



**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 MAY 15 2022**

*We welcome you to today's service at*  
**Western Heights Uniting Church**  
**Notice Sheet Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those continually in our thoughts and prayers:*

Jan Davey

Church Council

*those with special needs:*

**Sympathy:**

To Joan Daykin on the death of her daughter-in-law  
Christine Daykin.

**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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## Thought for the week

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

Indira Gandhi

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

### Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## Biggest Morning Tea

on Sunday, 29 May, 2022

In order to raise funds for cancer research, we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea after church on Sunday, 29 May, 2022. A donation is all that is required. All proceeds to the Cancer Council.

## Recycling

Used copies of the "With Love to the World" booklets are again able to be "recycled" for use in Overseas Missions.

Please place them in the marked drawer in the recycling materials box in the foyer.

## Mothers' Day Thank-You

A very special Thank-You to all involved in making our Mothers' Day Café Church such a delight. Thank you, firstly, to Temukisa, for all her forethought, planning and preparation, which resulted in a memorable Mothers' Day Service. To everyone who contributed in any way, before, during and after the service, a big Thank-You. Your assistance is most appreciated. Much positive feedback has been received. Velma Oliver, on behalf of Church Council.

## Hospitality Volunteers List

Following the delightful Mothers' Day Service, a need for a list of hospitality volunteers is essential so that the workload is spread. At the small table near the console is a Hospitality Volunteers List on which you are invited to add your name if you feel that you are able to assist in any of the following ways when we have special services at Western Heights:

1. Setting up tables and chairs the day before.
2. Setting the tables the day before: Tablecloths, flowers, serviettes, etc.
3. Baking for the event: e.g. a batch of scones, a slice.
4. Cooking for the event: e.g. a casserole.
5. Donations for the event: A loaf of raisin bread, butter, sandwiches, etc.
6. Kitchen helpers at the time of the event.

The more volunteers we have, the fewer times we will need to volunteer.

I thank you in anticipation.  
Velma Oliver.

## **ACTS 11: 1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he

had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

## **JOHN 13: 31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

### **Tasks people are doing today**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Neil Douglas, Bruce Rookes

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Velma Oliver

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Karen Morgan, Bev Hunt, Catherine Van Zetten

**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

### **Tasks people are doing next week**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey

**Stewards:** Glen Chidzey, Colleen Douglas, Doug Thomson

**Greeter:** Vanessa Thomson

**Morning Tea:** Maralann Damiano, Catherine Van Zetten

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

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

**PA / Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

