



**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 NOVEMBER 19 2023**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

**Birthdays:** Joan Murphy Today (80)  
Meryl Willingham 25<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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

## **Thought for the week:**

Do not choose to be wrong for the sake of being different.

Lord Samuel

## **Diary for This Week**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Michele Hardy  
Communion – Rev. Jan Taylor  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## **Diary for Next Week**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Café Church – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

### **PASTORAL CONCERNS BOX**

*Members are invited to write their pastoral concern on the sheets supplied and place it in the Pastoral Concerns 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*



# Café Church Sunday 26 November 2023

Helpers are needed to assist with setting up for Café Church on Saturday morning, 25 November, at 10:00 a.m. Also, helpers to serve tea/coffee and scones before church on that Sunday. Please see Velma after church today if you are able to assist. Thanks.

## Retiring Offering Today

The congregation is invited to support a retiring offering at the end of the morning service to support the preparation of a memorial service for the Samoan men killed in the road accident near Mansfield earlier this week. Temukisa is assisting with this service and monies raised will assist families back in Samoa and help offset the cost of the funerals.

## Congregation bar b que

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30 \$5 each

Come along to share a meal and hear about Chris Howard's trip. RSVP to Maralann or on the sheet at the back of the church.

## Reflective Space

A quiet, gentle space for personal reflection has been put in place under the balcony. You are invited to use this space for a moment of peace and stillness, and to light a candle if you wish.

Please respect the privacy of those who choose to use this space.

### Tasks people are doing today.

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Allister Coots

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Catherine Van Zetten,  
Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley  
Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Les Oliver

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Velma Oliver,  
Bev Hunt

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

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**26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Vestry Steward:** Sharn Waldron

**Reader:** Neil Douglas

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Bruce Rookes

**Greeter:** Velma Oliver

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Michele  
Hardy

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots,  
Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce  
Waldron

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bruce  
Waldron,

**Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

**Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

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**MATTHEW 25: 14-30**

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made

two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."