



**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 20 2022**

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

**Notice Sheet Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for:**

Geoff Coots

Leadership Advisory Team

**Birthdays:**

Meryl Willingham

25<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: tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

**Thought for the week**

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome.

Dr. Samuel Johnson

**Diary for This Week**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**    10.00am    Worship Service - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
Communion

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**    8.00pm    Music Practice

**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**    10.00am    Worship Service - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

**Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

**People Helping Elsewhere**

Geoff Coots – Winchelsea

## Advent Labyrinth

Due to the current flooding of the Barwon River we are unable to mark the temporary Labyrinth, for the season of Advent.

After conversation with Silvana from Corangamite Catchment Management Authority, we are still hoping to be able to mark it around mid-December.

However, this is now highly unlikely, due to the more recent rainfall.

We are sorry about this. We know that people in the community look forward to the labyrinth coming. It provides a place for quiet and intentional reflection leading into Christmas.

We still hope that the ground will dry out, but only time will tell.

## Commissioning of Alanee Hearnshaw

You are warmly invited to the Commissioning of Alanee Hearnshaw ...which will take place on Sunday 20 November 2022 at 3:30pm at Lorne (St Cuthbert's) Uniting Church, 86 Mountjoy Parade, Lorne.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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, also they have vacancies for Retail Assistants, Logistics Head Volunteer, Christmas Programs Head Volunteer and other opportunities. Please reach out via email to

[Elizabeth.hopkin@vt.uniting.org](mailto:Elizabeth.hopkin@vt.uniting.org) or call 4210 1113.

See noticeboard for more information and 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.

**Tasks people are doing today.**

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**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

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Joan Walker

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Geoff Everett

**Greeter:** Colleen Douglas

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Catherine Van Zetten

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott

**PA / Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

**JEREMIAH 23: 1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

**COLOSSIANS 1: 11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**LUKE 23: 33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'