



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 5 2023

We welcome you to today's service at
Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 5th February – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Leila & Gil Green

Leadership Advisory Team

Sympathy:

To Phillip & Bev and Tim Hunt on the recent death of their mother and grandmother Mary Hunt.

To Geoff & Kate, Torrin and Finn Peel on the recent death of their brother and uncle Ian Peel.

Birthdays:

Bianca Brant

3rd

Colin Rookes

9th

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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

Thought for the week

It is much more important to know what sort of patient has a disease than what sort of disease a patient has.

William Osler

Diary for This Week

Sunday 5th	10.00am	Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 8th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 12th	10.00am	Worship Service - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Eco Group Fun Night!

All welcome. The eco group is having a working bee fun night in the Horizons Room on 17th March at 6pm. Our project will be to make fabric substitutes for paper towel, reusable of course! BYO food to share (savoury or sweet). Tea, coffee and games provided as well as musical entertainment from the band "Won't Back Down" Donations of new flannelette fabric, old broom handles and cardboard tube (longer than 20cm) would be appreciated. If you have a 4 thread overlocker please see Joan. Speak to Joan Walker or Bruce Waldron if you would like to be a part of the evening and help save the planet Joan 0437878187, Bruce 0491663514

Pancake Fun Night: Two Course Dinner

Date: Friday 17th February 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Main Course: Savoury [mince and chicken satay]

Dessert Course: [sweet topping - fruits and cream or lemon and sugar/syrup]

Costs: \$10 per person or \$20 per family of 3/4

RSVP - Sunday, 12th February

All funds raised will go towards Uniting - who provide local support to our disadvantaged communities.

If you are able to assist please see Velma or Heather [Fun night and hospitality team].

Lets get behind a good cause and have a fun evening.

Tasks people are doing today.

5th February 2023

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Colleen Douglas, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Michele Hardy

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Velma
Oliver

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

12th February 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Colleen Douglas, Catherine Van
Zetten

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Bruce Waldron, Dudley
Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

1 CORINTHIANS 2: 1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

MATTHEW 5:13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.