

#### 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 APRIL 11 2021** 

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 11th April, 2021 -10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder Pastoral Care Referrals Group

those with special needs:

Birthdays: Sue Andrews 13<sup>th</sup>

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

We all find time to do what we really want to do.

William Feather

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Women of the Bible Study & Quilt-A-Long

# **Next Week's Service**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

Communion

## Easter Season? So????

Did you think Easter was over? All the eggs eaten, all the cholesterol back to normal? It's not over for the Christian community.

For us, Easter Day is the beginning of Easter. For us, Easter season runs for the next five Sundays until Pentecost on the 23rd May, It is traditionally the time when we reflect on what Easter means for us, for the world. If Christ is risen, then our whole cosmology is called into question. Death is not the final word; Easter is. So what does it mean if we apply that radical idea to everything we experience? That's the Easter question, and it's what we are doing over the next five Sundays as we travel with the disciples through that 50 day passage of time, from Easter to Pentecost. What does Easter mean for you, what you think about life, what you think about creation, what you think about purpose? Have you ever consciously thought about it? Are you ready to think about it again? I hope in this Easter season, until May 23rd, you will.

> Tasks people are doing today. 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Bruce

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Ian Wood Greeters: Doreen Holroyd, Janet Pavlakis COVID Cleaning: Velma Oliver

Musicians: Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan, Ed Mawat

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Hannah Uy, Joan

Walker

PA / Data: Dudley Holroyd, Allister Coots.

## **Partnering Community**

Over the past few weeks, LAT (Leadership Advisory Team) has started partnering with our Aboriginal neighbours. This led to two meetings at Narana, one with Humey, the cultural officer, and next with Uncle Vince Ross, who originally started Narana. With them LAT explored how this partnering could be done. This process is ongoing and hopefully we at Western Heights will have opportunities to develop this partnership.

# Tamil Welcome Feast Queenscliff

- a social food project that is more than just a meal!

Tickets for the April 10<sup>th</sup> Tamil

Welcome Feast sold out in one week!

Same for the March Feast.

If you missed out, keep in mind that the May Feast will be on Saturday

May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bookings for it will open in the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Gather your friends in readiness to book a table of 4-8 people.

Organised & presented by Tamil refugees and supported by

Queenscliff Rural Australians for

Tasks people are doing next week. 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Refugees & Uniting Queenscliff

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey
Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Geoff Everett
Greeters: Barbara Everett, Velma Oliver
COVID Cleaning: Roger Dingle
Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver,
Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots

# Women of the Bible



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#### JOHN 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the

mark of the nails in his hands, and put

Join us for the next study of the
Women of the Bible
this
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April
in the Horizons Room
at 3.00pm – 4.40pm
Come and join us

Contact Karen 0404 435 261 if you wish to find out more.

### **Supply Minister**

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my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but

believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come

to believe.'