



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



Transfiguration

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.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14 2021

*We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church*

Notice Sheet Sunday 14th February, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Warren Lamont

Church Council

those with special needs:

Birthdays:

Jenni Harper

20th

The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways and 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 spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Never to suffer would have been never to have been blessed.

Edgar Allan Poe

Diary for This Week

Sunday 14th

10.00am Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

Thursday 18th

8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 21st

10.00am Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron - Communion

Before You Leave

Recently it has been found that doors are being left unlocked. To avoid this could you please lock the door as you leave even if there are still people in the building as they could leave by another door. The door unlocks when you open it from the inside, so make sure the lock is returned to horizontal before you leave and check again after you are on the outside.

2021 Annual General Meeting – March 14th

The 2021 Western Heights AGM will be held after the service on Sunday 14th March. Copies of the 2020 Annual Report will be distributed at church on Sunday 7th March or emailed to those who are normally contacted in this way.

Yours in Christ

Lynda Scott (Congregational Secretary)

Christmas Bowl Appeal

The Christmas Bowl Appeal will be closed off after today's Service, and the special envelopes withdrawn from the pews.

If you have not contributed as yet, but wish to, please advise Geoff Coots before you leave today, so that your gift can still be included.

A Covid Thank-You to All

A very special **THANK-YOU** to all of our congregation for

- Wearing a mask in church
- Sitting at least 1 1/2 metres apart in church
- Keeping your distance when chatting before and after church
- Signing in and then hand-sanitising before church and
- Bringing your own drink.

This has kept us all safe .

Tasks people are doing today.

14th February 2021

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Velma Oliver

Greeters: Janet Pavlakis

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Tom Morgan

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Eve Wood

PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots.

Tasks people are doing next week.

21st February 2021

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Ian Wood

Greeters: Joan Murphy, Velma Oliver

Musicians: Les Oliver, Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan, Ed Mawat

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Hannah Uy

PA / Data: Dudley Holroyd, Allister Coots.

Messy Church Banner

Thanks to St. Joseph's College who have very kindly given permission for our Messy Church banner to be put up on their fence the week leading up to Messy Church.

Milk Bottle Tops

We are now collecting plastic bottle tops with St. Joseph's College. You can leave your bottle tops in the bucket in the foyer for recycling.

MARK 9:2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He

did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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Western Heights Lent Studies

February 21st

to

March 28th

A SERIES OF STUDIES EXPLORING MARK'S GOSPEL FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

Mark's Gospel is the only one that takes us, day by day, through the events of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday morning.

This study helps us to understand what Mark's narrative means.

- **Why did he do that particular week, day by day**
- **Why did he decided to include these specific recollections in the narrative**
- **What did the things he included mean at the time of Jesus' death and resurrection and at the time that Mark was writing his gospel, forty years later.**

It is a tradition, nearly as old as the church, for Christians to put time aside during Lent, to focus with a different intensity on their faith as preparation for Easter.

My vision is that our church (all of us) will get involved in sharing this 5 session Lenten Study with each other during the five weeks of Lent.

- **We might do it in existing groups**
- **We might get together with a bunch of people to do it.**
- **We might join up with some friends online.**
- **We might come down to the church and meet here for that purpose. Some times will be offered and if you'd like to arrange one, let me (Bruce) know.**

**I'd really love it if everyone got involved and then capped it off, using the Holy Week Services
Wednesday 7.30 We wash each other's hands rather than feet**

Thursday 7.30 We travel together through that Last Supper

Friday 7.30 With the disciples, we go to Calvary.

Easter Sunday 10am. We all gather flowers from our gardens, as many as we can, bring them to church and blossom the cross, then carry it outside to sit in front of the church as a shout of 'Hallelujah! Christ is risen' (Yes there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children)

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Western Heights Uniting Messy Church presents...



Sunday, 28th February 2021
3:00–5:00pm
31 Douglass St, Herne Hill

Exploring faith together through...



having fun, creating, making, playing, sharing, stories, songs, praying...

For more info...contact karen on 0404435261 or

