

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 JUNE 26 2022

We welcome you to today's service at <u>Western Heights Uniting Church</u>

Notice Sheet Sunday 26th June, 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:		
those with special needs:		
	Judith Worship & Music Group	Rashida Przastek
Sympathy:	To Pat Brooks on the recent death of her sister Norma Freshwater.	
Birthdays:	Berenice Robertson	1 st
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

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Diary for This Week

Sunday 26 th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Uniting Church 45 th Birthday
	11.30am	Luncheon
Thursday 30 th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice
Sunday 3 rd	10:00am	<u>Next Week's Service</u> Worship Service – Chris Machar
		Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

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Reading of Scripture during Sunday Worship

If you would like to join the Scripture Reading Roster you are invited to enter your name onto the list located at the back of the Church. Scripture Readers, along with many other activities, were put on hold during the worst of the COVID pandemic and the restrictions that were in place. This was to lessen the number of people using the microphone during the times of COVID restrictions. Now that the Government and the community are more relaxed re COVID due to the huge take up of vaccinations, it is time to reinstate this ministry for the Sunday morning worship. This invitation is extended to all who would like to offer this ministry within worship at Western Heights. COVID Task Group.

Uniting Church Anniversary Lunch

Today 26 June 2022 at 11:30

Today we are celebrating 45 years since union. We will celebrate with a lunch of soup and bread, followed by slices and tea/coffee starting at 11:30.

Think Tank – Missional Projects

If you are passionate about the mission of the church, please let Joan Walker or Temukisa know.

- * Skills in writing submission and grant applications
- * Partnering with other local and regional organiations.

Hospitality Volunteers List

Please put your name on the Hospitality list if you are able to assist with various events in the church.

Tasks people are doing today 26th June 2022 Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep Stewards: Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt Greeter: Doreen Holroyd Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Joan Walker PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week 3rd July 2022 Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Bruce Rookes Greeter: Janet Pavlakis Morning Tea: Doreen Holroyd, Gwen Woods Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Karen Morgan PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. if anyone builds on Now the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, strawthe work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has built on the foundation been survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like branch and withers; such а branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.