



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 AUGUST 6 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 6th August – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Community Garden Group

Colleen Douglas - recouping well after surgery.

Birthdays:

Doreen Holroyd 10th

Velma Oliver 10th

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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

Thought for the week:

Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.

Amelia Earhart

Diary for This Week

Sunday 6th	10.00am	Café Church – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 10th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 11th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Holidays

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – East Geelong

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.

Church & Music Rosters

It's time again for the next Church & Music Rosters to be drawn up for the months of September, October & November. Please use the unavailability book by Sunday 13th August, to record the day on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

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

Tamil Welcome Feast

Saturday 19th August, 6:45 p.m.

Online bookings are now open for the Tamil Welcome Feast on **Saturday 19th August**, 6.45 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Queenscliff. Tamil Welcome Feasts is a social food project that is more than just a meal!

*COMMUNAL TABLE – A communal table is available for people who'd like to book for 1-3 people. If you don't mind being seated with others, then this arrangement might suit

you. Contact Nithi: 0450 035 396 to access booking for the communal table. \$45/per person. Set Menu: meat & veg / vegetarian / vegan options available. Bar opens from 6.30 pm. No BYO. (Bar payment by card preferred).

Note: Tickets for everyone at your table must be purchased in the one booking, with meal choice for each person provided at the time of booking.

Book online

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1089443> as a group of 4 up to 8 people. Bookings essential.

Tamil Welcome Feasts is organised by Tamil refugees and supported by Queenscliff RAR and Unitingqueenscliff

Tamil Feast Volunteers Needed– Can You Help?

Would you like to volunteer at the August 19th Tamil Welcome Feast? It's a great way to connect with and support our Tamil friends at this refugee-led event. We need volunteers for:

- the Chop n Chat kitchen hand session which runs from 11am -1pm. Soup and slice lunch provided at the end of the session.
- wait staff for the evening Feast from 6.20pm to about 10.15 pm. Free feast meal provided.

Contact Sue on sue.longmore@bigpond.com if you can help.

Thanks from the Tamil Welcome Feast team

Tasks people are doing today.

6th 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, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron, Bev Hunt, Bianca Brant

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

13th August 2023

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

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

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

MATTHEW 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They

replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

This Friday 11th August

6.00pm

Bring a plate to share

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

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Pick up the latest August Crosslight and FrontierNews from the table