



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 24 2021

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 24th October, 2021 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Messy Church Community

those with special needs:

Barbara Jones

Birthdays:

Gil Green

Today

(90)

Kristen Stojanovic

26th

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 must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi

Diary for This Week

Sunday 24th

10:00am Sunday Zoom reflection & catch up:
here's the link.

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

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

Next Week's Service

Sunday 31st

10:00am All Saints Service – Rev. Bruce Waldron

People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

International Children's Week

As we enter into International Children's Week our thoughts and prayers are with parents as they continue to wrestle with home learning and return to school, but with a deep concern, knowing that schools have been significant spreaders of the Delta variant. Even more so, our hearts go out to parents who are in refugee detention and don't know whether or how they can offer their children a future. And we remember particularly sole parents whose responsibility is so unrelenting. And finally, we pray for children who are feeling deep fear for the state of the planet that the last 200 years of explosive development has created. We pray for children

Instead of MESSY CHURCH this month

YOU ARE INVITED this SUNDAY 24 October between 3pm and 4.30pm to bring your children/grandchildren to **do some planting** in the church garden bed and make a **bug hotel** to take home for your own garden. So come along and join the fun (all outside and masks please) Come when you can and leave when you must. Hope to see you there. from the Messy Church Planning Team.

Church and Music Rosters for Dec., 2021 Jan. and Feb., 2022.

Maralann Damiano has kindly offered to draw up the Church Rosters every 3 months. We thank Maralann for her time and effort and for being prepared to perform this task.

The Church and Music Rosters for **December, 2021, January and February, 2022**, will be drawn up for distribution during the first half of November. Please let Maralann know by text message on **0490 151 560** by **Monday, 1 November, 2021** which Sundays (and Christmas Day) you will be unavailable, if you have not entered these dates in the unavailability book already.

If you would like to add your name to any of the following tasks, please let Maralann know: Vestry Steward & Bible Reader, Greeter, Steward, Morning Tea Volunteer and Check-In/Sign-In Steward.

Please let Lynda Scott know on 0435 050 958 for the Music Roster. Velma Oliver.

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.

Planned Giving Responses

If you have not already returned your response form, would you please return them **no later than Friday of this week**. They can be delivered or posted to the Church office at 31 Douglass St Herne hill 3218, or delivered or posted directly to Geoff. Coots at 9 Kirriemuir St Hamlyn Heights 3215.
Thank you.

Supply Minister

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This Week's Eco Tip

from you church Eco-group.
ON the 7th November we are going to be meeting up live for Church. These bags are being made by the Eco-group and will be on sale. So, when you go for your green-groceries, take one of these along instead of using plastic bags. Reuse them again and again and again.



The Great Outback BBQ

We are hoping to hold the Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ on Sunday 14th 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.

Tasks people are doing today. 24th 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

Tasks people are doing next week. 31st October 2021

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle
Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Tim Hunt, Graeme Hardy
Greeters: Bev Hunt
COVID Cleaning: Heather Rookes
Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Janet Pavlakis
Musicians: Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron
Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver
PA / Data: Peter Morgan, Allister Coots



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.** This includes all members of the Church Council, LAT, Covid-19 Task Group, Worship & Music Ministry Group, Safe Church Group, vestry stewards, stewards, check-in/sign-in stewards, greeters, Bible readers, communion preparers and servers, small-group leaders, morning tea volunteers, singers, musicians, sound-desk operators, cleaners, Messy Church volunteers, the persons who mow the grass, plant, weed or water the church garden, deliver snail-mail or flyers, record the service, worship leaders 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 (**at least a day before or immediately**), so that she can record the information onto a “Mandatory Recording of Worker Vaccination Status” form. This needs to be done once only. This will be done in the strictest confidence. All e-mailed copies are deleted as soon as the recording of the information has been completed.

The information that is needed is included in the “Covid-19 Digital Certificate” available on the **MyGov. App** and includes your name, the date of your second vaccine, the type of vaccine that you had e.g. Pfizer, AZ, Moderna, and the document number which starts with 1000. If you are not able to get your certificate online, you can call the **Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809**, Mondays to Fridays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Your vaccination provider** can also print your immunisation history statement for you.

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