



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 MARCH 17 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 17th March 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Birthdays: Tim Hunt 19th
Robert Van Zetten 20th

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:

If ants are such busy workers, how come they find time to go to all the picnics?

Marie Dressler

Diary for This Week

Sunday 17th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
Tuesday 19th	12.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 20th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 21st	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 24th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Palm Sunday
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Congregational Annual General Meeting

The 2024 Western Heights
Congregational Annual General
Meeting will be held after the service
on Sunday 24th March 2024.

Could all reports be given to Jan in
the office no later than today,
Sunday 10th March.

Lynda Scott

Congregational Secretary

Maundy Thursday - Potluck Agape Dinner

This year's Agape Dinner will be
potluck meal instead of fish and
chips

Please bring a plate to share as we
gather around the table on Maundy
Thursday.

Tasks people are doing today. 17th March 2024

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano,
Michele Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Lynda
Scott

Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Easter Garden

Request for flowering pot plants to
be part of our Easter Garden display
on Easter morning.

If you can bring along a pot plant or
two from your gardens - it would be
much appreciated.

Noticeboard

See noticeboard for information
about the Sacrededge Festival
Launch Wednesday 20th March and
the Sacrededge Festival May 3 – 5
2024 or you can find more
information on their website
<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/sacrededge-festival/>

Easter Concert – Music at the Basilica
5pm Sunday 24th March at the
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels,
Geelong. Tickets from
www.trybooking.com/CODRN.

Tasks people are doing next week. 24th March 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Tim Hunt

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Maralann
Damiano

Greeter: Barbara Everett

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Vanessa
Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Lynda
Scott

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

JEREMIAH 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

JOHN 12: 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.