



**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 14 2022**

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

**Notice Sheet Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those with special needs:*

Gil Green  
Worship and Music Group

Rashida Przastek

**Birthdays:**

Lilian Campbell      Today  
Trish Fleming          Today  
Nathan Gibson        16<sup>th</sup>  
David Andrews        16<sup>th</sup>  
Rodger Marsden       17<sup>th</sup>

*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**

My sun sets to rise again.

Robert Browning

### **Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice

### **Next Week's Service**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
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#### **Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## From the Music Team

We will trial having a time of singing to gather people before Worship commences.

## Crosslight

The August Crosslight has arrived and may be collected from the table.

## From the ECO Group

We are interested in interviewing people who are doing things for the environment. We are going to use these interviews in worship or write them up to encourage others. We would love to hear from you however big or small. Contact Bruce Waldron 0419 663 514.

## Regional Pulpit Swap

AS part of the regional pulpit swap on 28<sup>th</sup> August WHUC worship service will be led by Rev Denis Tomlins while Temukisa will take the service at Corio/Norlane.

## Seeking ideas for Mission Projects for WHUC

In recent years WHUC has put time and energy into a number of mission projects including a breakfast program, playgroups, homelessness project, refugee welcome dinners and many others.

Church Council is seeking ideas of new mission projects that our congregation could undertake. Please write down your ideas with your name and place them in the 'Suggestion Box For Mission Projects' at the back of the worship area or contact a member of Church Council with your idea(s).

### Tasks people are doing today 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Colleen Douglas, Sue Andrews

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

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Karen Morgan,  
Catherine Van Zetten

**PA / Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

### Tasks people are doing next week 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

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

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd,  
Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Gemma  
Pearce

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Joan Walker

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

## **ISAIAH 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

## **LUKE 12:49-56**

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?