



**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 MARCH 28 2021**

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 –10.00am Worship

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those continually in our thoughts and prayers:*

Warren Lamont

Fundraising Group

*those with special needs:*

Xander Willingham (Royal Children's Hospital)

*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 tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## Thought for the week

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

John 15: 13

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am Musicians & Singers Practise

10.00am Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

3.00pm Messy Church

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

7.30pm Holy Week

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**

7.30pm Maundy Thursday

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6.45pm Musicians & Singers Practise

7.30pm Good Friday

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.15am Musicians & Singers Practise

10.00am Easter Sunday – Rev. Bruce Waldron

## Congregational Roll Up-Date and Church Directory

The **Congregational Roll** needs it's annual up-date and so does the **Church Directory**.

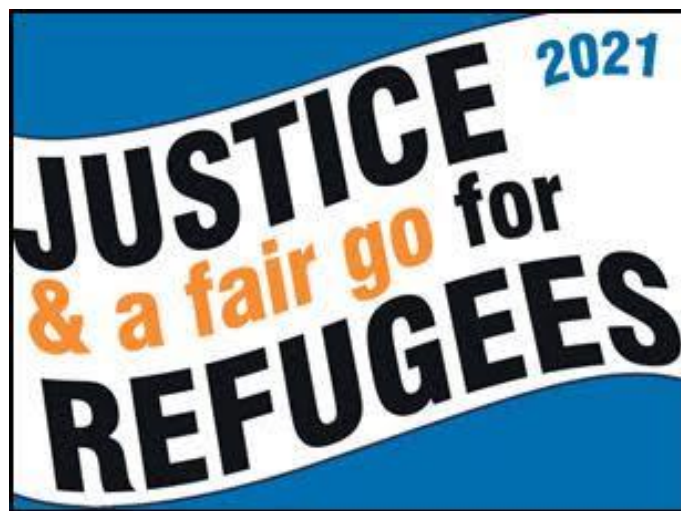
In order to facilitate this, each member of the congregation will receive, either by snail-mail or hand-mail, an individual copy of their details that the Church Office has at this moment in time.

The congregation is asked to check these details very carefully, correct them if necessary, and complete the rest of the form, before returning it to Jan Grigg at the Church Office by today **Sunday, 28 March, 2021**.

**Your form needs to be returned for your name to appear in the Church Directory.** For privacy reasons, only those whose name appears in the Church Directory, will have access to the Church Directory.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated and valued.

Velma Oliver, Chair of Church Council.



### **Melbourne: Walk for Justice for Refugees**

Sunday 28 March 1.30pm  
State Library Swanston Street

#### **Supply Minister**

Rev Bruce Waldron

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#### **Children & Families Co-ordinator**

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#### **Pastoral Care Referrals Group**

Rev Bruce Waldron

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Rhonda Dingle 0437245671

Graeme Willingham 0432864727

#### **Tasks people are doing today. 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Ian Wood

**Greeters:** Barbara Everett, Bev Hunt

**COVID Cleaning:** Heather Rookes

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

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott

**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots.

#### **Tasks people are doing Good Friday. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Stewards:** Bev Hunt, Doug Thomson

**Greeters:** Vanessa Thomson, Janet Pavlakis

**COVID Cleaning:** Jan Taylor

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Eve Wood

**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron, Jan Grigg.

**Tasks people are doing Easter Sunday.**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Vestry Steward:** Sharn Waldron

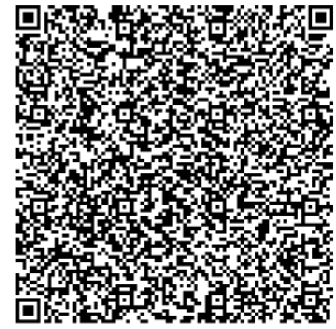
**Stewards:** Tim Hunt, Graeme Hardy

**Greeters:** Joan Murphy, Heather Rookes

**COVID Cleaning:** Heather Rookes

**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Dudley  
Holroyd

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt



**MATTHEW 3: 1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." ' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

**MARK 11: 1-6**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

**MARK 11: 7-8**

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

**MARK 11: 9-11**

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.