



**WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH**  
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***Our Purpose***

**Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith**



# **Heads or Tails?**

## **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 22 2023**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Worship and Music Group

**Birthdays:** Gil Green 24<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:**

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.

Oscar Wilde

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	1.30pm	Public Holiday – Office Closed
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00am	Launch of Community Garden

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

### Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

## **Next Week’s Service 29<sup>th</sup> October**

You are invited to bring along your much loved toy or image of your much loved cuddly toy for worship exploration next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 today.

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 12<sup>th</sup>, after our Church service, we will be holding an important congregational meeting which will include elections for Church Council.

For the next week nomination forms and a box will be on the table at the door. Nominations close on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and names will be published in the 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@whuc.com.au) by October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Safe Church Training (SCT) -

Geelong area (led by Jeanne Beale)  
If you have not yet completed the new SCT, you are welcome to join us at St Andrews-St Albans UC (located at 276-282 Wilsons Rd, St Albans Park) on Tuesday the 31st of October at 2pm. You will need to have read through the manual before coming ([link here](#)). Tea and coffee provided, no need to book, just come along.

### **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.

# 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



## 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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

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

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

### Tasks people are doing next week.

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Annette Chidzey

**Stewards:** Bruce Rookes, Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Velma Oliver

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd,

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Bruce Waldron,

**Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

## 1 THESSALONIAN 1: 1-10

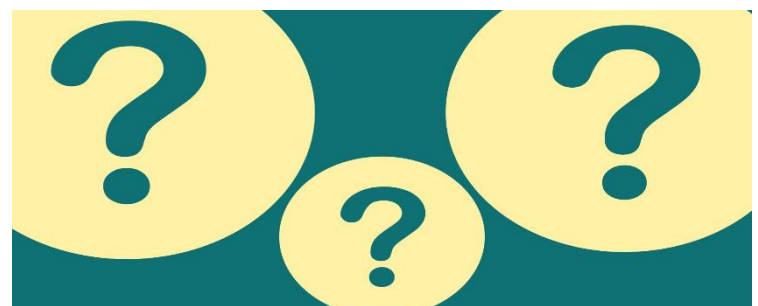
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians  
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## MATTHEW 22: 15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



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

**\$70 PER  
TABLE  
OR \$10  
PER  
PERSON**

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FUNDRAISER FOR UNITING CHURCH ARMSTRONG CREEK



**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



PH: 0437 878 187 or  
Email: [office@WHUC.com.au](mailto:office@WHUC.com.au)  
Facebook: WHUC Community  
Garden



This activity is  
supported by City of  
Greater Geelong  
Community Grants  
Program



# Shared Community Garden LAUNCH

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 11am – 1pm

If you would like to volunteer in any of the following ways please tick.

NAME

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- Set up on the day. 10am.
- Donate a plant for the plant stall -
- Donate seeds or seedlings for the Make and Take stall.
- Cook sausages for BBQ on the day. 10.45am start
- Make tea and coffee on the day. 10.45am start
- Provide scones, biscuits or slice for the day.
- Provide produce or ECO friendly products for the ECO stall
- Wash up cups and mugs after the event.
- Come along and enjoy the event

**REPLY PLEASE TO** Joan Walker 0437 878 187 or  
Email: [rainbowpuppets@y7mail.com](mailto:rainbowpuppets@y7mail.com)

This is a mission project of our congregation and your contribution is valued.