



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 SEPTEMBER 3 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 3rd September – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group
Peter, Karen, Tom & Issac Morgan

Congratulations: To Daniel and Jasmine Payne on the recent birth of their son Huxley John Payne.

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:

It is in our idleness, in our dreams, that the submerged truth sometimes comes to the top.

Virginia Woolf

Diary for This Week

Sunday 3rd	8.30am	Father's Day Breakfast. All welcome
	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 7th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Saturday 9th	9.00am	Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Paul Stephens Season of Creation Service
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Community Garden

Working Bee

(to prepare wicking beds and planting)

Next Saturday 9th September

9am onwards - morning tea provided

Bring (if you can) wheelbarrow, shovel, bucket, trowel, gloves.

Induction of Rev Jeanne Beale (Deacon)

You are warmly invited to the Induction of Rev Jeanne Beale (Deacon)

Which will take place on Sunday 10th September 2023 at 2:00pm at St Andrews – St Albans Park and The Uniting Faith and Families Faith Communities – Cnr Sydney Avenue and Sydney Parade Geelong

Tasks people are doing today.

3rd September 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Velma Oliver, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Les Oliver, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Velma Oliver, Bev Hunt, Bianca Brant

Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Blue and White, Aqua, Greenish material scraps needed

On the 10th September, WHUC, St. Lukes and Wesley are each holding a Seasons Of Creation Service focusing on water. We've been planning this for a number of weeks and the same service will happen in each of the churches on the 10th September. We need: scraps of material, big or little, to create a beautiful river, running down from the front of the church. Can you help?

If you can, could you please pass on to Bruce & Heather Rookes.

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.

10th September 2023

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Gwen Woods

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Les Oliver, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

EXODUS 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the

Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.