



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

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



## *Remembering All Saints*

### **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 5 2023**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

ECO Group

**Sympathy:** To Joan and David Walker on the recent death of Joan's brother Neil Dickinson.

**Birthdays:** Ian Wood 10<sup>th</sup>  
Allister Coots 10<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 spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

## Thought for the week:

We must rediscover the distinction between hope and expectation.

Ivan Illich

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten  
All Saints Service

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Friday Fun Night – Christmas Theme

## Diary for Next Week

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
Congregational Meeting to follow

### Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## Friday Fun Night

This Friday night at 6.00pm. Bring a plate to share and join in with all the fun of the Christmas Theme night.

## 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.

The following are the persons nominated for possible election to Church Council, by the Congregational Meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Glenn Chidzey

Geoff Coots

Graeme Hardy

Sandra Neville

Velma Oliver

Lynda Scott

Sharn Waldron

Please give these nominations your prayerful attention.

## 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 **today Sunday 5th November**, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months

## Walk for Peace

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm @ William Buckley Labrinth, Bluff Road (south of tennis courts) St. Leonards. Rev. Karen 0407 519 759

## Great Litter Pickup Gig!

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am

Balyang Sanctuary

BYO: Gloves, hat, water, sunscreen, tongs.

Meet up for cuppas afterwards at Barwon Edge Café.

Organised by local Uniting Churches.

For information, call or text Sue on 0437 741 077 or Bruce 0491 663 514.

### Tasks people are doing today.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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, Bianca Brant

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

### Tasks people are doing next week.

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

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Doug Thomson

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Barbara Everett, Gwen Woods

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

**Musicians:** Daniel Payne, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver

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

**Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots



## **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*

### **1 JOHN 3: 1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### **REVELATION 7: 9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living

creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'