



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 29 2023

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 29th October – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Birthdays: Margaret Smith 1st

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:

If shared problems lessen the burden, how come we get so upset in a traffic jam?

P.K. Shaw

Diary for This Week

Sunday 29th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 2nd 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 5th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten
All Saints Service

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

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 week 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 (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.

Church & Music Roster

The Church and Music Rosters for **December, January and February**, will be drawn up for distribution at the start of November. Please use the unavailability book by **Sunday 5th November**, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months



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.

29th 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

Tasks people are doing next week.

5th November 2023

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

MATTHEW 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'