



Western Heights Uniting Church

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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.

May at a Glance

Tuesday 1st	7.00pm	Tuesday Night Meditation
Wednesday 2nd	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Sunday 6th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Rev. Jan Taylor—St. Andrews—St. Albans Michele Hardy—Rokewood / McKellar Centre
Tuesday 8th	1.00pm	Senior Retirees
Friday 11th	7.00pm	KFG—Craft Night
Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall
Tuesday 15th	7.00pm 6.30pm	Tuesday Night Meditation Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 20th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall All Together & Communion
Saturday 26th	5.00pm	Friendship Club
Sunday 27th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Follow by special morning tea to thank & farewell Audrey Kateena
	4.00pm	Messy Church

Western Heights Mission Outreach 2018

Wednesday 2nd May, 2018

At 1.30pm

Mothers Day Theme with Joan Murphy

Contact

Dorothy Matthews

5278 9491

Senior Retirees

Our next Senior Retirees event will be at Western Heights on **Tuesday 8th May**. Our theme for the day will be "I remember when I went to".

Please bring along some memorabilia to share along with anecdotes of interest.

Graeme & Michele

KFG (Kids Friendship Group)

Craft Night

Friday 11th May, 2018

7pm—8.30pm

All year 3 to 9 are invited to come

\$3.00

RSVP to Karen by
Wednesday 9th May, 2018

Karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com or 0404435261

or office@whuc.com.au

Tuesday Friendship

Tuesday 15th May

6.30pm

We will share a meal together, as we give thanks & celebrate the time Audrey has shared with our group as Pastoral Care Worker & friend, as she moves into new Horizons.

All ladies welcome

RSVP appreciated (for catering)

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035 / 5241 5683

WHUC Friendship Club

Our next Meeting will be on the **Saturday, 26th May, 2018, at 5.00 pm** in the Horizon's Room.

We have much pleasure in advising that Rev. Tevita Holani from Noble Street Church will be giving a talk about his work as prison chaplain.

Menu: Pizza Night

A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

Thanks & Farewell to Audrey

After the service on the **27th of May** we will have a special morning tea and presentation to thank Audrey for all that she has contributed to the life of the congregation and the wider community over her time as the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator here at Western Heights. Please bring a plate of something yummy to share!



Messy Church @
WHUC

Sunday 27th May 4pm

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

Music Sorting / Filing Needed

We need someone to help with the sorting and filing of music in preparation for Sunday services. The role is shared with Michele Hardy so doesn't require attention every week. Please see Michele for more info 52788258.

Refugee School Holiday Tennis Program

The Refugee School Holiday Tennis Program for the April school holidays has just finished with 16 students and about 6 family units attending on our family BBQ lunch on the Wednesday. A big thank you to all those who assisted in any way on the four days of this "Welcoming Community Program".



The 2018/2019 Entertainment Book has been released. These books make ideal gifts.

Still just \$60 giving you over \$20,000 worth of offers.

Offers of up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers, from best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more.

WHUC gets 20% of sales for each book.

See Helen Sleep

Re-imagining Faith

A small group of people from Western Heights have been meeting recently with the aim of sharing together the significance of Jesus's life and death today from the perspective of God being all loving. The group has begun by sharing personal stories of where each is at in their journey of faith. If you'd like to hear some more about this, feel free to chat with Roger Dingle, Isabel Greenall, John Mathews, Steve Singline, Jan Taylor, David Walker.

Structure Changes

As we continue to move forward as a congregation, one of the actions in our strategic plan is to "review ministry teams model and change/develop as needed to support the strategic plan". The Church Council has been working on this and has agreed to trial the following structure. A representative from each group will be sought to be a member of the Church Council along with another possible two representatives from the broader life of the congregation. It has not been decided whether to keep the "ministry teams" title or use something else such as "groups". It is anticipated that Church Council elections will be in June.

- Leadership Advisory Team
- Worship & Music
- Pastoral Care
- Messy Church
- Resources incl Hospitality Team
- Small Groups
- Safe Church

Safe Church Training Workshop

Safe Church Training Workshops provide volunteers and leaders with knowledge and understanding of the Uniting Church Safe Church policy and procedures. You will be given the opportunity to understand the importance of striving to be a Safe Church in our community and how you are an important part in our success.

When: Tuesday 29th May 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where: St. Luke's UC, 174 Barrabool Rd, Highton

Contact: Isabel Greenall - 0419602006, Karen Morgan - 0404435261, Paul Stephens - 0417152009

Appointed leaders and everyone who has a working with children check are required to attend training and as such we will keep a record of attendance.

Contact Details

Leadership Advisory Team:

Minister: Rev. Isabel Greenall **minister@whuc.com.au** 0419 602 006
Isabel's day off is **Monday** so please refrain from contacting her on this day.

LAT Administrator: Roger Dingle **r.dingle@optusnet.com.au** 0407 528 533

Children & Families Co-ordinator: Karen Morgan **karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com** 5276 1042

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Audrey Kateena **Pastoral.Carer@gmail.com** 0435 064 088

Church Council Chair: Rodger Marsden **eagles@pipeline.com.au** 0419 717 774

Property Co-ordinator Graeme Hardy **graeme.c.hardy@gmail.com** 0408 630 391

Communications

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

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**

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 aluminium cans and foil pie plates. Please assist this worthy cause by leaving your used foil in the appropriate box in the foyer.

Ring Pulls from Cans

You can collect your ring pulls from cans to be used for prosthetics. If you would like to help Rings for Limbs you can send your ring pulls to Mark Jewell, PO Box 1128, Horsham, Vic, 3402