



**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 FEBRUARY 19 2023**

*We welcome you to today's service at*  
**Western Heights Uniting Church**  
**Notice Sheet Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for:**

Leila & Gil Green

Resources Group

**Sympathy:**

To Eddie Bray, Fiona Wrigley, Lynne, Sally and families on the recent death of their wife and mother Val Bray. Val's funeral will be held at WHUC on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1.30pm.

**Birthdays:**

Jenni Harper

20<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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

## Thought for the week

I don't believe in just ordering people to do things. You have to sort of grab an oar and row with them.

Harold Green

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship Service – Pastoral Care Working Group Communion
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		Lent Starts – Shrove Tuesday Tuesday Friendship cancelled due to funeral
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – A quiet reflective service
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## Next Week's Service

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

## Pastoral Care Revised Model Presentation

Today the PC Working Group will present to the whole congregation a revised model for Pastoral Care.

## 2023 Annual General Meeting

The 2023 Western Heights AGM will be held after the service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Could all reports be given to Jan in the office no later than Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Lynda Scott

Congregational Secretary

## Tuesday Friendship

As there is a funeral being held here on Tuesday the Tuesday Friendship has cancelled their gathering for this month.

## Thanks

Gil and Leila Green would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers. As from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February Gil will be a resident at Elstoft House in Beulah Street, Hamlyn Heights.

## Office Volunteers while Jan is on Leave

The assistance of a volunteer/s is sought to assist with office administration from Wednesday, 8 March to Wednesday 5 April while Jan is on annual leave. Please see Velma if you are able to help. Thanks.

## Blister Pack

Once again blister packs will not be collected at church.

## Parental/Guardian Permission to Photograph or Video Children

In order for Western Heights to be a Safe Church, we are seeking the permission of parents or guardians to photograph or video their children during church services and other church-related activities. Permission forms are available at the back of the church. Please hand completed forms to the duty steward of the day.

## Volunteer Thankyou (from the Tennis Club)

We very much appreciate those Church members and friends of our club who were able to donate their time to marshal on Minerva Rd / Church St, and staff the aid stations at Waurm Ponds and Moriac (some were able to do two or three different shifts) during the two days of the Bike Ride.

This was a great result for the Club as we were able to fill 63 shifts which enabled the sum of \$3,000 to be raised to go toward court maintenance.

Well done to all, fantastic job, maybe try for 80 shifts next year? Whoooo.

### **Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-  
Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

# World Day of Prayer

The Geelong Committee for the World Day of Prayer, would like to invite you to a Service on Friday 3 of

## Tasks people are doing today.

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Allister Coots

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Colleen Douglas

**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Velma Oliver

**Musicians:** Daniel Payne, Dudley Holroyd,

Bruce Waldron, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev

Hunt, Bianca Brant

**PA / Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

March, at Wesley Uniting Church; 100 Yarra St., Geelong at 11am. We look forward to welcoming you to this ecumenical service, which has been organised by the people of Taiwan.

## Tasks people are doing next week.

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Joan Walker

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Geoff Everett

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Barbara Everett

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Bruce Waldron, Dudley

Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

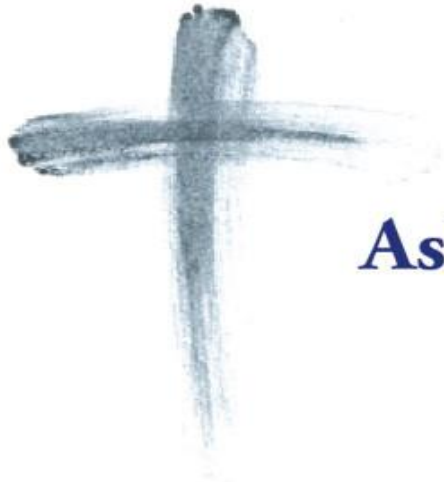
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## MARK 5: 25-34

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

## MATTHEW 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

**MEDITATION SERVICE.**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**7.00 pm**

Led by Rhonda Dingle and Jan Taylor.

You are invited to a time for quiet reflection – prayer – music and silence as a first step along the road that leads to the Cross – Good Friday.

During this time, we may discover that the road is not entirely bleak – that as our steps continue to the awful day, Good Friday, this day is not the end - that there is healing and wholeness for the brokenness we sense along the way because our steps take us further on to the dawning of a New Day.