



**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 9 2023**

**Western Heights Uniting Church**  
**Notice Sheet Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00am Worship**

**Please Pray for:**

Safe Church Task Group

**Birthdays:**                      Valdeth Galley                      12<sup>th</sup>                      (90)

*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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

**Thought for the week:**

Time heals what reason cannot.

Seneca

**Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Travel

**Diary for Next Week**

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Music Fest Worship – Rev. Narelle Collas Communion
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***People Helping Elsewhere***

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

**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.

## Friday Fun Night

This Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Fun Night will be activities around travel. Please bring sandwiches to share.

Is there anyone who could make some soup please see Maralann?

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, Tamil welcome feast in Queenscliff. Join for a beautiful meal and company.

**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 6.45 pm. at Uniting Church 85 Hesse St Queenscliff.**

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

### Tasks people are doing today. 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Bianca Brant

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

### Tasks people are doing next week. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Allister Coots

**Stewards:** Doug Thomson, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Velma Oliver, Joan & David Walker

**Hall Cleaner:** Neil Douglas

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

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

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

### Minister's Leave:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### Minister & Pastoral on leave

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-

Vaeluaga

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## **GENESIS 24: 10-21**

Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, taking all kinds of choice gifts from his master; and he set out and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor. He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water; it was towards evening, the time when women go out to draw water. And he said, 'O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. I am standing here by the spring of water, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. Let the girl to whom I shall say, "Please offer your jar that I may drink", and who shall say, "Drink, and I will water your camels"—let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master.' Before he had finished speaking, there was Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder. The girl was very fair to look upon, a virgin whom no man had known. She went down to the spring, filled her jar, and came up. Then the servant ran to meet her and said, 'Please let me sip a little water from your jar.' 'Drink, my lord,' she said, and quickly lowered her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink. When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, 'I will draw for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.' So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels. The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether or

not the LORD had made his journey successful.

## **ACTS 21: 7-15**

When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais; and we greeted the believers and stayed with them for one day. The next day we left and came to Caesarea; and we went into the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the seven, and stayed with him. He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy. While we were staying there for several days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. He came to us and took Paul's belt, bound his own feet and hands with it, and said, 'Thus says the Holy Spirit, "This is the way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles." ' When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, 'What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.' Since he would not be persuaded, we remained silent except to say, 'The Lord's will be done.' After these days we got ready and started to go up to Jerusalem.