

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 wellbeing 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 13 2022

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 13th February, 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Elder

Church Council

those with special needs:

Birthdays:

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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Unlock the door to your mind before opening the door to the world.

John Liepa

Diary for This Week

Sunday 13 th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga National Church Life Survey
•	7.00pm	Tuesday Friendship Church Council Meeting Musicians & Singers Practise

Next Week's Service

Sunday 20th 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion

People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – Airey's Inlet / Bellbrae

National Church Life Survey

Australian churches have taken part in the National Church Life Survey (NCLS) every five years since 1991. It involves all denominations across Australia and is the largest, longest running survey of church life in the world.

The Survey offers a way of understanding the state of the church in Australia, its health and vitality and how it is changing. The data and report on survey results should provide useful information to help us to plan for the future. We are planning to provide a time for the Western Heights congregation to complete the survey immediately following the worship service today 13th February 2022.

Minister

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga 0400 664 991

Pastoral Care Referrals Group

Rhonda Dingle 0437 245 671 Graeme Willingham 0432 864 727

Directory Update

As of the 5th March, Bruce and Sharn Waldron will be residing at 2 Ivy St, Newcomb, 3219. All other contact details will remain the same.

Can you help?

Bruce is making a Lagerphone for the Presbytery Bush Dance Fundraiser in May, so if you have any metal bottletops, could you put them in a tin please and give them to Bruce. Also, if anyone has an old tea chest that we could use as a Bush Bass that you would be willing to donate, that would be great.

Christmas Bowl Appeal

Donations to the 2021 Christmas Bowl Appeal will be finalised today Sunday 13th February. If you are still intending to donate please do so today.

Tasks people are doing next week 20th February 2022 Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes, Neil Douglas Greeter: Joan Murphy Morning Tea: Janet Pavlakis, Colleen Douglas Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan, Les Oliver Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Karen Morgan PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots Tasks people are doing today. 13th February 2022 Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron Stewards: Doug Thomson, Tim Hunt, Velma Oliver Greeter: Janet Pavlakis Morning Tea: Barb Everett, Maralann Damiano Musicians: Daniel Payne, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron Singers: Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten, Joan Walker PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of from all Judea, people Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,