



**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 SEPTEMBER 4 2022**

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

**Notice Sheet Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for: ...**

*those with special needs:*

Gil Green

Rashida Przastek

John & Olive Bumford

Eco Group

**Birthdays:** George McKinley 28<sup>th</sup> Vanessa Thomson 30<sup>th</sup>  
Lynda Scott 31<sup>st</sup> Catherine Van Zetten 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bruce Waldron 1<sup>st</sup> Nola Bicknell 5<sup>th</sup>  
Geoff Peel 7<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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## Thought for the week

The big print giveth and the fine print taketh away.

Monsignor J. Fulton Sheen

## Diary for This Week

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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Practice

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Worship Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
Water Sunday led by WHUC eco group

### Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## The Great Outback BBQ Is Coming To Western Heights

On Sunday, 25 September, 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. For further information contact Velma Oliver.

## Season of Creation: Display Helpers

Temukisa and the Eco Group require the assistance of a few helpers to assist with putting up displays for the 3 services of **Season of Creation**. Helpers are required on **Saturday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.** on the 10th, 17th and 24th September, 2022 at Western Heights. Please let Temukisa know if you can assist in this way. Thanks.

## 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.

## 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.

## JEREMIAH 18: 1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if

that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

**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, Les Oliver

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron / Jan Grigg

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

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Sharn Waldron

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Barbara Everett, Joan & David Walker

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Les Oliver

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

**PA / Data:** Tim Hunt / Jan Grigg