

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 wellbeing 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 NOVEMBER 21 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 21st November, 2021 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

COVID Task Group

those with special needs:

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

Thought for the week

Try to learn something about everything and everything about something. Thomas Henry Huxley

Diary for This Week

Sunday 21 st	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Thursday 25 th	8.00pm	Communion & Concluding Service Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 28th 10:00am Worship Service – Michele Hardy

The Great Outback BBQ & Harvest Thanksgiving

That was held last Sunday was a huge success and raised \$634 for our Aussie Farmers to help rebuild after drought, bushfires, floods and mice plague. Our sincere thanks to everyone who made the day such a wonderfully happy occasion. Vanessa, Bruce, Jan

From Bruce:

Wow! Huge thanks to so, so, many people who made last Sunday just awesome. Thanks for all the people who did so much to make the whole place feel 'Frontierzy', for all the people who brought amazing stuff to decorate and those who decorated, for those who helped plan it, for those who played such lovely music on Sunday morning and for Sharn's wonderful prayers and Jan's creative prep of the PP slides, to the Barbequeologists and drinks and tucker servers and all the people who brought wonderful goods for our harvest and fundraising (I've already made 8 jars of lemon butter. the marmalade is next) and for those who dressed up on the day and bought things and donated. Thanks to all those who helped clean up after and to Geoff for his counting and accounting. It was a great day. Thank you.

Thank You to Bruce

As a way of saying thank you to Bruce for his exemplary service to Western Heights as our Supply Minister over the past 15 months, one way of showing our appreciation is with a **Thank-You Gift**. Monetary contributions towards a gift can be placed in an envelope marked "Gift for Bruce" and placed in the offering bowl on Sundays 14 and 21 November. Thanks.

Christmas Carolling in the Neighbourhood

Church Council is looking for someone to organise a group of singers to sing some Christmas Carols in the neighbourhood on one night in the week starting 20 December. Please see Velma if you are interested. Thanks.

Induction of Rev Sani Vaeluaga

into the Leopold Congregation will take place on Sunday 21 November 2021 at 2.00pm...

Great news, delivered by the Premier Mr Dan Andrews, that density limits will be lifted across Victoria as of Thursday night. This means that any member of Presbytery who would **like to attend** Sanis's service will be welcomed with the proviso they are **double vaccinated**. Vaccination status will be checked at the door prior to entry. Checking everybody's vaccination status takes a little bit of time so please plan to arrive a little earlier than the 2.00pm starting time.

We ask that members of the Presbytery offer a prayer for Sani, his family and the Leopold Congregation as they celebrate Sani's induction. For those unable to attend in person the service will be live streamed to the Leopold Uniting Church YouTube channel. Please click in this link <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> UCi2OzTW4P2OHoi0nNse Jjg

Name Badges

As we enter the new year and our time working with Temukisa, it will be very helpful if everyone has a name badge, and wears it!!! If you don't have one, could you please contact Jenice or Geoff Coots. Orders are now being taken \$9.50.

Tasks people are doing today. 21st November 2021 Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes, Neil Douglas Greeters: Joan Murphy Morning Tea: Janet Pavlakis, Colleen Douglas Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week. 28th November 2021 Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Colin Rookes, Colleen Douglas Greeters: Bev Hunt Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Doreen Holroyd Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan Singers: Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten, Karen Morgan PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots

Minister

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

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

Open Garden Day,

Saturday 4 December, 10am - 5pm. FIVE very different Gardens in Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff will open to the public, sharing their beauty and bounty with great hospitality. There will also be Plant & Produce stalls, Devonshire Teas, Wine & Nibbles, Bird Watching, Raffles, and more!

Cost: \$8 per garden, \$30 for all five gardens.

Tickets available now

https://www.trybooking.com/BTPCQ

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the garden gates on the day.

Please note, to ensure the Open Garden hosts' privacy we are waiting until later this month to publicise the addresses and other specific information for the day. Ticket holders will receive this information directly via email. In addition we will add the information to the ticket purchase page, and also on our website events page

https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/event s/

JOHN 18: 33-38

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What



have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' ³⁸ Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?' After he had said this, he went

out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.