

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 OCOTBER 10 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 10th October, 2021 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder Safe Church Task Group

those with special needs:

Barbara Jones

Birthdays: Helen Sleep Today

Bev Hunt 11th
Joan Daykin 15th

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

People who sit tight usually remain where they are.

F.J. Mills

Diary for This Week

Sunday 10th 10:00am Sunday Zoom reflection & catch up:

here's the link. Week of Prayer for World Peace

https://zoom.us/j/96304332511?pwd=cjNEODBCL3BtSGYxRldYR0FySVhidz09

Vimeo link <u>here</u> Recording link <u>here</u>

Next Week's Service

Sunday 17th 10:00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

Communion. End of Week of Prayer for World Peace

Uniting

The Uniting Geelong West Op Shop has a vacancy for a Casual Retail Assistant. If you think this position might be for you contact Jan in the office for more information. The position has also been posted on Uniting's Intranet and Website and also SEEK and Ethical Jobs.

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 Unavailibility 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 email lv.oliver@iinet.net.au if you would like to fill this vacancy. Thanks.

Worship Leader Needed!!!

A Worship leader is required at Western Heights on the Sunday morning 12 December. If you are able to lead this service, please let Velma Oliver know with a text message on 0421 271 946. It would be much appreciated.

COVID Restrictions At Church

For when we return to attend 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 and after the service, and during morning tea.
- Food and utensils are not to be shared at morning tea. We ask that you bring your own cup/mug so we can save paper cups going to landfill.

Thank you for adhering to these restrictions and keeping each other safe.

Covid-19 Task Group

Tasks people are doing today. 10th October 2021

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron Stewards: Geoff Everett, Velma Oliver, Neil Douglas

Greeters: Janet Pavlakis
COVID Cleaning: Roger Dingle
Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Colleen

Douglas

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots Singers: Ashley Payne, Hannah Uy, Joan

Walker

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Supply Minister

Rev. Bruce Waldron waldronbruce3462@gmail.com 0491 663 514

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

Rev. Bruce Waldron 0491 663 514 Rhonda Dingle 0437 245 671 Graeme Willingham 0432 864 727

This Week's Eco Tip from you church Eco-group. There is a great series on ABC I View, called "Back To Nature". It looks at some beautiful places in Australia; very restful, very thoughtful. Our own Otways is featured in Episode 6.

Tasks people are doing next week. **17th October 2021**

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Colleen Douglas, Graeme Hardy

Greeters: Joan Murphy **COVID Cleaning:** Jan Taylor

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Karen Morgan PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots

MARK 10: 17-31

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked

and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples

were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said another, 'Then one who can saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' 28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold

> now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last

will be first.'