



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 JULY 2 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church
Notice Sheet Sunday 2nd July – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Worship and Music Group

Sympathy: To Bill & Trish Fleming on the recent death of Bill's mother Frances "Fran" Fleming.

Birthdays: Doug Thomson 8th

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 spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

Thought for the week:

We are called to be compassion for our world. But to grow in this capacity, we must practice, practice, practice the art of communicating from the heart where God and we are one.

Richard Rohr

Diary for This Week

Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
Thursday 6th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 9th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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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.

Name Badges

We are about to forward another order for Name Badges. If you would also like to get a name badge, could you please let Jenice Coots know THIS MORNING. They cost \$10.00 each.

Eco Group

The Eco Group has started an Eco Books library, in the entry foyer. Please borrow books and if you have good books on the subject you would be willing to share, see Bruce W.

Tamil Feast

Bookings are now open for the July 15th, Tamil welcome feast in Queenscliff. Join for a beautiful meal and company.

Saturday July 15th 6.45 pm. at Uniting Church 85 Hesse St Queenscliff.

Bookings essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJIBP>

Tasks people are doing today.

2nd July 2023

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Colleen Douglas

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Jean Payne

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Les Oliver,
Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev
Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

9th July 2023

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Jenni Harper

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Gwen Woods, Catherine
Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne,
Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Minister's Leave:

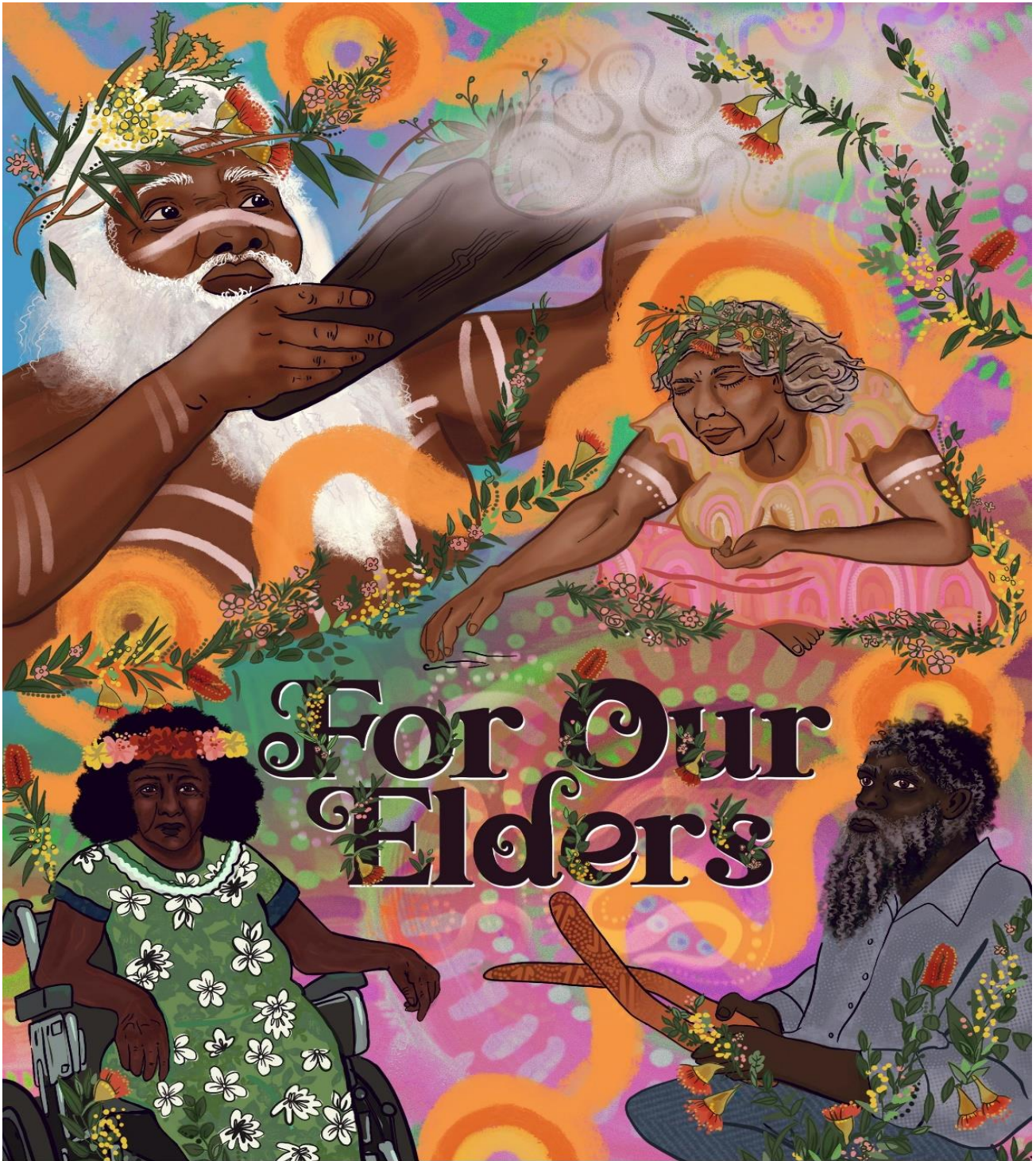
10th July – 16th July

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-

Vaeluaga

0400 664 991



NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

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For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok.



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MATTHEW 6: 5-21

`And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. `When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

`Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

`And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. `Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

PSALM 13: (Jerusalem Bible)

How much longer will you forget me, God? Forever?
How much longer will you hide your face from me?
How much longer must I endure grief in my soul,
and sorrow in my heart by day and by night?
Look and answer me, my God!

Give my eyes light, or I shall sleep in death,
and my enemy will say, "I have beaten him".
and my oppressors have the joy of seeing me stumble.
But I for my part rely on your love, God;
Let my heart rejoice in your saving help.
Let me sing to God for the goodness God has shown me.