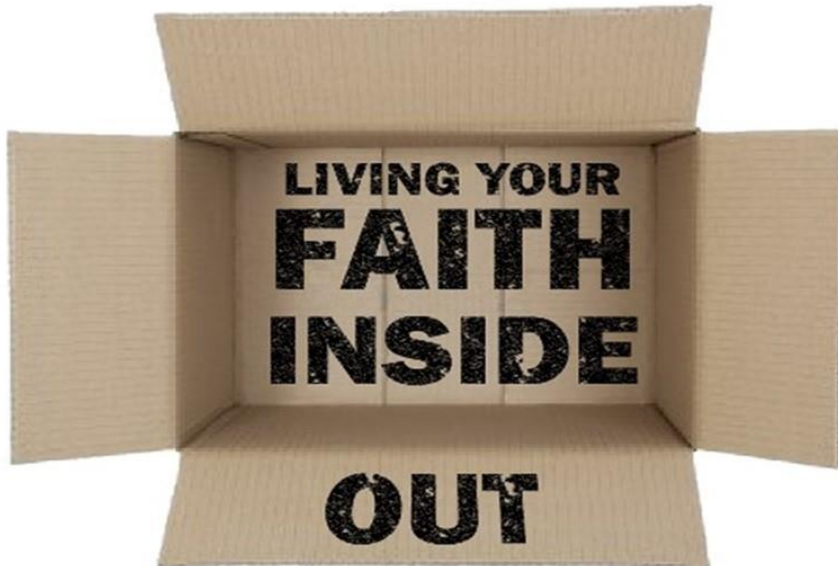




WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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 3 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 3rd March 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Worship and Music Group

Sympathy:

To family and friends on the death of George McKinley 24th February. A memorial service will be held at VMCH Star of the Sea Chapel, 1290 Horseshoe Bend Road, Torquay – Tuesday 5th March at 2.00pm.

Birthdays:

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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

Thought for the week:

When you dig, be careful where you throw the dirt.

W.G.P.

Diary for This Week

Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Café Church – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Pancake Morning Tea – donations to Uniting
Thursday 7th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

Worship 10th March

Please bring along something you have created: for example

1. Painting
2. Patch work
3. Quilting/Knitting
4. Woodwork
5. Clay/pottery
6. Jewelry
7. Dress
8. Floral arrangement
9. Others

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 Sunday 10th March.

Lynda Scott

Congregational Secretary

Tasks people are doing today. 3rd March 2024

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano,
Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Geoff
Coots, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Lynda
Scott

Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Working Bee

Our first working bee of the year will be taking place on Saturday 16th March from 9am to 12pm. The focus for the morning will mainly be on both planting and trimming in the garden and some other tasks as well. Please try to be involved on the Day to make our church shine. Morning tea will also be provided. Help out for as much time as you can spare. Resources and Community Gardens Groups

Recycling blister packs

You will see that we have again offered a drawer in the entry foyer for tablet blister packs. Chemist Warehouse are recycling these but their boxes are small. **If you are able, take your blister packs straight to Chemist Warehouse, but in small amounts.**

If you can't get there, drop them in the drawer we offer, and we'll take them in every week.

