



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 23 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 23rd July – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group

Birthdays:

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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

Thought for the week:

Everything comes gradually and at its appointed hour.

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Diary for This Week

Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Welcome to Wesley UC.
Thursday 27th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 30th	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
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People Helping Elsewhere

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

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.

Safe Church Training

1. This is a friendly reminder that, if you are required to have a Working With Children Check for the task that you perform at Western Heights UC, you are also required to do the new Safe Church Training. Please see Velma, Bianca, Heather or Nathan for more information.
2. Thanks to all who have completed the training. Please show Jan Grigg your certificate when you have received it.
Safe Church Group.

Induction of Rev. Kelvin Hodge

You are warmly invited to the Induction of Rev Kelvin Hodge (Deacon) which will take place on Sunday 23rd July 2023 at 2:00pm at Lara Uniting Church – 18 Flinders Avenue, Lara 3212.

Tasks people are doing today.

23rd July 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson,
Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Bianca Brant

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

30th July 2023

Vestry Steward:

Reader: Annette Chidzey

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bev Hunt

Greeter: Velma Oliver

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Gwen Woods

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Minister's Leave:

Monday 24th July – Tuesday 1st August

Minister & Pastoral on leave

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-
Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

GENESIS 29: 15-29

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. (Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her maid.)

1 CORINTHIANS 1: 10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.