



## Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

# November 2019 Newsletter

### 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.

### November at a Glance

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Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Worship—Rev Isabel Greenall—All Saints Service
Wednesday 6th	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Friday 8th	7.00pm	KFG—Mystery Night
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall
Wednesday 13th	11.00am	LAT
	1.00pm	Seniors Afternoon
Sunday 17th	10.00am	Worship—Michele Hardy
Tuesday 19th	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 24th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall
		Communion
	4.00pm	Messy Church

### Staff Leave

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Isabel will be taking one week of annual leave beginning on **14<sup>th</sup> of November** and returning on **20<sup>th</sup> of November**. On the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Michele Hardy will be leading worship and so communion has been moved to one week later.

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## Western Heights Mission Outreach 2019

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Wednesday 6th November 2019

### Contact

Dorothy Matthews—5278 9491

Val Bray—5221 3396

## Senior Afternoon Future Dates

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Wednesday 13th November for  
a drive

Monday 2nd December for our  
Christmas breakup with the  
Mission Group

More details to come.

Graeme & Michele Hardy

## KFG (Kids Friendship Group)

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Mystery Night

Friday 8th November, 2019

7pm—8.30pm

All year 3 to 9 are invited to come

RSVP to Karen by  
Wednesday 9th October 2019

Karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com or 0404435261

or office@whuc.com.au

## Tuesday Friendship

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Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 6.30pm

Final Meeting for 2019

‘Christmas Celebration’

Meal—cold meat, salads & sweets

A donation of food item for Christmas Hamper for  
Uniting Barwon, would be appreciated

All Ladies Welcome

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035



Messy Church @  
WHUC

Sunday 24th November 4pm

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

## Church & Music Rosters Unavailability December 2019, January, February 2020

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The next Church and Music Rosters will be for the months of **December, 2019, January and February, 2020**. If you are aware of any Sunday/s on which you will be **UNAVAILABLE** for duty on the Music Roster and/or the Church Roster during these months, please find that particular Sunday/s in the unavailability book, enter your full name, then tick the roster/s for which you will be **UNAVAILABLE**. All unavailabilities need to be entered into the book no later than Sunday morning, **3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019**. Thank you. Velma Oliver.

## Helping Out on the Church Roster

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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.

## All Saints Service 2019

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Our annual All Saints Service, to honour the memory of loved ones who have died during the past year will be held on **Sunday 3rd November**. This is specifically to remember those who were associated with our church and those whose family is associated with us. If you wish to ensure that a loved one is remembered in this years service please contact Jan at the office on 5229 2681 or by email: [office@whuc.com.au](mailto:office@whuc.com.au) by **Thursday 31st October**.

## Isabel Concluding Placement

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On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of October Isabel announced that she will be concluding her Placement with the congregation early next year. She will be taking a break from Ministry in order to focus on her Psychology studies at Deakin University. Her last working day will be **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of February** and then she will be on annual leave until **29<sup>th</sup> of March** when the Placement will formally conclude.

## Summary of Minutes of CC Meeting 16 October 2019

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1. **Devotions:** Sandra Neville shared a story about a community in Uganda, and the way in which they have shared their faith, by living out their faith in their community.
2. The **Outback bbq** raised \$1280 for Frontier Services.
3. **A new data projector** has been purchased with money raised by the fund-raising group. Thanks to all for your continuing support.
4. The best return of response forms in many years has been received to this year's **Planned-Giving Program**. New envelopes will be available soon. Thank you Geoff for your continued ministry as Church Treasurer.
5. **Strategic Plan 2020 to 2022:** A big thank-you to all who attended the workshop after church on 13 October. All ideas are now being collated under the 7 goals.
6. **The Manse Review** has been completed and urgent tasks have been done.
7. **CC Christmas Break-Up:** This will take place on Weds., 4 December at 6:00 p.m. and will give CC members an opportunity to meet in a setting less formal than the monthly CC meeting. Spouses have been invited.
8. **Rev. Isabel Greenall** advised CC and LAT (Leadership Advisory Team) that she plans to complete her placement at Western Heights, potentially in mid-February, 2020.
9. **CC and LAT** will meet on Thursday, 24 October, 2019, to consider the implications for WH of Isabel's completion of her placement.

Velma Oliver, Chair of CC.

## Congregational Christmas Luncheon

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**Sunday, 1 December, 2019**

**At 12 noon in the Horizon's Room**

The Fund-Raising Group has planned a Congregational Christmas Lunch for Sunday, 1 Dec.

All members of the congregation, their families and friends are invited. The meal will cost \$10 per person, with special prices for families with children. You are invited to a very special, festive, sit-down meal consisting of bbq'd chicken, salads, breadsticks, followed by delicious sweet treats with tea and coffee. A list on which attendees can write their names will be placed on the back table every week until Sunday, 24 November. Please pay your \$10 to Barb Everett, Colleen Douglas, or Velma Oliver at the time of adding your name to the list. One of us should be around. Donations of salads and/or slices will be asked for. We thank you in anticipation of your participation in this event. Funds raised will go towards the repair of the church heater a few months ago.

# Contact Details

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## Leadership Advisory Team:

**Minister:** Rev. Isabel Greenall  
**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  
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**Children & Families Co-ordinator:** Karen Morgan  
**karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com**  
0404 435 261

**Church Council Chair:** Velma Oliver  
**lv.oliver@iinet.net.au** 0421 271 946

**Property Co-ordinator** Graeme Hardy  
**graeme.c.hardy@gmail.com** 0408 630 391

## **Communications**

**Administrator:** Jan Grigg 5229 5889

## **Pastoral Care Referrals Group**

Rhonda Dingle 0437245671

Isabel Greenall 0419602006

Graeme Willingham 0432864727

**WHUC Office:**

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## **Postage stamps**

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**

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**

## **Pew Sheet**

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**

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.