



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 AUGUST 22 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 22nd August, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Eco Group

those with special needs:

Sympathy:

To Rashida Przastek on the death of her brother Sabir Bakhsh who died 12th July in Pakistan.

Birthdays:

Felicity Harper

Today

Isaac Morgan

23rd

George McKinley

28th

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

Thought for the week

All the strength you need to achieve anything is within you.

Sara Henderson

Diary for This Week

Sunday 22nd

10:00am Sunday Worship - Rev Bruce Waldron

3.00pm Messy Church

Thursday 26th

8:00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 29th

10:00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Celebrating Creation

3-Monthly Church Roster

There is a vacancy for someone to create the Church Roster **once every 3 months**. Velma has all the templates on computer as Word Documents. All it needs is for you to check the Unavailability Book, change the dates and names on the template, save it and then e-mail it to the Church Office for Jan to distribute. The next one needs to be done at the start of November, in time for the December 2021 , January and February 2022 Church Roster. Please see or call Velma Oliver on 0421 271 946 or lv.oliver@iinet.net.au if you would like to fill this vacancy. Thanks.

COVID Restrictions At Church

- In order for us to be safe and to keep others safe, we need to wear masks at all times while outside and inside including during singing.
- We must distance 1.5m from those not in our household, while seated and while chatting before, after the service, and during morning tea.
- Food and utensils are not to be shared at morning tea.
Thank you for adhering to these restrictions and keeping each other safe.
Covid-19 Task Group

New Eco-group:

Heather and Bruce Rookes, Rhonda Dingle, Lynda Scott and Bruce Waldron

Our church council has just formed a new Eco-group, to look at ways of encouraging each other to look after the planet, make our church even more eco friendly and keep us in touch with new ideas. It's a part of our way of looking after the planet. Each week we are going to have an eco-tip in the newsletter.

Geelong Interfaith Network

Interfaith Dialogue No 4 'Prayer and Meditation'

A zoom event on Tuesday 24th August at 7.30pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81325229353?pwd=cGU0cWVWWGN0TUxDbGo1d3VLZGppQT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2522 9353

Passcode: 107141

See noticeboard for more details.

Supply Minister

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Pastoral Care Referrals Group

Rev. Bruce Waldron 0491 663 514

Rhonda Dingle 0437 245 671

Graeme Willingham 0432 864 727

Come along to



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WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

Douglass St. Herne Hill

SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST

3.00 PM

Our theme is Caring for Creation

We will be making Bug Hotels

All age worship with a difference.

Shared - Music, Stories,

Prayers, Activities, Snacks.

You are Welcome

Enquiries to Supply Minister Rev Bruce Waldron - Mob: 0491 663514

This Week's Eco Tip
from you church Eco-group.
For morning tea after church - bring
your own mug and
put your name on it so it comes back
to you.
This saves disposing of a throw-
away.

Tasks people are doing today.
22nd August 2021
Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy
Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Neil Douglas
Greeters: Colleen Douglas, Janet Pavlakis
COVID Cleaning: Jan Taylor
Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Velma
Oliver
Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots, Tom
Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce
Waldron
Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Joan
Walker
PA / Data: Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week 29th August 2021
Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey
Stewards: Velma Oliver, Bruce Rookes
Greeters: Heather Rookes, Bev Hunt
COVID Cleaning: Velma Oliver
Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Janet Pavlakis
Musicians: Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots
Singers: Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver
PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots

1 Corinthians 3

⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He catches the wise in their craftiness', ²⁰and again, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.' ²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Romans 15

We who are strong ought to accommodate the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.'

1 Corinthians 8

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

1 Corinthians 10

²³'All things are lawful', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful', but not all things build up. ²⁴Do not seek your own advantage, but that of others.

1 Corinthians 14

²For those who speak in a tongue do not speak to other people but to God; for nobody understands them, since they are speaking mysteries in the Spirit. ³On the other hand, those who prophesy speak to other people for their building up and encouragement and consolation. ⁴Those who speak in a tongue build up themselves, but those who prophesy build up the church.

1 Corinthians 14

¹²So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church.

1 Corinthians 14

²⁶What should be done then, my friends? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

1 Thessalonians 5

⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. ¹² But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³ esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵ See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²² abstain from every form of evil. ²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.