



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 28 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 28th April 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

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 spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

Thought for the week:

Fame is like a river, that beareth up things light and swollen, and drowns things weighty and solid.

Francis Bacon

Diary for This Week

Sunday 28th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Kite Flying
Monday 29th	2.00pm	Community Garden Working Bee
Thursday 2nd	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 5th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister & Pastoral

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“Don’t forget the reason for the Kite Flying theme of worship today 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.

Today 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.

Church & Music Rosters

The Church and Music Rosters for **June, July & August**, will be drawn up for distribution at the start of May. Please use the unavailability book by **Sunday 5th May**, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months

Needy Children Appeal

Last Sunday, a number of people responded to an appeal after the service for donations to assist needy children at two of Geelong’s most disadvantaged schools, overseen by the Smith Family organisation. Thank you to those who contributed a total of **\$110.00** .

The appeal will remain open for today for contributions for any who were unprepared last week.

Community Garden News

We are excited about the 4 new wicking beds to be installed in May. **Working bee if you are available on Monday 29 April from 2pm** to help with preparation of the sites for the new beds. Wheelbarrow and shovel/rake would be helpful as we will be moving sand to level the ground.

Installation of 4 wicking beds and planting a new crop.

Saturday 4 May from 9.30am. Bring a shovel / wheelbarrow.

Hope you can come and join in. Many hands make light work.

Winter Woolies

Sunday 12th May will be our Winter Woolies Day.

It's a beautiful way to celebrate Mother's day - Mother's Love by donating something for the vulnerable in our community during Winter.

Re-Engage Gathering

Date: 8th May 2024

Time: 2pm

Place: Western Heights Uniting Church

Our next Re-Engage gathering will be on the 8th May 2024 at 2pm.

A beautiful time of re-engaging with our members in worship and fellowship.

Encourage our members to come along for communion, hymn fest, fellowship, and refreshments.

Tasks people are doing today.

28th April 2024

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Velma Oliver

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Catherine Van Zetten

Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

5th May 2024

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

