee, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## **Thought for the week**

In general, mankind, since the improvement of cookery, eat twice as much as nature requires.

Benjamin Franklin

## **Diary for This Week**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.00a.m. Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm Tuesday Friendship

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm Church Council Meeting

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** 8.00p.m. Singers & Musicians Practice

## **Next Week's Services**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** 10.00a.m. Worship – Rev. Isabel Greenall - Communion

## Strategic Plan Workshop

Reminder that all are welcome to participate in the workshop after church today, in the next stage of the development of the upcoming strategic plan ... what we want to do in the future. Questions to Janet P, Peter M, or Roger D

## Church Groups Reporting To Church Council (Cc)

The next CC meeting is on Wednesday, 16 October, 2019. The following Church Groups report to CC every second month viz.

**February, April, June, August, October, December.** These Church Groups are: **Safe Church, Pastoral Care, Worship and Music, Messy Church, With Intention, Resources inclu. Hospitality, Leadership Advisory Team (LAT), Small Groups, Minister of the Word and the Treasurer.** The next reports to CC are **due no later than Monday, 14 October, 2019.** Please e-mail to Velma Oliver: [lv.oliver@inet.net.au](mailto:lv.oliver@inet.net.au)  
Thanks to all. Velma Oliver.

## Blooming Plants and Homemade Fair

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9am until noon

At the Portarlington Uniting Church Hall

More details on noticeboard.

## Helping out on the Church Roster

There are vacancies for both male and female members of the congregation on the Church Roster in the following areas:

Vestry Steward, Steward, Greeter, and especially Morning Tea. If you are interested in doing any of these tasks, and you would like a job description before you commit, please see Velma Oliver and she will explain as best she can.

Also, over the next few weeks, the lists of names of people already on the roster will be left on the back table. Please feel free to add your name to the appropriate list/s. Many hands make light work.

It is completely understandable that some of our members, who have been performing these duties for a very long time, would like to remove their names. Please feel free to delete your name from the list/s. We thank you for your stewardship in this area. It has been highly valued.  
Velma Oliver.

### Tasks people are doing today 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Reader:** Tom Morgan

**Stewards:** Ian Wood, John Matthews, Val Bray

**Greeter:** Dorothy Matthews

**Morning Tea:** Colleen Douglas, Rhonda Dingle, Doreen Holroyd

**Musicians:** Andrew Ryan, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Ed Mawat

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Hannah Uy, Joan Walker

**PA/Data:** Peter Morgan, Allister Coots

**Minister**

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**Pastoral Care Referrals Group**

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*Isabel Greenall 0419602006*

*Graeme Willingham 0432864727*

**Tasks people are doing next week**

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Jenice Coots

**Stewards:** Angela Jepson, Rodger Marsden,  
Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Catherine Van Zetten, Heather  
Rookes

**McKellar Centre:** Judith Oke, Colin Rookes

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots, Les  
Oliver, Tom Morgan

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Eve Wood, Dorothy  
Matthews, Velma Oliver

**PA/Data:** Gil Green, Allister Coots

**PSALM 42**

<sup>1</sup>As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" <sup>4</sup>These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

<sup>5</sup>*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.* My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup>Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. <sup>8</sup>By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup>I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?" <sup>10</sup>As with a deadly wound in my body, my

adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

<sup>11</sup>*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

**PSALM 43**

<sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me! <sup>2</sup>For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? <sup>3</sup>O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. <sup>4</sup>Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

<sup>5</sup>*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

