



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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.

SUNDAY AUGUST 29 2021

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 29th August, 2021 –10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Jan Davey

Covid Task Group

those with special needs:

Birthdays:

Vanessa Thomson

30th

Lynda Scott

31st

Catherine Van Zetten

1st

Bruce Waldron

1st

(70)

The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways; 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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauce. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein

Diary for This Week

Sunday 29th

10:00am Sunday Zoom catchup here's the link

<https://zoom.us/j/96304332511?pwd=cjNEODBCL3BtSGYxRldYR0FySVhidz09>

Next Week's Service

Sunday 5th

10:00am Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

Western Heights Welcome Team

Because more people are being vaccinated against Covid-19, and therefore we can look forward to fewer lock-downs, we hope to be meeting at church more often on Sundays. Velma Oliver would like to hear from the present 'Welcome Team' and from anyone else who would like to be part of this team. We have had some new people visit our church over the past months and we pride ourselves on being a church that is genuinely warm and welcoming. So, let us welcome these folk to our church as Jesus would. Send me a text on 0421 271 946 if you are interested. Velma Oliver.

3-Monthly Church Roster

There is a vacancy for someone to create the Church Roster **once every 3 months**. Velma has all the templates on computer as Word Documents. All it needs is for you to check the Unavailability Book, change the dates and names on the template, save it and then e-mail it to the Church Office for Jan to distribute. The next one needs to be done at the start of November, in time for the December 2021, January and February 2022 Church Roster. Please see or call Velma Oliver on 0421 271 946 or email lv.oliver@inet.net.au if you would like to fill this vacancy. Thanks.

New Eco-group:

Heather & Bruce Rookes, Rhonda Dingle, Lynda Scott and Bruce Waldron, Chris & Robyn Howard, Joan & David Walker.

Our church council has just formed a new Eco-group, to look at ways of encouraging each other to look after the planet, make our church even more eco friendly and keep us in touch with new ideas. It's a part of our way of looking after the planet. Each week we are going to have an eco-tip in the newsletter.

"The Eagle Has Landed"

At Last! Six months after the day that it was ordered, our new organ has finally arrived, and has now been installed into our church. A Dedication will be held as soon as we are able to meet together in the church again.

Supply Minister

Rev. Bruce Waldron
waldronbruce3462@gmail.com
0491 663 514

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

Rev. Bruce Waldron 0491 663 514
Rhonda Dingle 0437 245 671
Graeme Willingham 0432 864 727

Tasks people are doing today 29th August 2021

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey
Stewards: Velma Oliver, Bruce Rookes
Greeters: Heather Rookes, Bev Hunt
COVID Cleaning: Velma Oliver
Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Janet Pavlakis
Musicians: Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots
Singers: Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver
PA / Data: Tim Hunt, Allister Coots

Presbytery Seminars on Zoom

Presbytery has had some very informative and helpful seminars e.g. Pastoral Care in a Pandemic, Parts 1 and 2.

If you have not registered for Part 2 then you can do so

here. <https://www.trybooking.com/BS EGF>

We will be exploring how to help people return and some practical tips for the home congregation. Also looking at 'what keeps active members active' and a practical exercise to use in your context to help people think about and share their faith.

We are repeating our Pastoral Care Seminar session 1 which teaches people about communication and two useful listening skills. That will be run on Sept 14 6.00pm – 9.00pm and you can register for that here.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRJHY>

We will be running two more pastoral care seminars Seminar 7 & 8 in Sept / Oct and you can register for them here

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSFZS>

They will be on topics such as Dealing with Criticism and Resistance, Fogging, negative Inquiry, NLP, how to deal with turtle and skunky behaviour, significant time to practice our listening skills in groups.

Seminar 7 Thursday 16 Sept 6 – 9pm,
Friday 24 9.30am – 12.30 pm

Seminar 8 Thursday 7 Oct 6 – 9pm ,
Friday 22 Oct 9.30am – 12.30pm

Please talk to Velma Oliver on 0421 271 946 if you would like to know more.

Anyone is most welcome.

Vimeo link [here](#)
Recording link [here](#)

**Tasks people are doing next week.
5th September 2021**

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver
Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Geoff Everett, Joan Hill

Greeters: Janet Pavlakis

COVID Cleaning: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Gwen Woods

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Tom Morgan,

Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

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This Week's Eco Tip

from you church Eco-group.

Make your cuppa count for conservation: Some teas come in simple cardboard packets; no plastic. Some teabags are biodegradable. How much water do you need, how much electricity do you need to boil it. You can halve the energy and impact of a simple cuppa.

Romans 1 ²⁰ Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things God has made.

Genesis 1 ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. **2**¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. **2** And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. **3** So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

John 1 ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

