



# Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

## 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.

## March at a Glance

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Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Worship—Michele Hardy
Wednesday 6th	1.00pm	Mission Outreach
Friday 8th	7.00pm	KFG—Big Games
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship—Gary Ekkel
Tuesday 12th	7.00pm	Tuesday Meditation
Wednesday 13th	1.00pm	Senior Retirees
Friday 15th	6.00pm	Congregation Annual Meeting & Dinner
Sunday 17th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Communion
Tuesday 19th	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 24th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall
	4.00m	Messy Church
Tuesday 26th	7.00pm	Tuesday Meditation
Sunday 31st	10.00am	Worship—Michele Hardy

## Staff Annual Leave

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Isabel will be on annual leave beginning on **15th of February** and returning on **12th March**.

For urgent pastoral matters please contact one of: Rhonda Dingle (52223641), Roger Dingle (0407528533), Karen Morgan (0404435261), Velma Oliver (52415300)

The contacts for funerals during this time are as follows:

Rev Paul Stephens (Minister at St Luke's) 15-22/2 & 5-12/3 Phone: 0417152009

Rev Jan Taylor 23/2-4/3 Phone: 52299692

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## Western Heights Mission Outreach 2018

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Wednesday 6th March 2019

Lunch at Eddie & Wills

130 Church St., Hamlyn Heights

1.00pm

### Contact

Dorothy Matthews—5278 9491

Val Bray—5221 3396

## KFG (Kids Friendship Group)

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Big Games

Friday 8th March, 2019

7pm—8.30pm

\$3.00

All year 3 to 9 are invited to come

RSVP to Karen by  
Wednesday 6th March 2019

Karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com or 0404435261

or office@whuc.com.au

## Church Groups Reporting to Church Council (CC) in 2019

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CC meets every month of the year, except in January. 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, as well as the Minister of the Word and the Treasurer**. Peter Morgan has created new Reporting Pro-formas for each group in line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of the Strategic Plan.

## Senior Retirees

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We re-start our new year with a trip to Pt. Lonsdale on **Wednesday 13th March**.

Note the change of day!

We will visit sights on this part of the coast including a view of the “Heads”. A picnic afternoon tea will be on the foreshore. Put this date in your diary.

Graeme & Michele Hardy

## Tuesday Friendship

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Tuesday 19th March, 2019

Air Travel Show

6.30pm

Bring a plate to share

All Ladies Welcome

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035 / 5241 5683



**Messy Church @  
WHUC**

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**Sunday 24th March 4pm**

Contact: Karen (0404435261) for more info or if you'd like to help!

## WHUC Trading Table

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The church trading table has been operating since December and has met with great success. A very special thank-you to all who have contributed by donating produce to be sold and/or have bought items from the table. Thus far, over \$200 worth of items have been traded. At this stage, all monies raised will assist in meeting the requirements of the church budget.

Velma Oliver for CC.

## 2019 Annual General Meeting—March 15th 2019

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The 2019 Western Heights AGM will be held in the Horizons room from 6 to 8pm on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will begin with a shared meal at 6pm, stage the meeting from 6.45pm to 7.30pm and finish with sweets and tea or coffee at the end of the meeting.

Lynda Scott, Congregational Secretary, will place lists for you to record your intention to attend. These will be displayed in the Church over the next few days.

Please write your name or an apology on the attendance list between now and March 10<sup>th</sup>, so catering can be organized and we will be asking for people to indicate whether they can bring a savoury or dessert to assist with the catering.

I will be emailing various members of the congregation to help set up this evening and look forward to their support and, in turn, your support of them.

Those people who have been contacted to provide 2018 annual reports using the template provided, are reminded that these are due into the Western Heights office by **no later than 12 noon on Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Copies of the 2018 Annual Report will be distributed at church on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> or emailed to those who are normally contacted in this way.**

Looking forward to meeting with you and celebrating together on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Christ,

Melinda Bell (Congregational Chair)

### Summary of CC Minutes of Meeting held on 20 February, 2019.

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by Joan Hill.
2. CC members will now start visiting each of the Church Groups, as part of its pastoral care of the congregation, to support each group better, to clarify any issues and to share the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of the Strategic Plan.
3. Velma O. has been recruiting members of the congregation to form a Fund-Raising Committee. 3 have accepted. A big thank-you. At least 5 are needed.
4. CC signed its annual 'Statement of Commitment to a Safe Church'.  
"The Western Heights Uniting Church Council is committed to providing safe places where people are cared for, nurtured and sustained. We have today adopted / reaffirmed the Keeping Children Safe Statement of Commitment. Through it, we commit / recommit ourselves to the care, protection and safety of all people, particularly those who are vulnerable."
5. CC completed its 2018 Report to the AGM.
6. The 3-year budget was received and accepted by CC for inclusion in the annual reports.
7. WHUC books to 31 December, 2018 have been audited. Thanks to Geoff Everett.

Velma Oliver, Chair of CC.

# Contact Details

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## Leadership Advisory Team:

**Minister:** Rev. Isabel Greenall [minister@whuc.com.au](mailto:minister@whuc.com.au) 0419 602 006  
Isabel's day off is **Monday** so please refrain from contacting her on this day.

**LAT Administrator:** Roger Dingle [roger.dingle@gmail.com](mailto:roger.dingle@gmail.com) 0407 528 533

**Children & Families Co-ordinator:** Karen Morgan [karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com](mailto:karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com)  
0404 435 261

**Church Council Chair:** Velma Oliver [lv.oliver@iinet.net.au](mailto:lv.oliver@iinet.net.au) 0421 271 946

**Property Co-ordinator** Graeme Hardy [graeme.c.hardy@gmail.com](mailto:graeme.c.hardy@gmail.com) 0408 630 391

## **Communications**

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## **Postage stamps**

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Sammy Stamp is a part of the UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) that collects postage stamps, sells them and then provides grants for small projects not covered in the Synod Budget. There is a box in the foyer for you to put your used stamps. If you could cut around your stamp leaving 5mm of paper that would be helpful.



Playgroups are held in the Horizons Room on: **Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings 9:30-11.30am.**

## **Light Globes & Batteries**

Did you know that light globes and batteries of any sort can be recycled? There is a box in the foyer near the stamps where you can leave them.

## **Future Monthly Newsletters**

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To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month**. They can be dropped in to the office in a clearly marked envelope, or emailed to the office, at [office@whuc.com.au](mailto:office@whuc.com.au)

## **Pew Sheet**

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If anyone wishes to receive the Pew Sheet information by email each week, please give your name and email address to Jan in the office.

## **Aluminium Foil**

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The Leprosy Mission is able to raise funds from the sale of aluminium cans and foil pie plates. Please assist this worthy cause by leaving your used foil in the appropriate box in the foyer.