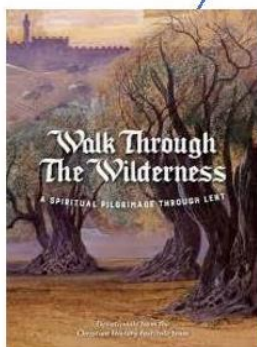
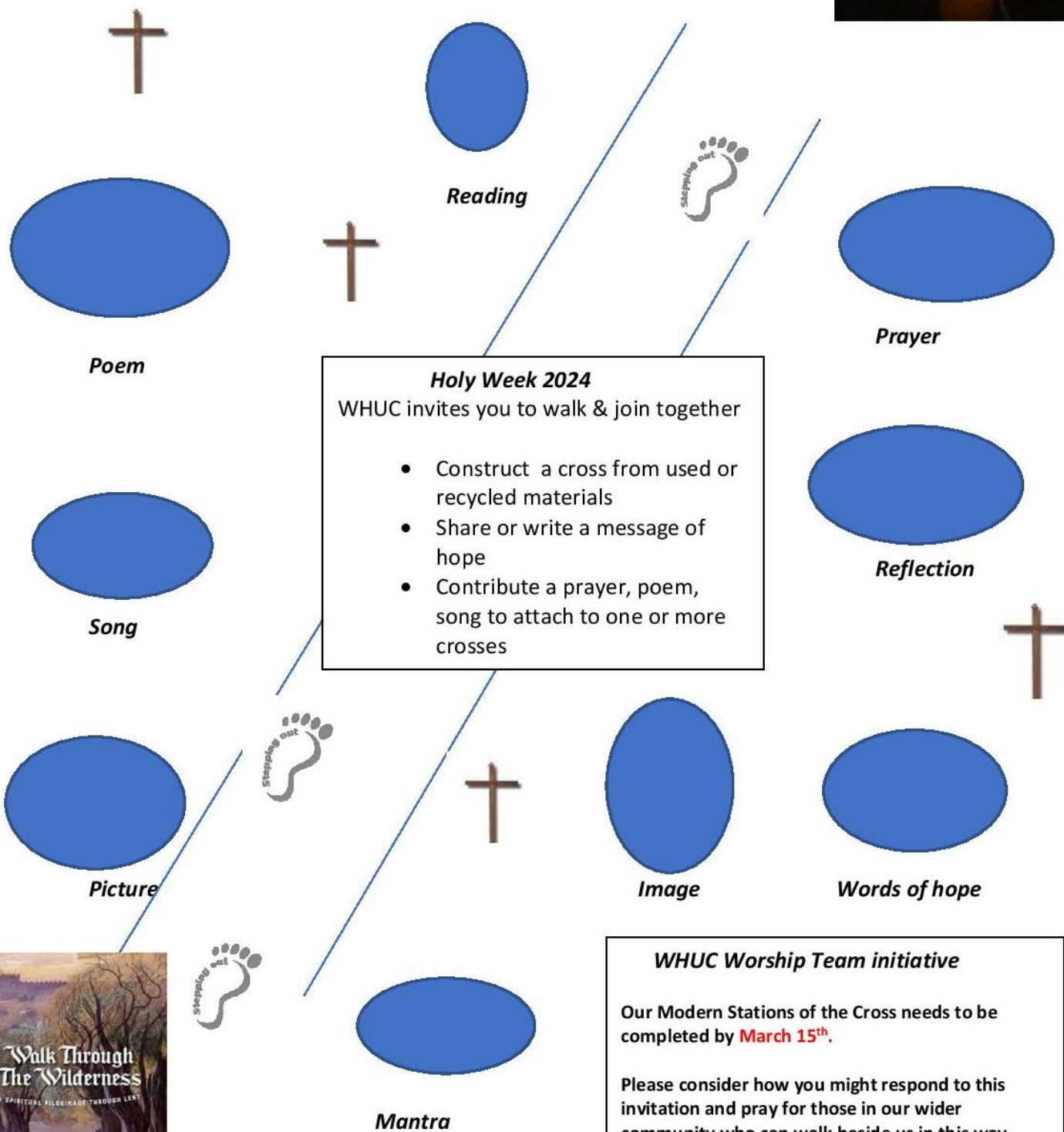
Again, please bring in frequent and small amounts as there isn't room for large quantities.

Today's Clean Up Australia at 4pm Balyang Sanctuary

For the first time we are combining with Wesley, St Lukes and Belmont. Bruce Rookes and Chris Howard will meet you at the entrance, opposite the Par 3 golf course in Marnock Road.

Walking towards the Cross – Western Heights Holy Week

Modern Stations of The Cross



WHUC Worship Team initiative

Our Modern Stations of the Cross needs to be completed by **March 15th**.

Please consider how you might respond to this invitation and pray for those in our wider community who can walk beside us in this way.

Eg. 4GR; Tennis Club; Community Gardeners

Come All You People

Come all you people,
come and praise your maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your maker,
come all you people,
come and praise your maker,
come now and worship the Lord

A New Commandment

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this will others know that you are my
disciples if you have love one for another.
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disciples if you have love one for another.

For You, Deep Stillness

For you, deep stillness of the silent
inland;
for you, deep blue of the desert skies;
for you, flame red of the rocks and
stones;
for you, sweet water from hidden
springs.

From the edges seek the heartlands,
and when you're burnt by the journey
may the cool winds of the hovering
Spirit
soothe and replenish you.

In the name of Christ
In the name of Christ.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***May the words of our mouths be acceptable as we come to worship
the Lord our God!***

LENTEN CANDLES – Trust

Prayer:

***God of hope, help us to remember the promise that you will never
leave us or forsake us. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten
season, remind us of your presence, and help us to remember to
trust in you. Amen.***

EXODUS 20: 1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

JOHN 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Tasks people are doing next week.

10th March 2024

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Joan & David Walker,
Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley
Holroyd, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Bill Fleming, Catherine Van
Zetten

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