



**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 APRIL 14 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024– 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Church Council

### **Sympathy:**

To Fiona Wrigley, Lynne and Sally on the death of their father Eddie Bray on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The funeral will be held at WHUC on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am.

### **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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

## **Thought for the week:**

One joy scatters a hundred griefs.

Chinese Proverb

## **Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## **Diary for Next Week**

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten Communion
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## **Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991



**“Don’t forget the reason for the Kite Flying theme of worship on the 28<sup>th</sup> April is “the future of ministry and mission” within the community surrounding the Western Heights Uniting Church.”**

At present it seems that the challenge to the Uniting Church is that it is in decline, even dying. Is this the future that God is calling the Uniting Church to? Or is God calling the Uniting Church, therefore this congregation, to pause – to pray – to dream – to take action.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April the theme of our worship will be **“Let’s Fly Kites”??**

No, not real kites but a time of flying ideas as to how this property, known as Western Heights Uniting Church, could be transformed from how it is used now to how it could be used as a focal point for the community which surrounds it. As you keep this in mind, talk to other churches to see what they are doing and bring along any ideas that you may have. But most of all pray for the church, this congregation so that we may sense the movement of the Spirit around and amongst us.

## Bike Rack

Bruce W is building a "Bike Rack" to go alongside the Horizons Room. He is making it out of old metal bicycle frames, adult size, and needs two more. Could you help please?  
Phone Bruce on 0491 663514

## Uniting Winter Appeal

As winter approaches and many are struggling to make ends meet, we call on your generosity to donate some winter woolies to help these families in our community. The date is the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Tasks people are doing today.**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Joan Walker

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Barbara Everett,  
Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

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

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Ashley Payne,  
Lynda Scott

**Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Annette Chidzey

**Stewards:** Tim Hunt, Geoff Everett

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Catherine Van Zetten

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Velma Oliver

**PA/Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

**ACTS 3: 12-19**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

**LUKE 24: 36b - 48**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.