



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 JULY 4 2021

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 4th July, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Warren Lamont

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

those with special needs:

Birthdays: John Matthews 7th (90)
Doug Thomson 8th

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

You don't have to kick goals to succeed, the points add up.

Graeme A.S Browne

Diary for This Week

Sunday 4th	10:00am	Sunday Worship - Rev Bruce Waldron Baptism of Angus Harriott
Thursday 8th	8:00pm	Musicians & Singers Practise
Friday 9th	7.00pm	Friday Night Fun – Board & Card Games

Next Week's Service

Sunday 11th	10:00am	Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
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Tasks people are doing today 4th July 2021

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Graeme Hardy

Greeters: Joan Murphy, Heather Rookes

COVID Cleaning: Heather Rookes

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Joan Walker

PA / Data: Dudley Holroyd, Allister Coots

Friday Night Fun

Come along for some fun this Friday night 9th July to play games in the Horizons Room 7.00 – 8.30pm. Bring along a game for us to play.

Church Councils Elections 1 August 2021

The following are the elected members of Church Council: Geoff Coots (Treasurer), Graeme Hardy, Joan Hill, Peter Morgan (Correspondence), Sandra Neville, Velma Oliver (Chair & Secretary), Lynda Scott and Jan Taylor. They have all served at least 3 years on CC.

- Church Council elections will be held at a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 1 August, 2021.**
- **Nominations are called for and are due on Sunday, 11 July, 2021.** Nomination forms are available from Jan Grigg.
- **The names of the nominees will be announced and in the pewsheet on Sunday, 18 July, 2021.**
- Church Council members are to be confirmed members of the congregation or members-in-association. The congregation is asked to recognise those “bearing gifts and graces with which God has endowed them for the building up of the Church” (Basis of Union) and fitting them for the responsibilities of the office.

- The term of office will be for 2 years, ending in July, 2023, unless the nominee opts for 1 year.
- A maximum of 10 Church Councillors can be elected.
- Present Church Councillors are eligible for re-election.
- Church Council meets on the evening of 3rd Wednesday of every month except January. Church Councillors are expected to attend all meetings, where possible.

Lynda Scott, Congregational Secretary.

Uniting Donations

Thanks to all those who continue to bring donations and place them in the trolley each Sunday...they are greatly appreciated by those in need. Please find below some background info which might be of interest.

- All food and other donations are taken to Uniting Barwon, which is now based at Grovedale Uniting Church
- The food and donations are then distributed to those in need in the Geelong area.
- Current items **in demand** include: Vegetable and olive oil, Milk – full cream long life, laundry powder/liquid, cornflakes, rice bubbles, cocopops, and sugar – 1 kg
- Current items **not in demand** include: noodles, peaches, apricots , pasta, jams, soups

Recent developments

- Some people may remember that we were involved with collecting lots of different toiletries and during a Working Bee ...filling bags with different items: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, shavers, etc and donating over 100 Hygiene Packs to Uniting.
- To the credit of Uniting, they asked those who received the packs, for their feedback. The responses suggested that many people didn't like other people deciding for them .. and they

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would much prefer Uniting to have the various items on the shelves, allowing people to choose what they wanted.

- Will keep people informed of developments

Anyone who is available to assist in taking the supplies to Grovedale, or has any Q's re this important community service .. please see Roger Dingle

Tasks people are doing next week.

11th July 2021

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Ian Wood

Greeters: Doreen Holroyd, Janet Pavlakis

COVID Cleaning: Velma Oliver

Musicians: Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Sue Ekkel, Les Oliver

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots

DEUTERONOMY 6: 20-25

²⁰ When your children ask you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the LORD our God has commanded you?' ²¹ then you shall say to your children, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²² The LORD displayed before our eyes great and awesome signs and wonders against Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his household. ²³ He



brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. ²⁴ Then the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our lasting good, so as to keep us alive, as is now the case. ²⁵ If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right.'