



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 FEBRUARY 4 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 4th February 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group

Sympathy:

To Valdeth Galley & family and friends on the death of her husband Ken on Thursday 1st February. A Private Service will be held.

Birthdays:

Colin Rookes 9th

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:

Children think not of what is past, nor what is come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.

Jean De La Bruyere

Diary for This Week

Sunday 4th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 8th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 9th		Friday Fun Night - Pizza

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 11th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Commissioning of Leaders
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – East Geelong

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Friday Fun Night

Friday 9th February, Pizza at
Brunenzo, Unit 5, 163 Bellarine
Highway, Newcomb
Contact Sue Andrews 0419 566 805

Commissioning of Lisa Carey

You are warmly invited to the
Commissioning of Lisa Carey as
Chairperson of the Presbytery of Port
Phillip West and the Recognition of
Rev Craig Madden as a Minister of
the Word in the Uniting Church in
Australia. Which will take place on
Saturday 17 February 2024 at
10:00am at St Albans Uniting Church
– Cnr of Elaine Street and East
Esplanade, St Albans, 3021.

Lost Property

We have in the office keys and an
ipad that have lost their owners.
Please see Jan if they are yours.

Church Directory 2024

During January you would have
received a letter if you are a
confirmed, baptised, or adherent
member. Please promptly return
your slip to the office. Only members
that have given permission to be
included in the church directory will
be issued with a directory for 2024.

Induction of Greg Crowe

You are warmly invited to the
Induction Service of Rev Greg Crowe
as our Minister at Queencliff-Point
Lonsdale Uniting Church. When:
5.30pm Wednesday 14 February.
Please join us afterwards at 6.30pm
for a Meal. Abundant Savoury and
Sweet Pancakes. Meal donation \$16
per person. All proceeds supporting
Uniting VicTas annual fundraising
appeal. To assist with catering,
please register your attendance.
Please book online:
www.trybooking.com/COFVM
or contact Jan Hodge
unitingqueenscliff@inet.net.au

Western Heights Uniting Church

Holy Communion & Fellowship

Wednesday 14th February at 2pm



1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Tasks people are doing today.

4th February 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Joan Walker, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Bev Hunt

Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Mark 1:29 – 39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Tasks people are doing next week.

11th February 2024

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Bev Hunt, Ashley Payne, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots