



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



All Saints

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 OCTOBER 31 2021

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 31st October, 2021 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Jan Davey

Leadership Advisory Team

those with special needs:

Sympathy: To Fiona Wrigley and family on the death of her sister-in-law Robyn Nagle on the 22nd October 2021.

Birthdays: Margaret Smith 1st

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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

If some people got their rights they would complain of being deprived of their wrongs.

Oliver Herford

Diary for This Week

Sunday 31st 10:00am Sunday Zoom reflection & catch up:
here's the link.

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

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

Thursday 4th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 7th 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Dedication of the new church organ

Working Bee

A working bee is going to be held on Tuesday 9th November at 10am onwards to tidy the inside of the church and the Horizons Room, kitchen and cupboards. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Heather Rookes.

Church and Music Rosters for Dec., 2021 Jan. and Feb., 2022.

Maralann Damiano has kindly offered to draw up the Church Rosters every 3 months. We thank Maralann for her time and effort and for being prepared to perform this task.

The Church and Music Rosters for **December, 2021, January and February, 2022**, will be drawn up for distribution during the first half of November. Please let Maralann know by text message on **0490 151 560** by **Monday, 1 November, 2021** which Sundays (and Christmas Day) you will be unavailable, if you have not entered these dates in the unavailability book already.

If you would like to add your name to any of the following tasks, please let Maralann know: Vestry Steward & Bible Reader, Greeter, Steward, Morning Tea Volunteer and Check-In/Sign-In Steward.

Please let Lynda Scott know on 0435 050 958 for the Music Roster. Velma Oliver.

Worship Leader Needed!!!

A Worship leader is required at Western Heights on the Sunday morning 12 December. If you are able to lead this service, please let Velma Oliver know with a text message on 0421 271 946. It would be much appreciated.

The Great Outback BBQ

We are holding the Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ on Sunday 14th November at WHUC. For catering purposes, you will need to put your name on the sheet or contact Vanessa Thomson 5243 6573 by Wednesday 10th November. Start saving your coins for your donation to go towards Aussie Farmers rebuilding in the wake of the drought, bush fires, floods and mice plague. Save the Date.

Tasks people are doing today.
31st October 2021

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Glen Chidzey, Tim Hunt, Graeme Hardy

Greeters: Bev Hunt

COVID Cleaning: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Janet Pavlakis

Musicians: Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver

PA / Data: Peter Morgan, Allister Coots

Supply Minister

Rev. Bruce Waldron
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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 next week.

7th November 2021

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Stewards: Joan Hill, Bev Hunt, Doug Thomson

Greeters: Vanessa Thomson

COVID Cleaning: Roger Dingle

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson, Catherine
Van Zetten

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Tom Morgan, Dudley
Holroyd, Les Oliver

Singers: Ashley Payne, Joan Walker, Karen
Morgan

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

PSALM 139

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

You beset me behind and before. You lay your hand upon me.

⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.



Mandatory Recording of Worker Vaccination Status

“Under current Victorian COVID-19 Health Directions, on and from Friday October 15, 2021 an employer must collect, record and hold vaccination information if a worker is, or may be, scheduled to work outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence.”

“An employer of a worker must not permit a worker who is unvaccinated to work for that employer outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence. If an employer does not hold vaccination information about a worker, the employer must treat the worker as if the worker is unvaccinated. “

In our case at Western Heights, the employer is the Church Council who will need to collect, record and hold Covid-19 vaccination information for any member of the congregation, **paid employee or volunteer, before we are to perform any form of work on the church premises.** This includes all members of the Church Council, LAT, Covid-19 Task Group, Worship & Music Ministry Group, Safe Church Group, vestry stewards, stewards, check-in/sign-in stewards, greeters, Bible readers, communion preparers and servers, small-group leaders, morning tea volunteers, singers, musicians, sound-desk operators, cleaners, Messy Church volunteers, the persons who mow the grass, plant, weed or water the church garden, deliver snail-mail or flyers, record the service, worship leaders and the Minister, etc.

What this means is that, **before we perform any of these tasks at church**, we must **show or e-mail** our Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate to Velma Oliver (**at least a day before or immediately**), so that she can record the information onto a “Mandatory Recording of Worker Vaccination Status” form. This needs to be done once only. This will be done in the strictest confidence. All e-mailed copies are deleted as soon as the recording of the information has been completed.

The information that is needed is included in the “Covid-19 Digital Certificate” available on the **MyGov. App** and includes your name, the date of your second vaccine, the type of vaccine that you had e.g. Pfizer, AZ, Moderna, and the document number which starts with 1000. If you are not able to get your certificate online, you can call the **Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809**, Mondays to Fridays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Your vaccination provider** can also print your immunisation history statement for you.

Please contact Velma Oliver on 52415300 or by e-mail on lv.oliver@iinet.net.au if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.