



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 NOVEMBER 7 2021

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 7th November, 2021 – 10.00am Worship



WELCOME BACK



Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

those with special needs:

Birthdays:

Ian Wood

10th

Allister Coots

10th

Phyllis Riches

13th

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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.

Albert Einstein

Diary for This Week

Sunday 7th

10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Dedication of the new church organ

Tuesday 9th

10.00am Working Bee

Thursday 11th

8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 14th

10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Frontier Services & Harvest Thanksgiving
Service followed by a BBQ

Pew Sheet

As we come out of lockdown you may still wish to receive the pew sheet every week by email or post, to stay connected. If you so wish to receive the pew sheet contact Jan in the office.

Working Bee

A working bee is going to be held on Tuesday 9th November at 10am onwards to tidy the inside of the church and the Horizons Room, kitchen and cupboards. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Heather Rookes.

Tasks people are doing today.
7th November 2021

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Stewards: Joan Hill, Bev Hunt, Doug Thomson

Greeters: Vanessa Thomson

COVID Cleaning: Roger Dingle

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson, Catherine Van Zetten

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Karen Morgan, Bruce Waldron

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Supply Minister

Rev. Bruce Waldron

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Pastoral Care Referrals Group

Rev. Bruce Waldron 0491 663 514

Rhonda Dingle 0437 245 671

Graeme Willingham 0432 864 727

The Great Outback BBQ

Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ on Sunday 14th November at WHUC cost \$5.00. For catering purposes, you will need to put your name on the sheet or contact Vanessa Thomson 5243 6573 by Wednesday 10th November. To help Aussie Farmers rebuilding in the wake of the drought, bush fires, floods and mice plague.

Volunteers are needed to help set up on Saturday 13th November at 5.00pm. Bring anything that can be used as dinkum Aussie decorations for hall and church.

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.

Tasks people are doing next week.
14th November 2021

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt, Velma Oliver

Greeters: Janet Pavlakis

COVID Cleaning: Jan Taylor

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Hannah Uy

PA / Data: Peter Morgan, Allister Coots

PSALM 8

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength because of Your enemies, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have established, ⁴ what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You attend to him? ⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatever travels the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!

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.

