



Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

February 2016 Newsletter

February at a Glance

Wednesday 3rd	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Sunday 7th	8.45am	Traditional Worship
	10.15am	Worship
Wednesday 10th	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Meditation
Thursday 11th	7.00pm	Small Groups Contact's Meeting
Friday 12th	7.00pm	KFG—Games at Kevin Kirby Reserve
Sunday 14th	10.00am	Worship
Tuesday 16th	2.00pm	Midweek Communion
	6.30pm	Friends from Vines
Wednesday 17th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 21st	10.00am	Worship
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Friendship Club
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Worship
	4.00pm	Messy Church

February Preaching Plan

Western Heights Services:

Sunday 7th	8.45am	Rev. Isabel Greenall	
	10.15am	Rev. Isabel Greenall	
Wednesday 10th	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Meditation	
Sunday 14th	10.00am	TBA	
Tuesday 16th	2.00pm	Rev. Isabel Greenall	Midweek communion
Sunday 21st	10.00am	Rev. Isabel Greenall	All Together Service & Communion
Sunday 28th	10.00am	Rev. Isabel Greenall	
	4.00pm	Messy Church	

Other Services:

Sunday 7th	Michele Hardy	Newington
Sunday 21st	Michele Hardy	Birregurra/Warrion

Western Heights Mission Outreach 2015

Wednesday 3rd February, 2016

1.30pm Horizons Room

Contact: Dorothy Matthews - 5278 9491

Ash Wednesday Meditation

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This year all are invited to come to a half hour meditation time in the worship space from 7pm on 10th February.

Small Groups Update

Contact's Meeting 7pm Feb 11th in the Minya Room. All Small Group Contact people are encouraged to bring along another person from their group.

For further info contact Roger Dingle, Janet Pavlakis, Isabel Greenall

KFG (Kids Friendship Group)

Games at Kevin Kirby Reserve

Friday 12th February, 2016

7pm—8.30pm

Wear sneakers and byo water bottle

Years 3—7

\$3.00

RSVP to Jan or Karen by
Wednesday 10th February

Karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com or 0404435261

or office@whuc.com.au



Senior Retirees Outing

The next Senior Retirees Outing will be held on Tuesday 8th March, 2016.

Please put this date in your diaries/calendars now.

More details to come.

Graeme & Michele Hardy

Friends from Vines

Tuesday 16th February, 2016

6.30pm

Please bring a plate to share

All ladies welcome.

Joan 5241 5683

0438 722 035

Friendship Club

We look forward to seeing our Members again at the first meeting for the year, when we will have a BBQ Tea at 6.00pm in the Horizon's Room on Saturday 27th February, 2016.

People with surnames from A-G please bring salads of your choice

People with surnames from H-Z please bring sweets suitable for the occasion.

Sausages will be provided.



Messy Church @
WHUC

Sunday 28th February 4pm

Contact: Karen (0404435261) for more info or if you'd like to help!

Like to look in our Library?

You may have noticed that we use the table next to the sound desk to display a selection of books from our library most Sunday mornings. Maybe you've even glanced at them, but not seen a book that took your interest? Make 2016 the year you expand your reading horizons. Try opening the library cupboard doors on the back wall of the Church to view the whole of our library collection.

Our library may not be anything like the new "Igloo" in the centre of Geelong – no guided tours or school holiday events, but borrowing is free and you may browse to your heart's content.

Do enjoy looking for yourself, you may be surprised at what you will find. Happy hunting.

The librarians.

Sacredodge

Spirituality in Diversity

Including:

- Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony
- Music Performances
- Interactive Art Space
- Keynote Speakers
- International Dinner
 - Kid's Space
- Mindfulness Space

Exploring:

- Living together in an enriching way.
- Newer and broader ideas about the sacred
- building inclusive community

Focusing:

- Refugees
- Indigenous
- LGBTI
- Mindfulness
- Sustainability

a festival of arts, music, & spirituality

Queenscliff Uniting Church
April 29, 30, May 1 - 2016

Festival Enquires: 52581986

Registration: 5258 2854
unitingqueenscliff@iinet.net.au

www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au
contemplation creativity compazion



UnitingWomen 2016



UnitingWomen 2016 is a nationwide movement of faithful Christian women who will gather in Adelaide to share the ways Christ is inspiring hope in their lives and communities.

Registration for UnitingWomen attendees will begin at 6pm on Thursday 28 April with official proceedings beginning at 7pm. The conference will close at 12 noon on Sunday 1 May 2016.

<http://unitingwomen.org.au/>

Shaping a 21st century Church

The Major Strategic Review for the Synod of Vic-Tas has listened, reflected, discerned and discussed.

We've moved through understanding to preparing and planning for change. Before the first steps are taken in shaping our Synod for the 21c, we are out on the road again with information sessions across Victoria and Tasmania. Here is your opportunity to hear and provide feedback on the vision and plans of the Major Strategic Review. Everyone is invited to join us to discuss the findings of the Review and explore the possible changes for the Church.

Monday 15 February 2016 Hoppers Crossing Uniting Church, 235 Derrimut rd, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

The session will run for 2 to 3 hours – more details available on www.listeningpost.victas.uca.org.au/msr

Please RSVP to help with planning and catering – email msr@victas.uca.org.au

Contact Details

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Playgroups are held in the Horizons Room on: **Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings 9:30-11.30am.**

Pew Sheet

If anyone wishes to receive the Pew Sheet information by email each week, please give your name and email address to Jan in the office.

Aluminium Foil

The Leprosy Mission is able to raise funds from the sale of many forms of recycled aluminium foil and cans. Please assist this worthy cause by leaving your used foil in the appropriate box in the foyer.

Future Monthly Newsletters

To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20th of the preceding month**. They can be dropped in to the office in a clearly marked envelope, or emailed to the office, at **office@whuc.com.au**