



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 OCTOBER 02 2022

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 2nd October 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for: ...

those with special needs:

Worship and Music Group

*Congratulations To :Sharn and Bruce Waldron who will be celebrating their
50th wedding on 7th October*

Birthdays:

Julie Jarick	Today
Barbara Everett	5 th
Bettine James	6 th
Neil Shirley	6 th
Gwen Woods	6 th

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 sauce. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

Thought for the week

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

John Keats

Diary for This Week

Sunday 2nd 10:00am Worship Service – Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 6th 8.00pm Music Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 9th 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. John Evans

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga On Leave

0400 664 991

For urgent pastoral concerns

Rev. Deacon Jeanne Beale 0432 284 279

Date Change: The Great Outback BBQ Is Coming To Western Heights On Sunday 9 October 2022

Following the church service, we will be having a BBQ to support Frontier Services in their program to assist Aussie farmers doing it tough. Communities are still struggling with drought, and in the past 12 months have been hit with bush fires, floods and a pandemic. By participating in the BBQ, you will be supporting the farming families who put food on our tables. So come along straight after church on this day and purchase a delicious sausage in bread with onion and coleslaw, followed by lamingtons and tea, coffee or milo for \$10. All profits will go to Frontier Services. Please RSVP on the attendance sheet on the small table near the sound desk.

Outback BBQ Helpers and Donations Needed

The following helpers and donations are required: People to set up on Saturday 8 October, 1 person to collect \$10 donations on the day, 9 people to serve food, 3 people to make a large bowl of coleslaw each, donations of white / wholemeal bread, 2 bottles of sauce, frozen chopped onions and lamingtons. Please see Vanessa or Velma today if you can help and/or donate.

Stewardship Sunday

“This morning there are letters to all members of the Western Heights church community. Would you please help by ensuring you collect your letters before you leave today, as uncollected letters will then have to be hand delivered or mailed. Thank you for helping in this way”.

Temukisa's Leave

Temukisa will be on leave from the 7th October to the 4th November. Please contact Presbytery minister Rev. Deacon Jeanne Beale on 0432 284 279 for pastoral emergencies.

Reverend Tim Costello -

Gambling Reform:

Next Steps. St Luke's Highton 2pm Sunday 9th October.

More info - phone Rev Paul Stephens 5244 2997

Tasks people are doing today 18th September 2022

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Doreen Holroyd, Gwen Woods

Musicians: Melinda, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron,
Dudley Holroyd

Singers:

Ashley Payne; Lynda Scott, Joan Walker,
Bianca Brant

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Maralann Damiano

Tasks people are doing next week

9th October 2022

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Tim Hunt

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Colleen Douglas

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Katherine Van Zetten

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '