



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 23 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 23rd April – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Leadership Advisory Team

Birthdays: Neil Douglas Today

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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

Thought for the week:
Facts speak louder than statistics.

Sir Geoffrey Streatfield

Diary for This Week

Sunday 23rd 10.00am Worship – Eco Team Leading
Thursday 27th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for This Week

Sunday 30th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten

People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

Minister & Pastoral on leave

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Emergency Pastoral Care

(including funerals) while Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga is on annual leave;
[21st April – 11th May] please contact:
(a) Rev Robert van Zetten – 0404 257 963
(b) Rev Amanda Nicholas (funerals only)

Mother's Day Service - 14th May 2023

Invitation to all members to bring along their favourite cup and saucer (gifted, inheritance, etc); as well as a photo of a mother figure that has influence their journey of faith.

Seeking helpers to set up the church on Friday afternoon (2pm) on 12th May for Mother's Day worship on Sunday.

Mothers in the past had to wear hats to church. If you have a favourite hat that was part of that era; or some that you still wear on special occasions; please bring it to church on Sunday 7th May and leave it in the office for a Mother's Day display.

Books Needed

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



please.

What is your favourite music?

The WMMT are planning a special celebration of our favourite music.

Please have a think about your favourite hymns and songs and let one of the team know or write it on the list at the back of the church.

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/>

Tasks people are doing today.

23rd April 2023

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods, Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Daniel Payne, Aidan Chand, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Velma Oliver, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

30th April 2023

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Doug Thomson, Glenn Chidzey

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Colleen Douglas

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

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

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Afternoon Tea and Movie:

Entry by Donation to
support Armstrong Creek

Sun 23rd April 2.30pm

at

Grovedale Uniting Church

Details contact Rob Jane

0425 718 224

An update of Armstrong
Creek's Ministry will be
provided.

Breakthrough Movie

Mike Colter, Josh Lucas, Chrissy Metz,
Topher Grace

From the producer of Miracles from
Heaven, BREAKTHROUGH is based on
the inspirational true story of one
mother's unfaltering love in the face of
impossible odds. BREAKTHROUGH is
an enthralling reminder that faith and
love can create a mountain of hope,
and sometimes even a miracle.

Appreciation to
Grovedale Volunteers
who are able to provide
some afternoon tea.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR JUST PEACE IN MYANMAR

**30
SUNDAY**

April 2023
5pm (AEST)

Collins Street Baptist Church
174 Collins Street
Melbourne 3000

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.



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.

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

For further information contact :

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LUKE 24

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he

interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

From the Book of Job

"Tell me Job, in all you and your friends great wisdom:

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth,

⁷ when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly cosmos shouted for joy?

¹² 'Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹⁶ 'Have you entered into the

springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the
deep?

17 Have the gates of death been
revealed to you;

have you seen the gates of the
abyss?

18 Have you comprehended the
expanse of the universe?

And Job answers God, and he
says

"God, I have uttered what I did
not understand,

things too wonderful for me,
which I did not know."