



**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 OCTOBER 17 2021**

*We welcome you to today's service at*  
**Western Heights Uniting Church**  
**Notice Sheet Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those continually in our thoughts and prayers:*

Jan Davey

Church Council

*those with special needs:*

Barbara Jones

**Congratulations:** To George and Irene McKinley who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Birthdays:**

*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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## Thought for the week

A wise man makes more opportunities than he finds.

Francis Bacon

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Sunday Zoom reflection & catch up:  
Communion. End of Week of Prayer for World Peace  
here's the link.

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

1.30pm Public Holiday – Office is closed  
7.00pm Church Council Meeting

Vimeo link [here](#)  
Recording link [here](#)

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron  
“International Children's Day”

# The Great Outback BBQ

We are hoping to hold the Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at WHUC. It is still being finalised how it will be conducted so in the meantime start saving your coins for your donation to go towards Aussie Farmers rebuilding in the wake of the drought, bush fires, floods and mice plague. Save the Date.

## Mandatory Recording of Worker Vaccination Status

“Under current Victorian COVID-19 Health Directions, **on and from Friday October 15, 2021 an employer must collect, record and hold vaccination information if a worker is, or may be, scheduled to work outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence.**”

**“An employer of a worker must not permit a worker who is unvaccinated to work for that employer outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence. If an employer does not hold vaccination information about a worker, the employer must treat the worker as if the worker is unvaccinated. “**

In our case at Western Heights, the employer is the Church Council who will need to collect, record and hold Covid-19 vaccination information for any member of the congregation, paid employee or volunteer, before we are to perform any form of work on the church premises (in other words, outside the worker’s ordinary

place of residence). This includes all members of the Church Council, LAT, Covid-19 Task Group, Worship & Music Ministry Group, Safe Church Group, vestry stewards, stewards, greeters, Bible readers, morning tea volunteers, Messy Church volunteers, the persons who mow the grass, weed or water the church garden, deliver snail mail or flyers, record the service, and the Minister, etc.

What this means is that, before we perform any of these tasks at church, we must **show or e-mail** our Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate to Velma Oliver, so that she can record the information onto a “Mandatory Recording of Worker Vaccination Status” form. This will be done in the strictest confidentiality.

Please contact Velma Oliver on 52415300 or by e-mail on [lv.oliver@iinet.net.au](mailto:lv.oliver@iinet.net.au) if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

**Tasks people are doing today.**

**17<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 email [lv.oliver@iinet.net.au](mailto: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.

### Supply Minister

Rev. Bruce Waldron  
[waldronbruce3462@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Tasks people are doing next week. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver  
**Stewards:** Joan Hill, Bruce Rookes, Neil Douglas  
**Greeters:** Heather Rookes  
**COVID Cleaning:** Velma Oliver  
**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Catherine Van Zetten  
**Musicians:** Daniel Payne, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots  
**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Karen Morgan  
**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

## This Week's Eco Tip

from you church Eco-group.

Have you noticed that tea usually comes in little pouches laden with plastic, wrapped in plastic, then cardboard, and is transported from countries around the world.

We have our own tea, made and packed in Australia, and it comes simply in a cardboard box. If you like loose leaf, then Nerada is one of the cleaner, greener, low food-miles options, and it's a nice tea. And if you buy a simple tea infuser, you can avoid all that waste that comes with tea-bags. The other option is, put your loose-leaf tea in a strainer and very slowly pour the boiling water through it. You are left with only utterly organic waste and a very fresh cuppa.

