



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 MAY 28 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 28th May – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group

Birthdays:	Annette Chidzey	27 th
	Janet Pavlakis	30 th
	Henry Harper	3 rd

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:

If you want people to think well of you, do not speak well of yourself.

Blaise Pascal

Diary for This Week

Sunday 28th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga & Rev. Jan Taylor
Thursday 1st	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

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Sunday 4th	10.00am	Taizé Service – Gary Ekel
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Winter Hospitality

Sunday 11th June will be our Winter Hospitality Sunday.

All winter woollies will be donated to UnitingCare for distribution among the homeless in our community.

Joan Hill 80th Birthday

Joan warmly invites you to join her in celebrating her 80th birthday as she joins the OBE. This will be held on Sunday 11th June at 12.00pm – 3.00pm at Cobradah, Pettit Park, Beauford Avenue, Bell Post Hill. Everyone is welcome and no present please.

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

At the Congregational Meeting held on Sunday 21st May, two nominees were affirmed being Glenn Chidzey and Vanessa Thomson. We are still calling for more nominations to make this team viable. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church.

Tasks people are doing today.

28th May 2023

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Geoff Everett

Greeter: Colleen Douglas

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Daniel Payne, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots.

Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

UPDATE Community Garden.

After the successful application for a grant we are now looking for someone to design some artwork for some signage. Please consider if you know someone of any age who might be interested in doing this. Contact Joan Walker or Glenn Chidzey.

Mother's Day Thank-You

A very special thank-you to everyone who participated in making our Mother's Day Café Church and Biggest Morning Tea fund-raiser such a success. Thanks for setting up, baking, whipping cream, making sandwiches, serving, cleaning up after and everything else. Many hands surely did make light work. Apologies to those who came to set up on Friday at 2:00. Because we have tenants in the Horizons Room during weekdays, access is only available after 5. It is hoped that all enjoyed a beautiful Mother's Day. The sum of \$280 was raised for the Cancer Council. Well done.

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.

Safe Church Training Module One 2023

It is again time for those of us with Working with Children Checks to complete the new National Childsafe Training Course. These include all active ministry agents, lay people who hold leadership roles in the church such as church councillors, church administrator, worship leaders, pastoral carers, safe church task group members, Bible readers, stewards, music leaders, organists and pianists, Bible Study/Small Group Leaders.

The Safe Church Task Group (comprising of Velma Oliver, Bianca Brant, Heather Rookes and Nathan Gibson) is committed to implementing the Child Safe Policy of the Uniting Church in Australia –Synod of VicTas, so that all children involved in our activities, services, events and programs are safe and feel safe. We are committed to respecting diversity and providing safe, inclusive environments where children are cared for, respected, nurtured and sustained. Our goal is for everyone who holds a Working With Children Check to complete the training by the end of June, using one of the following three options:

1. Face-to-Face Training at Belmont Uniting Church, Thompson St., Belmont to be held on Fri. 23rd June at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. Booking arrangements to follow.
2. Online training via the safechurch.ucavictas.org.au website:

Click on “Training”, then click on “Safe Church training” in the drop down box. On the right side, under the heading ‘Downloads and Resources’, click on “Online Training Registration” to register for individual training and submit your details. This will allow you to choose between working through online training modules or work through a paper based Workbook. You will receive a reply when your enrolment has been accepted with further details on setting a password etc.

3. If you would like a hard copy of the Work Book to work through, please let Velma know by Sunday, 4 June, 2023, and a hard copy will be ordered for you from Synod.

Tasks people are doing next week. 4th June 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, Gary Ekkel

Singers: Lynda Scott, Sue Ekkel, Bruce
Waldron, Bianca Brant

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Many thanks for your willingness to complete the training. If you require further information or support please speak to Velma, Bianca, Heather or Nathan.

