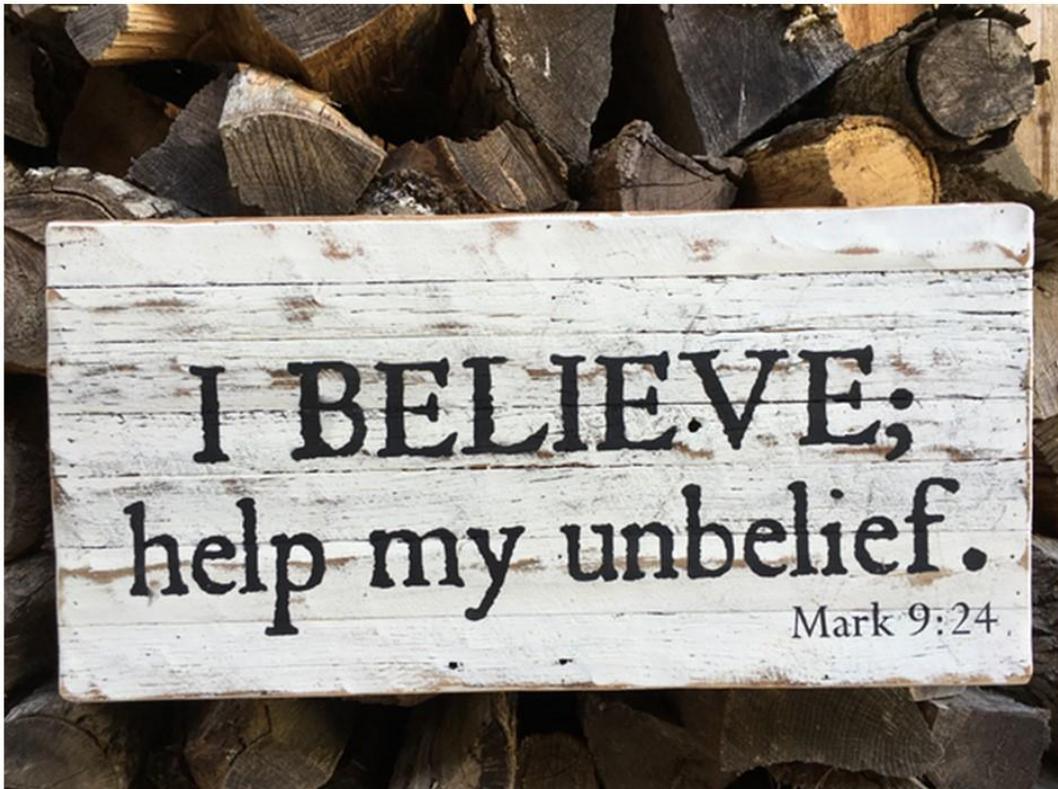




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Our Purpose

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 FEBRUARY 28 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 28th February, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Playgroups

those with special needs:

Birthdays:

Warren Voigt

Today (60)

Rebecca Saunders

1st

Kerryn Voight

5th

The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways; 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 toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economise it.

Mark Twain

Diary for This Week

Sunday 21st

10.00am Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron - Communion

Thursday 25th

8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 28th

10.00am Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

3.00pm Messy Church

Warren Lamont

Warren has now settled into Kalkee Murray at 9 Spring Street, Belmont 3216. His phone number is 5243 9566.

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)

Weekly Group Lenten Studies at Church

The 5 Lenten Studies that Bruce has written are being offered as 5 weekly Group Studies for anyone who would like to participate. **Janet Pavlakis** will lead the group at 10:00 a.m., on a **Thursday**, in the worship space under the balcony. The 5 studies cover Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday as Study 1. Please let Janet know at church or on **5275 1711** if you are attending. Study 1 was completed this past week.

Participants are asked to bring a Bible and a drink.

Gardening Working Bee

We will be having a gardening working bee at the Manse on Saturday 20th March to “tidy up” the property for our prospective new minister. We will be careful to follow distancing protocols, but it will all be outdoors (safer). BYO clippers, snippers and gloves. Come at 9am for an hour or more. We will be happy to see you anytime between 9-12 for any time you have to give. Cold bottled water will be available or bring your own drink. (The address is 4 Royal Crescent, Hamlyn Heights, just up the hill from the old HH church Helen’s place).

Graeme & the Resources Team

World Day Of Prayer

Will be held on Friday 5th March, 2021 at Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong at 11am. The theme of the Service is “Build on a Strong Foundation!” It has been prepared by the people of Vanuatu. Everyone is very welcome. We would be very pleased to see this service supported by many due to the devastating effect of COVID on the people of Vanuatu. Further information, please ring Sue O’Donoghue 0429 784 331

Tasks people are doing today.
28th February 2021

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Geoff Everett

Greeters: Colleen Douglas, Barb Everett

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Bill Fleming, Joan Walker, Velma Oliver

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots.

Supply Minister

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Tasks people are doing next week.

7th March 2021

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeters: Joan Murphy, Janet Pavlakis

COVID Cleaning: Roger Dingle

Musicians: Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Dudley
Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Catherine
Van Zetten

PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots.

MARK 9:14-32

¹⁴ When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. ¹⁶ He asked them, 'What are you arguing about with them?' ¹⁷ Someone from the crowd answered him, 'Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; ¹⁸ and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.' ¹⁹ He answered them, 'You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.' ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it threw the boy into convulsions, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he

said, 'From childhood. ²² It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.' ²³ Jesus said to him, 'If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.' ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'You spirit that keep this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!' ²⁶ After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, 'He is dead.' ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. ²⁸ When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, 'Why could we not cast it out?' ²⁹ He said to them, 'This kind can come out only through prayer.'



