



**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 7 2023**

**Western Heights Uniting Church**  
**Notice Sheet Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for:**

Worship and Music Group

**Sympathy:** To George McKinley and family on the recent death of his wife Irene McKinley. The funeral will be held here at WHUC on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11.0am.

**Birthdays:** Roger Dingle 11<sup>th</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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

**Thought for the week:**

Those who lose today may win tomorrow.

Miguel De Cervantes

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Learn to play Crazy Whist

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Café Church – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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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; [21<sup>st</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> May] please contact:  
(a) Rev Robert van Zetten – 0404 257 963  
(b) Rev Amanda Nicholas (funerals only)

## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Anglesea

### 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.

### Thank You

I would like to thank Jan Taylor and Velma Oliver for preparing and leading last Sunday's Church Service at very short notice after I came down with Covid.

I really appreciated their support and helpfulness.

Robert Van Zetten

### Paper Towel Substitutes

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

### Mother's Day Service - 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 during office hours 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 today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

**Tasks people are doing today.**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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, Dudley  
Holroyd, Les Oliver

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

**PA/Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Sharn Waldron

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Gwen Woods, Velma  
Oliver

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots,  
Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce  
Waldron.

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Velma  
Oliver

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

**JOHN 14: 1-14**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the

Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**ACTS 7: 55-60**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.