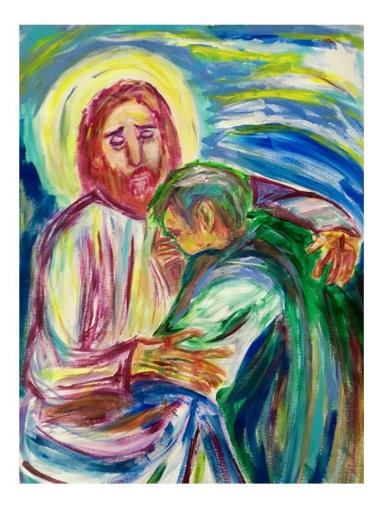


WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

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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 MAY 22 2022

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 22nd May, 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray fo	r:	
those continually in	our thoughts and prayers:	
	Rosemary Elder	Covid Task Group
those with special ne	eeds:	
Birthdays:	Les Oliver Annette Chidzey	Today 27 th

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

I would prefer even to fail with honour than win by cheating.

Sophocles

Diary for This Week

Sunday 22 nd	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 26 th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 29th 10:00am

Worship Service – Michele Hardy Followed by Biggest Morning Tea

Biggest Morning Tea

In order to raise funds for cancer research, we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea after church on Sunday, 29 May, 2022. A monetary donation is all that is required. All proceeds to the Cancer Council.

"Spread the Warmth"

Uniting Emergency Relief at Grovedale needs warm blankets, jackets, pants, all sizes for men and women.

If you are able to help please put them in the trolley at church and they will be taken to Uniting Grovedale. Thank you.

Volunteer call

As Uniting Vic.Tas celebrates National Volunteer Week, it is putting the call out for more volunteers. The invaluable contribution of every Uniting volunteer plays a vital role in allowing Uniting Vic.Tas to help many in our community. You can play a part by becoming a volunteer.

Recycling

Used copies of the "With Love to the World" booklets are again able to be "recycled" for use in Overseas Missions.

Please place them in the marked drawer in the recycling materials box in the foyer.

Tasks people are doing today 22nd May 2022 Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Colleen Douglas, Doug Thomson Greeter: Vanessa Thomson Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Catherine Van Zetten Musicians: Daniel Payne, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Tom Morgan Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots Tasks people are doing next week 29th May 2022 Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle Stewards: Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt, Velma Oliver Greeter: Bev Hunt Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Janet Pavlakis Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Joan Walker PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Hospitality Volunteers List

Following the delightful Mothers' Day Service, a need for a list of hospitality volunteers is essential so that the workload is spread. At the small table near the console is a Hospitality Volunteers List on which you are invited to add your name if you feel that you are able to assist in any of the following ways when we have special services at Western Heights:

- 1. Setting up tables and chairs the day before.
- Setting the tables the day before: Tablecloths, flowers, serviettes, etc.
- 3. Baking for the event: e.g. a batch of scones, a slice.
- 4. Cooking for the event: e.g. a casserole.
- Donations for the event: A loaf of raisin bread, butter, sandwiches, etc.
- 6. Kitchen helpers at the time of the event.

The more volunteers we have, the fewer times we will need to volunteer.

I thank you in anticipation. Velma Oliver.

ACTS 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saving, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

JOHN 14: 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told vou this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



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