



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 MAY 26 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 26th May 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Neil Shirley – visitors welcome at St. John’s Hospital
Resources Group

Birthdays: Annette Chidzey 27th
Janet Pavlakis 30th

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:

What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not been discovered.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Diary for This Week

Sunday 26th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Geelong Youth Engagement Program Baptism Jean Adele Willow
Thursday 30th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Saturday 1st	9.00am	Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister & Pastoral on Leave

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

For Pastoral matters contact Members of the Pastoral Care
Coordinating Team

In-Person Safe Church Training

Bruce Missen from Presbytery will be conducting an in-person Safe Church Training Session on Sunday afternoon, 2 June, 2024 at 12:30 at East Geelong UC, 195 Ormond Road (Entry via 124 Boundary Road).

This is a great opportunity for those from our congregation who need to complete their Safe Church Training. Please see Velma Oliver if you wish to attend or call her on 0421 271 946 by Monday, 27 May, 2024.

Tennis News

The Tennis Club is embarking on collecting empty drink Cans, plastic drink bottles and glass drink bottles with the 10 cent refund logo for us to recycle as a Club fundraiser.

So, if you're not already collecting these items, please bring them along to the Tennis Club gate next to the courts and place in the large Black Rubbish Bin. Any Questions see Bruce Rookes. 0402135313. Thanks.

Crazy Whist Evening

(Revisited) A family fun night, with Tennis members. Friday the 14th June. Bring a plate of supper to Share. 6.30 Start Playing, 8.30 Supper, 9.00 Finish. All Welcome . In the Church Hall.

Pentecost Service Feedback

The Greater Geelong Steering Committee would like all who attended the Pentecost Service at the "Dome" to provide feedback. A Western Heights feedback form is available today and will be over the next 2 weeks. Please spend a few moments to write down what you thought were the strengths of the service and also suggestions for future combined services. Thank you. Velma Oliver.

WHUC Community Garden

Scarecrow challenge!

A fun activity for all!



Join with your family or friends to create an amazing scarecrow for our garden beds!



You have until the end of May to show how creative you can be!
They will all be displayed in our garden.

Just leave your scarecrow at the garden anytime in May, with your contact details if you wish!

Enquiries to Sandra 0417 310 151
Facebook: WHUC Community Garden

St Paul's Anglican Church

Recital Concert

Today Sunday 26th May 3pm

St Paul's have supported CRAG with the Jam for Refugees. They are presenting a recital by internationally acclaimed organist Calvin Bowman.

St Pauls Anglican church, Latrobe St Geelong. Entry \$25 (concession \$15).

Bookings Organ Recital by Calvin Bowman

Tickets, St. Paul's Anglican Church,

Geelong | TryBooking Australia

<https://www.trybooking.com/CQSUJ>

Tasks people are today.

26th May 2024

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Glenn Chidzey

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

JOHN 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is

spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Tasks people are doing next week.

2nd June 2024

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians:

Singers:

Data: / Allister Coots

