



**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 APRIL 16 2023**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Church Council

**Congratulations:** To Doreen & Dudley Holroyd on celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Birthdays:** Bill Fleming 22<sup>nd</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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

### Thought for the week:

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.

G.K. Chesterton

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship - Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm	Tuesday Ladies Friendship Group
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night

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<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Eco Team Leading
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### Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## Fun Footy Night

Friday 21st April at 6.00pm

Come dressed in your footy gear. There will be games, quizzes or just a time to chat.

Bring a plate of sandwiches or cake to share.

We will welcome those who are not followers of this crazy game.

## Celebration of Creation

For next week's worship lead by the Eco Group, can you bring something along to help decorate the front of the church on the communion table and platform.

## Sacrededge Festival

See the noticeboard for the latest information on Authors and Poets, musicians, and activities for all ages at this year's Sacrededge Festival May 5-7.

Or visit their website

<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/sacrededge-festival/>

### Books Needed

**Can you contribute  
to the outdoor  
library by cleaning  
out your home  
book shelves**



**please.**

#### **Tasks people are doing today.**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Reader:** Allister Coots

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Jean Payne, Joan & David Walker

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

**Musicians:** Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd.

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

#### **Tasks people are doing next week.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Reader:** Roger Dingle

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Catherine Van Zetten

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

**Musicians:** Daniel Payne, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Velma Oliver, Bev Hunt

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

## JOHN 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your

hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



The poster features a dark background with gold and white text. At the top, logos for the National Council of Churches in Australia, Baptist Union of Victoria, Uniting Church in Australia, and Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture are displayed. The main title is 'NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR JUST PEACE IN MYANMAR'. Below this, the date and time are '30 SUNDAY April 2023 5pm (AEST)'. The location is 'Collins Street Baptist Church, 174 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000'. A central graphic shows a globe with Myanmar highlighted in red, surrounded by hands of various skin tones. Below the globe, text states: 'The prayer service will be livestreamed <https://www.youtube.com/@csbc311/streams>. All are welcome to come together in prayer, listen to stories and enjoy songs from youth choirs.' Further down, it says: 'This ecumenical service and interfaith service is supported by a range of church and interfaith communities to stand in solidarity with the courageous people of Myanmar.' A quote follows: 'We wish to send a strong message through our service as our hearts burst for JUST PEACE in Myanmar.' At the bottom, contact information for Rev Meewon Yang is provided, along with logos for Victorian Council of Churches, Baptist Mission Australia, Australian Baptist Ministries, Pax Christi, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Seedbeds, and Churches of Christ.

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range of church and interfaith communities to stand in solidarity  
with the courageous people of Myanmar.

**We wish to send a strong message through  
our service as our hearts burst for JUST  
PEACE in Myanmar.**

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