



## Western Heights Uniting Church

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Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

# October 2019 Newsletter

## 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.

## October at a Glance



Wednesday 2nd	12.00pm	Mission Outreach
Sunday 6th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Daylight savings starts
Tuesday 8th	7.00pm	Tuesday Meditation
Wednesday 9th	11.00am	LAT
Friday 11th	7.00pm	KFG—
Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Robert Van Zetten
Tuesday 15th	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 20th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Communion
Tuesday 22nd	7.00pm	Tuesday Meditation
Sunday 27th	10.00am 4.00pm	Worship—Rev. Lindell Gibson Messy Church

## Staff Annual Leave & Office Hours

Karen will be returning from annual leave on **Monday 7th October 2019**.

Isabel will be taking her 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday off for the year (entitled to 4) on **13<sup>th</sup> of October**. Thanks to Robert Van Zetten for leading this service.

Also, Isabel will be Chairing the annual Selection Conference for Applicants seeking to be trained for Ordained Ministry on the weekend of the **27<sup>th</sup> of September**. Lindell Gibson will be leading the Sunday service that weekend. Thanks Lindell.

Jan Grigg will be on annual leave beginning on **Wednesday 16th October** to **Tuesday 22nd October** inclusive.

The office will be closed on **Wednesday 23rd October** for Geelong Cup Public Holiday.

## Western Heights Mission Outreach 2019

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Lunch Outing to  
Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre Cafe  
Wednesday 2nd October 2019  
Meet at church at  
12.00pm

### Contact

Dorothy Matthews—5278 9491

Val Bray—5221 3396

## KFG (Kids Friendship Group)

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Amazing Race  
Friday 11th October, 2019  
7pm—8.30pm

All year 3 to 9 are invited to come

RSVP to Karen by  
Wednesday 9th October 2019

Karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com or 0404435261  
or office@whuc.com.au



## Senior Afternoon Future Dates

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Wednesday 13th November for a drive

Monday 2nd December for our Christmas breakup with the Mission Group

More details to come.

Graeme & Michele Hardy

## Tuesday Friendship

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Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 6.30pm

“Guess Who” - Photo Competition

Shared Meal

All Ladies Welcome

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035



Messy Church @  
WHUC

Sunday 27th October 4pm

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

## Seminar Series on “Christian Responses to Earth’s Environmental Crisis”

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For 3 Sundays in a row -- October 20, October 27 and November 3 -- 3 timely seminars will be held on our responsibilities as people of God regarding the environmental crisis on planet Earth.

All concerned Church people in the region are warmly invited.

### 1. *The Science of Climate Change and Some Practical Steps*

On **October 20** Prof. Peter Rayner, Melbourne University climate scientist and UCA layman will talk about his lifelong study of climate change.

### 2. *Climate Change and Laudato Si -- A Christian Response*

On **October 27** Peter Saunders from the Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality will introduce us to the Pope's encyclical on the environmental crisis: *Laudato Si*.

### 3. *'Out of the Whirlwind --on Being the Church in the Climate Emergency*

On **November 3**, Jan Morgan, UCA chaplain and eco-ministry teacher, and Graeme Garrett, Anglican priest and theologian and co-authors of *On the Edge* will address how we might, as Christians, respond to the environmental challenge.

The seminars will be held at Belmont Uniting Church , 42 Thomson St Belmont.

They will begin at 5 pm and a light meal will be served at 6.30.

You are welcome to stay for the meal. It would assist catering if those intending to stay would RSVP to: buc8@bigpond.com

We do hope you are able to come and can put these dates in your diaries now.

## All Saints Service 2019

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Our annual All Saints Service, to honour the memory of loved ones who have died during the past year will be held on **Sunday 3rd November**. This is specifically to remember those who were associated with our church and those whose family is associated with us. If you wish to ensure that a loved one is remembered in this years service please contact Jan at the office on 5229 2681 or by email: [office@whuc.com.au](mailto:office@whuc.com.au) by **Thursday 31st October**.

## First Aid Training

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The first aid course will be held at Wesley Uniting Church in Geelong on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. Registrations for the course are due by 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

This training is available to anyone associated with the Uniting Church at the discounted rate of \$115 per person (normally \$189).

More details on the Noticeboard.

## Congratulations

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Congratulations to Joanna & JP who will be married at Western Heights at **1:30pm** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of October**. Blessings on you both as you take this next step in your life together.

