



## Western Heights Uniting Church

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WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

# February 2020 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.

### February at a Glance

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Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Worship—Rev Isabel Greenall
Wednesday 5th	1.30pm	Mission Outreach
Sunday 9th	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Isabel Greenall Conclusion of placement
Friday 14th	7.00pm	Family Fun Night
	1.30pm	LAT
Sunday 16th	10.00am	Worship—Rev Avril Hannah-Jones—Communion 2019 Annual Reports last day due
Tuesday 18th	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 19th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Worship—Rev. Avril Hannah-Jones
	4.00pm	Messy Church

### 2020 Annual General Meeting—March 15th 2020

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The 2020 Western Heights AGM will be held after the service on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. People who are responsible for the reports must have them into the church office by **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February** on the template which can be obtained from Lynda Scott. Copies of the 2019 Annual Report will be distributed at church on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** or emailed to those who are normally contacted in this way.

Yours in Christ

Lynda Scott (Congregational Secretary)

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## Western Heights Mission Outreach 2019

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Planning for the year  
with Devonshire Tea  
Wednesday 5th February 2020  
At 1.30pm

### Contact

Dorothy Matthews—5278 9491

Val Bray—5221 3396

## Family Fun Night

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Friday 14th February, 2020

7pm—8.30pm

Getting to know each other games and planning

RSVP to Karen—0404 435 261

## Church and Music Rosters Unavailability

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March, April, May 2020.

The next Church and Music Rosters will be for the months of **March, April and May** 2020. If you are aware of any Sunday/s on which you will be **UNAVAILABLE** for duty on the Music Roster and/or the Church Roster during these months, please find that particular Sunday/s in the unavailability book, enter your full name, then tick the roster/s for which you will be **UNAVAILABLE**. All unavailabilities need to be entered into the book no later than **Sunday morning, 2 February, 2020**. Thank you. Velma Oliver.

## Church Groups Reporting to Church Council (CC)

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The next CC meeting is on **Wednesday, 19 February, 2020**. The following Church Groups report to CC every second month viz. **February, April, June, August, October, December**. These Church Groups are: **Safe Church, Pastoral Care, Worship and Music, Messy Church, With Intention, Resources inclu. Hospitality, Leadership Advisory Team (LAT), Small Groups, Minister of the Word and the Treasurer**. The next reports to CC are due on **Friday, 14 February, 2020**. Please e-mail to Velma Oliver: [lv.oliver@iinet.net.au](mailto:lv.oliver@iinet.net.au)

## Tuesday Friendship

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Tuesday 18th February 2020 at 6.30pm

Group will meet 6.30

Shared meal

All Ladies Welcome

Joan Murphy

Phone 0438 722 035



Messy Church @  
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Sunday 23rd February 4pm

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

## Isabel's Farewell Service and Morning Tea

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A **Service of Release** to mark the conclusion of Rev Isabel Greenall's Placement at Western Heights Uniting Church will take place on Sunday, 9 February, 2020. This will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Alison McRae.

After the service, a **Special Farewell Morning Tea and Presentation** will be held in the Horizons Room.

The Congregation is asked to bring a plate and to contribute towards a **Farewell Gift** for Isabel. Donations in an envelope marked "Gift for Isabel" are to be placed in the offering plate or handed to Geoff Coots or Graeme Hardy by **Sunday, 2 February, 2020**. Thank you.

## Helping Out on the Church Roster

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There are vacancies for both male and female members of the congregation on the Church Roster in the following areas:

Vestry Steward, Steward, Greeter, and especially Morning Tea. If you are interested in doing any of these tasks, and you would like a job description before you commit, please see Velma Oliver and she will explain as best she can.

Velma Oliver.



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7:00-8:30pm

Getting to know each other  
games and planning

rsvp: Karen - 0404435261

**PANCAKE DAY**  
Flip for a good cause.  
@victas.pancakeday.com.au 1800 060 543

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The Uniting Churches of the Uniting Barwon Local Engagement Group (LEG) are joining forces with Uniting to host a **BIG Pancake Day Event** in the center of Geelong City. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our UCA presence across our wonderful city and support local community needs.

Proceeds earmarked for Uniting Housing and Homelessness Support Services in Geelong.

**Date: Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10.00 am – 1.00pm**

### What we need:

- Set-up** – Pack Up: 9:00 to set up stall/kitchen From 1:00 to pack up
- Cooks** – to prepare and flip pancakes.
- Runners** – to replenish supplies to the stall
- Admin** – to do the paper-work and monitor the finances
- Servers** – to dish-up pancakes
- Hosts** – to be a friendly presence on the day, to share info about local congregations (and to distribute any hand-outs your congregation would like to share).
- Coordinators** – to coordinate volunteers, and oversee operations at the Central City stall site, and the kitchen.

**LET'S GIVE GEELONG A BIG DELICIOUS TASTE OF OUR UCA HOSPITALITY – AND THE CHANCE TO HELP OUT THE VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

**CONTACT LISA STEWART – [Lisa.Stewart@vt.uniting.org](mailto:Lisa.Stewart@vt.uniting.org) TO REGISTER (or your local LEG Rep: \_\_\_\_\_).**



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



**Uniting**

**Sunday 16th February 12 noon at Grovedale UC**

**Pancake Day volunteers meeting!**

**Contact Janet Pavlakis**

# 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:

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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.