



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 NOVEMBER 13 2022

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

Notice Sheet Sunday 13th November 2022 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Geoff Coots (as he commences radiation therapy on Monday)
Church Council

Birthdays:	Chris Rookes	15 th	
	Narelle Collas	15 th	(60)
	Joan Murphy	19 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 sauces.

Thought for the week

I think we consider too much the luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Diary for This Week

Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship Service - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Baptism of Archie Jackson Chand
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 17th	8.00pm	Music Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 20th	10.00am	Worship Service - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Blister Packs

The Eco-group are sorry to say that their outlet for medicinal blister packs recycling has ceased taking these items. We are looking for a solution but for the moment, please don't bring them to our recycling cabinet. They may be placed in your yellow bins at home.

Book Sale

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th
November, 10am – 4pm at Belmont
Uniting Church, 42 Thomson Street,
Belmont. All proceeds to Uniting.

UnitingWorld Gift Catalogue

If you are looking for that gift that can truly change lives, you will find on the table the UnitingWorld gift catalogue.

Uniting

Are you – and a friend – ready to job-share with Uniting Barwon.

If you have the skills, the heart and the time to job-share a critical volunteer role leading the Uniting Barwon warehousing, maintenance and transport team, please reach out via email to

Elizabeth.hopkin@vt.uniting.org or
call 4210 1113.

See noticeboard to read about the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Awards winners.

Frontier Services

The latest magazine has arrived and now can be picked up from the table.

Sacrededge Festival Early Bird

Weekend Tickets for **May 5-7 2023
Sacrededge Festival "A Heart for
Diversity"** are on sale NOW!

A limited number of Early Bird tickets are available until 31 December (unless sold out prior).

You are invited to purchase your Festival weekend tickets now. Online booking is available

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=928473&>

Please click the **GREEN** "Friday" button to purchase your tickets for the whole weekend.

We are especially excited about this festival. It marks 10 years of Sacrededge festivals, a huge milestone for us. Thirty-plus artists and presenters will be coming to this celebratory festival, including Irish Poet Padraig O'Tuama, songbird and folkloric explorer, Kavisha Mazzella, and Indigenous Musician Lydia Fairhall.

Tasks people are doing today.

13th November 2022

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Colleen Douglas, Barbara Everett

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bianca Brant

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

20th November 2022

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods, Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Daniel Payne, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

ISAIAH 65: 17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

LUKE 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another. They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.