## Building Bridges Through Story

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(Connecting Communities)

**12<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 5.30pm**

Ajani Living & Learning Centre, 284 Thompsons Rd Templestowe Lower

(For further information see information board)

## Mental Health Training and Education Seminar

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**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**1.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

**St Luke's Uniting Church,**

**Corner Barrabool & Scenic Road, Highton**

An introduction to the signs, symptoms and strategies to help a person developing or experiencing mental illness.

Better understanding facilitates in reducing stigma and fosters social inclusion in communities which is important for self-growth and relapse prevention.

Input will include:

- Mental illness, facts and figures
- Depression
- Anxiety Disorders
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Ageing and Mental Health

The seminar will be led by Karen Spinks.

*Karen Spinks has worked in Mental Health for 35 years across a broad range of areas including the acute, homeless, families and youth as well as the education sectors. More recently she has focused on Mental Health First Aid Training both the Standard and Aged course in an aim to help communities better understand the prevalence and interventions that can assist in helping people with mental health issues.*

This seminar is for anyone who wants to learn more about mental illness and how to offer support to others.

Attendees will be asked to consider making a \$10 or \$5 donation at the door towards the cost of the seminar.

For more information contact: St Luke's Uniting Church Office,

Phone: (03) 5244 2997

Email: [info@stlukesuca.org.au](mailto:info@stlukesuca.org.au)

PRE-DINNER CONCERT

FRI 18 OCT 2019 • 6 PM - 7 PM



# BEETHOVEN

Andante from Symphony No. 1

## CHOPIN

'Raindrop' Prelude

# MOZART

Minuet from Divertimento K. 334

## TCHAIKOVSKY

Dance of the Swans from Swan Lake

# J.S. BACH

Toccat and Fugue in D minor BWV 565

MENDELSSOHN War March of the Priests

HANDEL Fireworks Music

MULET Carillon-Sortie



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*The Dallas Morning News, USA*

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Watch his 'superhuman' hands and feet live on screen

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You are warmly invited to a timely

**Series of 3 Seminars**

## **Christian Perspectives on Earth's Environmental Crisis**

**Sunday October 20th : 5 - 6.30pm**

Peter Rayner : Professor of Climate Science, Melbourne University

**“The Science Of Climate Change & Some Practical Steps”**

**Sunday October 27th : 5 - 6.30pm**

Peter Saunders : Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

**“Climate Change and Laudato Si : A Christian Response”**

**Sunday November 3rd : 5 - 6.30pm**

Jan Murphy : UCA Eco-ministry Researcher and Teacher

Graeme Garrett : Anglican Priest and Theologian

**“Out of the Whirlwind:  
on being the Church in the Climate Emergency”**

At Belmont Uniting Church : 42 Thomson St, Belmont

A light meal will be offered at 6.30pm

An indication of your attendance would be appreciated for catering purposes  
Gmail : buc8@bigpond.com

# **Open Gardens**



**Five Gardens**

around the Borough of Queenscliffe

**Saturday October 19th 10am-5pm**



**\$8 per Garden or \$25 all gardens**

Devonshire Teas, Lunches, Raffle,  
Plant and Produce Stalls, Organ Recitals.

**Book Online**



# Contact Details

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## 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  
**roger.dingle@gmail.com** 0407 528 533

**Children & Families Co-ordinator:** Karen Morgan  
**karen.morgan1968@hotmail.com**  
0404 435 261

**Church Council Chair:** Velma Oliver  
**lv.oliver@iinet.net.au** 0421 271 946

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

## **Communications**

**Administrator:** Jan Grigg 5229 5889

## **Pastoral Care Referrals Group**

Rhonda Dingle 0437245671

Isabel Greenall 0419602006

Graeme Willingham 0432864727

## WHUC Office:

Phone: 5229 2681

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Fri : 9am – 1:00pm

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## **Postage stamps**

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Sammy Stamp is a part of the UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) that collects postage stamps, sells them and then provides grants for small projects not covered in the Synod Budget. There is a box in the foyer for you to put your used stamps. If you could cut around your stamp leaving 5mm of paper that would be helpful.



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

## **Light Globes & Batteries**

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Did you know that light globes and batteries of any sort can be recycled? There is a box in the foyer near the stamps where you can leave them.

## **Future Monthly Newsletters**

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To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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**

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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.