



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 MARCH 20 2022

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 20th March, 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those continually in our thoughts and prayers:

Jan Davey

Leadership Advisory Team

those with special needs:

Graeme Hardy

Sympathy:

To Barbara & Geoff Everett on the death of their sister-in-law Moira Morris who died 7th March 2022.

Birthdays:

Robert Van Zetten

Today

Peter Branch

21st

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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.

Peter Ustinov

Diary for This Week

Sunday 20th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
Thursday 24th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 27th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Congregational Annual General Meeting
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2022 Annual General Meeting

The 2022 Western Heights AGM will be held after the service on Sunday 27th March. A copy of the 2021 Annual Report has been sent by email. Please print if you wish to have a copy at the meeting. Hard copies are available to people that don't receive emails.

Lynda Scott
Congregational Secretary

Mission Outreach

An expression of interest who would like to join the Mission Outreach to keep this group going. Can you please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church? If there is no interest a last meeting will be called to disband.



We would be delighted if you could join us for the launch of the

Sacrededge Festival

5pm Wednesday March 23

Learn about the many Presenters and Performers
Indigenous, Refugee, LGBTIQ+ Climate Scientists & Carers for the Earth
Hear about the Tamil Feast
Art Exhibition
Enjoy Wine & Cheese

Launch at 5pm
Followed by Community Meal
All Welcome



Scott Darlow



Kerryn Fields



Awale Ahmed



David Karoly



Tasks people are doing next week 20th March 2022

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Bruce Rookes, Colleen Douglas

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: David & Joan Walker, Gwen Woods

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Karen Morgan

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

John Matthews

Thanksgiving Service

If you were unable to come to Johns' service and wish to view the video, you can do so by going to our vimeo site [Vimeo.com/whuc](https://vimeo.com/whuc).

Can You Help?

Bruce is making a Lagerphone for the Presbytery Bush Dance Fundraiser in May, so if you have any metal bottle tops, 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.

Tasks people are doing today 27th March 2022

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt, Doug Thomson

Greeter: Bev Hunt

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Colleen Douglas

Musicians: Daniel Payne, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Tom Morgan

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Joan Walker

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

ISAIAH 55: 1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

LUKE 13: 1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

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