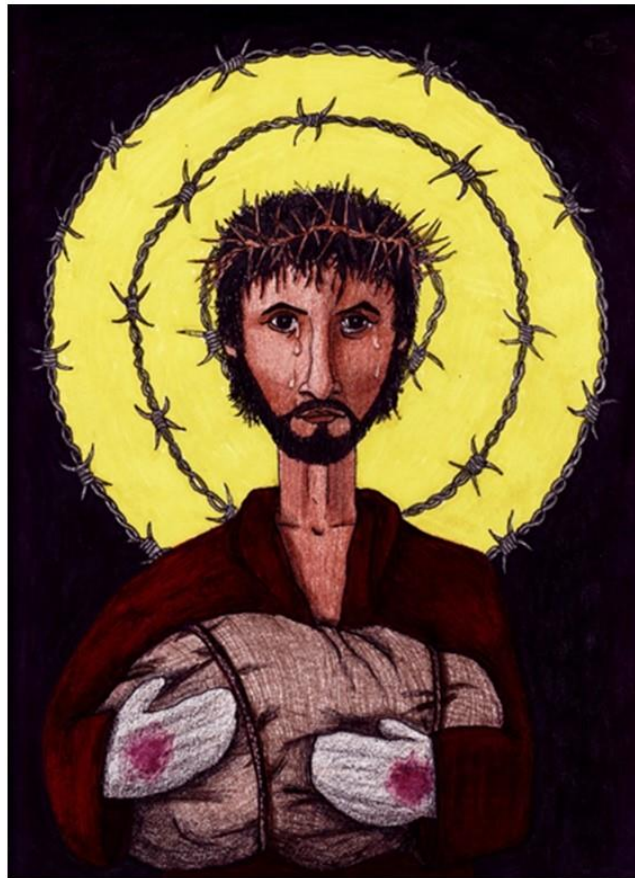




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Our Purpose

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 18 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 18th June – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

Birthdays: Geoff Everett 23rd

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:

I wish I had a dollar for every time I have begun a sentence with the words: “I wish I had a dollar for every time...”

J.D. Boatwood

Diary for This Week

Sunday 18th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Guest Speaker and Communion
Tuesday 20th	12.00pm	Tuesday Ladies Friendship Group
Wednesday 21st	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 22nd	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for This Week

Sunday 25th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Jan Taylor – St. Andrews/St. Albans

Rev. Robert Van Zetten - Anglesea

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

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.

A Study entitled: A Voice in the Wilderness:

Listening to the Statement from the Heart. This is an 8 part study and will be led by Rev Bob Thomas. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, especially in the light of the upcoming referendum on The Voice. It will be starting on Thursday, June 22nd, at Aireys Inlet church, 29 Great Ocean Road at 10:30 AM. The study booklet can be downloaded or a paper copy can be ordered at the following site;

<https://www.abmission.org/resources/a-voice-in-the-wilderness/>

So we can have an idea of numbers and can notify attendees of any last minute changes, if you are planning to attend, could you please register your interest by email to aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com or by phone on 0418 360 807.

Tasks people are doing today.
18th June 2023

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Colleen Douglas, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Joan & David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Daniel Payne, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Jan Grigg

GENESIS 19:12-16

Then the men said to Lot, 'Have you anyone else here? Sons-in-law, sons, daughters, or anyone you have in the city—bring them out of the place. For we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry against its people has become great before the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.' So Lot went out and said to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, 'Up, get out of this place; for the LORD is about to destroy the city.' But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be jesting. When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, 'Get up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or else you will be consumed in the punishment of the city.' But he lingered; so the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and left him outside the city.

Tasks people are doing next week.

25th June 2023

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Reader: Tim Hunt

Stewards: Bev Hunt, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Barbara Everett

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

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, worship leaders, pastoral carers, safe church task group members, Bible readers, 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 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. or from 7 to 9:00 p.m. **To register for one of these sessions, please see Velma with your valid WWCC by Sunday, 11 June, 2023.**
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, 11 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.