



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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.

SUNDAY JANUARY 31 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 31st January, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Jan Davey

Worship & Music Group

those with special needs:

Xander Willingham

Birthdays:

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 tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Never compete, create.

Earl Nightingale

Diary for This Week

Sunday 31st	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Wednesday 3rd	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Thursday 4th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 7th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Belmont

2021 Annual General Meeting – March 14th

The 2021 Western Heights AGM will be held after the service on Sunday 14th March. Copies of the 2020 Annual Report will be distributed at church on Sunday 7th March or emailed to those who are normally contacted in this way.

Yours in Christ

Lynda Scott (Congregational Secretary)

Induction of Rev Peter Jewell

The Induction of Rev Peter Jewell will take place on Sunday 7th February at 2.00pm at Grovedale Uniting Church – Corner Torquay & Reserve Road, Grovedale.

New Op Shop Needs Volunteers

A new op shop is opening by Uniting. Volunteers are being sought. Get further details from Elizabeth Hopkin, at 03 4210 1113.

Church and Music Rosters for March, April and May 2021

The Church and Music Rosters for **March, April and May, 2021**, will be drawn up for distribution during the second half of February. Please use the unavailability book by **Sunday, 7 February**, in which to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months. *Please note that, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the vestry steward is also the Bible reader. This limits the use of the lectern to only the minister and the vestry steward. If you would like to add your name to any of the following tasks, please let Velma know on 0421 271 946: Vestry Steward & Bible Reader, Greeter, Steward.

Velma Oliver.

Combined Refugee Action Group (CRAG)

A “January Update” newsletter is available for perusal – Hotel releases, Australia and the UN, etc.

Tasks people are doing today 31st January 2021

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Doug Thomson, Geoff Everett

Greeters: Vanessa Thomson, Barb Everett

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Les Oliver, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots.

Tasks people are doing next week 7th February 2021

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Graeme Hardy

Greeters: Colleen Douglas, Velma Oliver

Musicians: Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Ed Mawat

Singers: Bill Fleming, Dorothy Matthews, Lynda Scott

PA / Data: Peter Morgan, Allister Coots.

MARK 1: 16-34

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent,

and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.



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