



Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

February 2021. 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.

February at a Glance

Wednesday 3rd	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Thursday 4th	9.30am	Playgroup
Friday 5th	9.30am	Playgroup
Sunday 7th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Bruce Waldron
Friday 12th	7.00pm	Family Fun Night
Sunday 14th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Bruce Waldron
Tuesday 16th	6.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
Sunday 21st	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Bruce Waldron—Communion
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Bruce Waldron
	4.00pm	Messy Church

COVID19 Task Group

The COVID19 Task Group has met numerous times since March 2020 trying to keep up with the ever-moving rules and restrictions that have applied over this last year. Thank you to all for your patience and cooperation with regard to wearing masks and being sure to sign in on arrival at the Western Heights complex. We notice that we are not very good at social distancing (1.5 meters apart) and know that this is very hard - let's all try to be more diligent! We are aware that we are missing our morning tea and chatter after worship, however, for the time being we are not able to easily open the kitchens because of the very strict cleaning regime required. The 4GR group, under their own and our strict regulations have been able to keep on using the buildings to continue their valuable work. Other tenants are wishing to return and hopefully this can be accomplished during this year. Karen has been able to resume Playgroup by using the outside play area and the parents have been superb in complying with the wearing of masks and social distancing. Although the rules with regard to masks have been eased for outdoors we are still required to wear them when we meet for worship. We will keep working on your behalf and we hope and pray that in time we will be able to resume the normal activities that create the friendship and fellowship that we have been used to enjoying as we meet, in many different ways, as the Western Heights Faith Community.

Jan Taylor.

Western Heights Mission Outreach 2021

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

At 1.30pm

Lets plan a get together to catch up and start the year in a positive way.

God be with us

Venue to be advised

Contact

Dorothy Matthews—5278 9491

Playgroup 2021

Since coming back from lockdown, playgroup sessions have changed to each **Thursday and Friday** morning, during the school term.

Playgroup will begin back on the **Thursday 4th and Friday 5th February, 9:30-11:30am.**

Pew Sheet

Anyone wishing to keep up to date with what is happening and you wish to receive the Pew Sheet information by email or mail each week, please give your name to Jan in the office.

WHUC Website

The Western Heights Uniting Church website is whuc.com.au. On this site there is a resources page where you can find our information. There is Recordings of Sunday worship service, a link to our Vimeo site of our video services, the current pew sheet and also monthly newsletters and rosters.

You can find our Vimeo videos at vimeo.com/whuc.

If you have any difficulties please see Jan.

Family Fun Night

Friday 12th February

7.00—8.30 pm

Tuesday Friendship

Plan to meet outside

Tuesday 16th February 2021 at 6.00pm

You will be contacted if there is any changes

All Ladies welcome.

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035



**Messy Church @
WHUC**

Sunday February 28th

4.00pm—6.00pm

Contact: Karen (0404 435 261) for more info or if you'd like to help!

From Rev John Mavor

Folks may remember the time when John and his wife Rae were with us during Chris Howards long service leave.

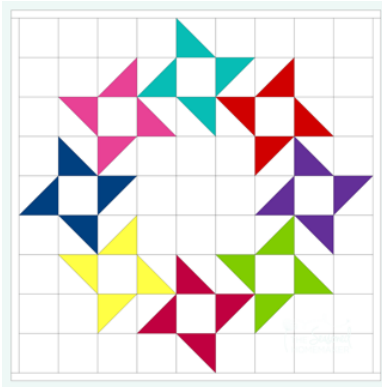
John has kept in touch with us since then but several years ago told us of the passing of Rae following a long illness.

This Advent letter tells of John's remarriage. He and an old family friend Val were married on 26th September 2020.

John writes "So at 86 years of age we have set out on a great new journey together".

We send our congratulations and best wishes.

Women of the Bible



Study & Quilt-A-Long

WHUC, 31 Douglass St, Herne Hill

Join us in 2021,
for a year of Fun, friendship,
exploring the bible
and sewing.

To register your interest or for more
information please contact Karen on...
0404435261 or karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com

Uniting

...to inspire people, enliven communities
and confront injustice.

Love Op Shops? Enjoy customer service? Ready to help
your local community?

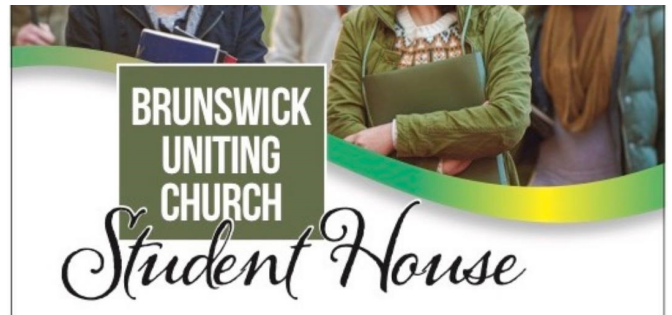
Uniting Barwon needs you!

Make friends for life and join the team at our brand new Op
Shop - opening soon. Be part of an exciting adventure with
the opening of Uniting Barwon's newest Geelong Op Shop.

Join the team. Set the bar. Make your mark. Demonstrate
your excellent customer service and communication skills.
Showcase your attention to detail. Enjoy working with a
can do team - in a bright new store. Training and support
provided.

Newstart Participants, Retirees and Op Shop lovers
encouraged to apply.

Contact Elizabeth Hopkin on **4210 1113** or email
elizabeth.hopkin@vt.uniting.org



Room/s available in 2021

Applications welcome

More info at:

[http://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au
/student-house-program/](http://brunswick.unitingchurch.org.au/student-house-program/)

How to use the QR code

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Use your phone to
scan the code
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Enter your first name
and phone number
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Look for the tick
You're now checked-in

Contact Details

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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: **Thursday 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.

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.

Future Monthly Newsletters

To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20th 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**