



**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 30 2023**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team  
Colleen Douglas - recouping well after surgery.

**Birthdays:**

Judith Oke	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dudley Holroyd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Eddie Bray	5 <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:**

Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide.

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## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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## **Pastoral Care Coordinating Team**

At the Congregational Meeting held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Tasks people are doing next week.

**30<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Graeme Hardy

**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, David Andrews

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Bianca Brant

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

## Tasks people are doing today.

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Reader:** Bev Hunt

**Stewards:** Doug Thomson, Colleen Douglas

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Jean Payne, Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Les Oliver, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

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

## Minister's Leave:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

## Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-  
Vaeluaga  
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## **MATTHEW 13: 31-33, 44-52**

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'