



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 MARCH 5 2023

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

Please Pray for:

Leila & Gil Green

Safe Church Task Group

Birthdays:

Irene McKinley 7th

Fiona Wrigley 9th

Michele Hardy 11th

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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

Thought for the week

Morale is when your hands and feet keep on working when your head says it can't be done.

Admiral Ben Moreell

Diary for This Week

Sunday 5th 10.00am Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Thursday 9th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Next Week's Service

Sunday 12th 10.00am Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

2023 Annual General Meeting

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

Lynda Scott

Congregational Secretary

Note from Temukisa

Beware my personal email has been hacked. So, delete any emails received from me using different various other email addresses however signing off with my name. I have since created a new email however for the time being if everyone can use my work email to contact me or my mobile.

Our Clean Up Australia Day - This Afternoon

Meet at 1.45pm at Osborne House
Car-park off Swinburne St,

Bring:

- Sunscreen, hats, tongs, water
- Keep-cups: for coffee afterwards at The Picker's Union Cafe at 3pm (they only do take-aways at 3)

Bags, gloves and litter trolleys are provided by Clean-up Australia. (A joint project of Western Heights, Wesley and Belmont UCAs with Clean Up Australia Day.)

For info on the bigger project visit:
<https://www.cleanup.org.au/cleanupaustraliaday>

Coming soon

to Western Height Uniting Church
A COMMUNITY GARDEN



Watch this space

A Samoan Experience:

We are working on creating an opportunity to visit Samoa with Tupe & Ala, to experience something of Samoan community life, culture, food and Christian expression.

Working with various agencies, we have put together this proposed Samoan Experience:

Dates: Sunday June 11 – Monday June 19th

Flights: Air New Zealand (inc. 23kg luggage, meals & in-flight entertainment)

Accommodation: “Return to Paradise Resort”

<https://returntoparadiseresort.com/>

This a locally, family owned resort with a fascinating history -

<https://returntoparadiseresort.com/our-samoan-story/>

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner at the resort. Some lunches may be included on tours.

More details about the planned daily program very soon!

At this stage the overall costing will be in the range of \$2,600 – \$2,800 per person twin share. As June 11 is very close, we need to know by **Sunday March 19th** if you would like to join us. You only need a valid Passport to enter Samoa for less than 90 days.

For lots of information about visiting Samoa, go to:

<https://www.samoa.travel/>

Beautiful
SAMOA

Tasks people are doing today.

5th March 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Bev Hunt

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Bianca Brant

PA / Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

12th March 2023

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Colleen Douglas

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten

PA / Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

GENESIS 12: 1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

JOHN 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born

of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.