



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 7 2022

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 7th August 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those with special needs:

Gil Green

Rashida Przastek

Resources Group

Birthdays:

Doreen Holroyd

10th

Velma Oliver

10th

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

Too often, the opportunity knocks, but by the time you push back the chain, push back the bolt, unhook the two locks and shut off the burglar alarm, it's too late.

Rita Coolidge

Diary for This Week

Sunday 7th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 11th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Practice
Friday 12th	6.30pm	Friday Fun Night – Pot Luck
Saturday 13th	2.00pm	Women of the Bible Study & Quilt-A-Long

Next Week's Service

Sunday 14th	10:00am	Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

From the Music Team

Starting today 7th August we will trial having a time of singing before Worship commences.

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 28th 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 7th August 2022

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Geoff Everett

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Barbara Everett

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron,
Geoff Coots

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA / Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week 14th 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

ISAIAH 1: 1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

LUKE 12: 32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT INVITATION

FRIDAY August 12th 2022

Pot Luck

6.30pm

Horizons Room



Please bring food of your choice to share.

Come along and join the fun

Social gathering for all ages newborn to over a hundred are welcome.

