



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 30 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 30th April – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Resources Group

Birthdays:

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:

Love is like rain on a tin roof, relaxing and comforting, though sometimes frustrating.

C. Webb

Diary for This Week

Sunday 30th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Jan Taylor & Velma Oliver
Thursday 4th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

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Sunday 7th	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
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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)

Nominations for the Pastoral Care Co-Ordinating Team

The Pastoral Care Working Team is seeking up to 8 nominations for the **Pastoral Care Co-Ordinating Team**. Please consider this matter prayerfully. Nomination forms will be available from Sunday, 30 April, 2023, and nominations close on **Friday, 19 May, 2023, at midday**. The revised Pastoral Care Model has been endorsed by the Church Council and will be presented to the congregation at a **Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday, 21 May, 2023**. If necessary, an election for the Pastoral Care Co-Ordinating Team will be held at this meeting.

Paper Towel Substitutes

\$10 per roll is now available at the back of the church. Proceeds to mission project of WHUC.

Tasks people are doing today.

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, Bianca
Brant

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

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.

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.

Church & Music Rosters

The Church and Music Rosters for June, July & August, will be drawn up for distribution at the start of May. Please use the unavailability book by Sunday 7th May, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

JOHN 10: 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the

sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Tasks people are doing next week.

7th May 2023

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Helen Sleep

Stewards: Colleen Douglas, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Maralann
Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots