



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 OCTOBER 15 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 15th October – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

Birthdays: Joan Daykin 15th

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:

Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

W.G.P

Diary for This Week

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| Sunday 15th | 10.00am | Worship – Rev. Amanda Nicholas Communion |
| Tuesday 17th | 12.00pm | Tuesday Friendship |
| Wednesday 18th | 7.00pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Thursday 19th | 8.00pm | Musicians & Singers Music Practice |

Diary for Next Week

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| Sunday 22nd | 10.00am | Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga |
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Study Leave

Temukisa will be attending the "Tending to Stories" Conference at Parkville 13th – 15th October.

Planned Giving Notice

Today is the day that your Planned Giving Response slips are due to be returned. If you have not yet done so, would you please help by returning yours, (either by delivering or mailing it to the office, or placing it in the Offering), no later than next Sunday.

There are also some blank Response slips on the table at the back of the church, if you have left yours at home today.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday November 12th, after our Church service, we will be holding an important congregational meeting which will include elections for Church Council.

For the next 2 weeks nomination forms and a box will be on the table at the door. Nominations close on Wednesday 1st November and names will be published in the 5th & 12th November Pew Sheets.

Please give these nominations your prayerful attention.

All Saints Service 2023

Our annual All Saints Service, to honour the memory of loved ones who have died during the past year will be held on Sunday 5th November.

If you wish to ensure that a loved one is remembered in this years service please contact Jan at the office on 5229 2681 or by email office@whuc.com.au by October 29th.

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

WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH PASTORAL CARE COORDINATING TEAM [PCCT]

The current PCCT team members are:

- *Glenn Chidzey*
- *Jan Taylor*
- *Vanessa Thomson*
- *Helen Sleep*
- *Temukisa Amituanaí-Vaeluaga*

The Pastoral Care Coordinating Team [PCCT] is responsible for:

- Providing Pastoral Oversight: guidance, support, assistance to the 8 fundamental teams and individuals

Please refer to church directory for the contact details.

For emergency pastoral matters – please call the office or one of the team members.



PASTORAL CARE CONCERN BOX

Members are invited to write their pastoral concern and place it in the Concern Box in the foyer.

The PCCT will empty the box regularly to ensure all the concerns are noted and followed up accordingly.

All concerns will be dealt with confidentially.

Peace - PCCT

Tasks people are doing today.

15th October 2023

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Joan & David Walker, Doreen Holroyd

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

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

Singers: Bruce Waldron, Bill Fleming, Ashley Payne

Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

22nd October 2023

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Doug Thomson

Greeter: Barbara Everett

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Nov 4th

TO BOOK:
CONTACT - RAY NICHOLLS
R.PREMIERBOOK@GMAIL.COM
OR 0408 702 241

6:30 PM FOR 7PM START

EACH TABLE CAN BRING THEIR OWN SNACKS, DRINKS AND CUPS

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FUNDRAISER FOR UNITING CHURCH ARMSTRONG CREEK

\$70 PER TABLE OR \$10 PER PERSON

PET BLESSING

You and your pet are invited to join us at Grovedale Uniting Church, cnr Torquay and Reserve rds, Grovedale, on Saturday, 21st October 2023, at 10am.

Bring your cat! Bring your dog!
Yes, you can even bring your frog!!
Pets of all types and sizes welcome.

Can't bring your pet? Bring a photo and come along anyway!

Prizes and Giveaways
BYO picnic blanket and chair.

Further information, contact Peter: 0419 165 473

EXODUS 32: 1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and

with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**You're Invited to
the Launch**



Shared Community Garden

**Western Heights
Uniting Church**
31 Douglass St Herne Hill

Saturday 28th Oct
11am - 1pm

Sausage Sizzle, Plant and Produce
Stall, Wicking Bed Demonstration
Children's Activities,
Coffee, tea and snacks



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Email: office@WHUC.com.au
Facebook: WHUC Community
Garden



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