



**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 28 2022**

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

**Notice Sheet Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those with special needs:*

Gil Green

Rashida Przastek

John & Olive Bumford

Leadership Advisory Team

**Birthdays:**

Felicity Harper

22<sup>nd</sup>

Isaac Morgan

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

## Thought for the week

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Denis Tomlins

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practice

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
Father's Day and Communion

## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga – Corio/Norlane

Michele Hardy – St. Andrews – St. Albans

### Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

## Fathers' Day

We at WHUC are celebrating Fathers' Day on the first Sunday in September which will include the September Communion Service. If you are still wanting a photo of your father to be used for our display, you can drop it off at the office on Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm or Friday 9.00am-1.00pm.

## Western Heights Congregational Representative to Presbytery

Sharn Waldron has been our representative to Presbytery for the past 12 months but, unfortunately, due to work and study commitments, Sharn has had to resign from this position. As a congregation, we take this opportunity to thank Sharn for her commitment to this task over the past 12 months.

Church Council now seeks someone who would like to do this task for at least the next 12 months. It requires attending 4 Presbytery-in-Council meetings during the year. These take place at the Hoppers Crossing UC on a Saturday. Please talk to Sharn if you would like more information about this commitment.

## Fathers' Day Café Church

We are celebrating Fathers' Day with a Café Church on Sunday 4 September. We will also celebrate Holy Communion on this Sunday, instead of the 18 September. We will need some of our volunteer helpers to come and set up and set the tables on Saturday, 3 September, at 2:00 p.m. We will also require batches of scones, donations of strawberry jam, whipped cream, butter and raisin bread. We will require helpers to make toast, and prepare scones at 9:30 on the Sunday morning, and helpers to do the dishes, clean up and pack up after the service. Please see Velma after this morning's service if you can assist in any way. Thanks.

## Treasurer Absent

Geoff Coots (and Jenice and Allister) will be absent from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October. Any urgent financial matters during this period could be directed to Graeme Hardy.

## Jan Davey Update

Jan is now residing at Kensington Grange, 1 - 13 Ferguson Road Leopold Vic 3224 and can be contacted by phone 0490 384 148.

## Uniting Book Sale

Will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.00am – 2.00pm, 272 Torquay Road, Grovedale.

**Tasks people are doing today**  
**28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey  
**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Doug Thomson  
**Greeter:** Vanessa Thomson  
**Morning Tea:** Maralann Damiano, Sue Andrews  
**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver  
**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt  
**PA / Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week**  
**4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy  
**Reader:** Bev Hunt  
**Stewards:** Bruce Rookes, Tim Hunt  
**Greeter:** Heather Rookes  
**Morning Tea:** Velma Oliver, Doreen Holroyd  
**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Les Oliver  
**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver  
**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

**HEBREWS 13: 1-8, 15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**LUKE 14: 1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'