



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 JUNE 4 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 4th June – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

Birthdays: Ken Galley 5th

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:

Courage is like love; it must have hope for nourishment.

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Diary for This Week

Sunday 4th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 8th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for This Week

Sunday 11th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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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.

Safe Church Training at Belmont UC

Two Safe Church Training Sessions, conducted by Rev. Jeanne Beale, will be held on **Friday, 23 June, 2023** at Belmont UC, 42 Thompson Street, Belmont. Session 1: 2:30 to 4:30, and Session 2: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To register for one of these sessions, please see Velma with your valid WWCC by Sunday, 11 June, 2023. Thanks.

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.

Tasks people are doing today.

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Sue Ekkel, Bianca Brant

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

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.

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.

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.

Tasks people are doing next week.

11th June 2023

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Colleen Douglas

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

GENESIS 1: 1-2, 4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

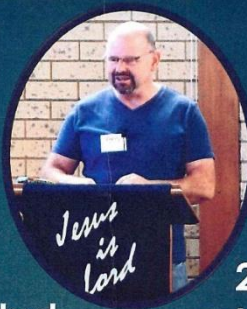
JOHN 16: 12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Singing for the Creek
'Musical Afternoon'**



**Singing Groups &
Musical talents presented.
At Grovedale Uniting Church**



**2pm 4th June 2023
Includes Afternoon Tea
\$10 or donation as able.**



Contact: 0425718224

Proceeds to Armstrong Creek Uniting Faith Community

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.

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