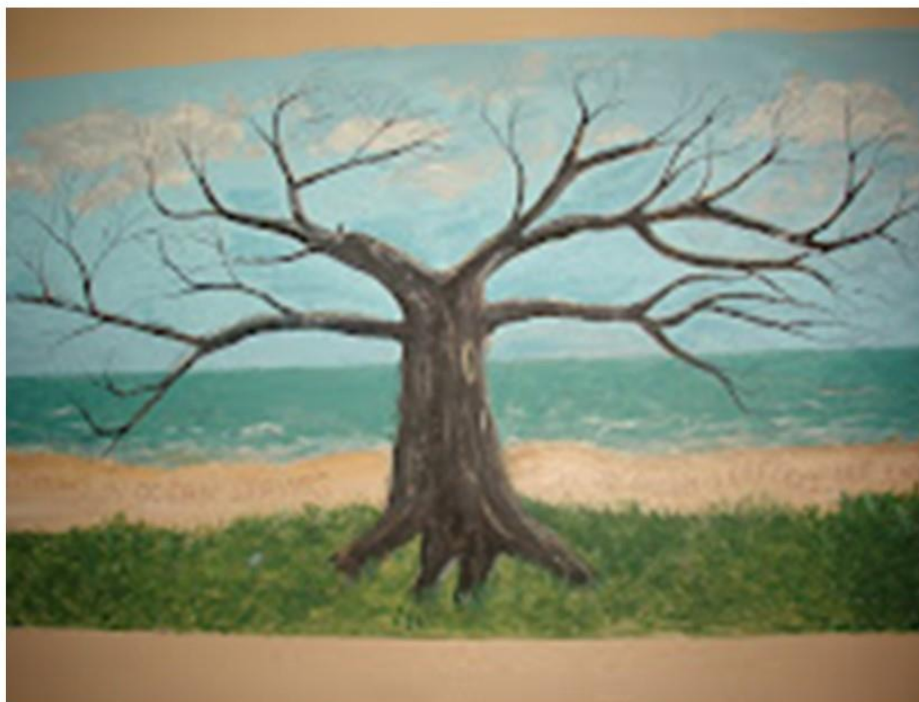




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### ***Our Purpose***

**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 JUNE 9 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024– 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Neil Shirley – visitors welcome at St. John's of God Hospital  
Safe Church Task Group

**Birthdays:** Joan Hill 11<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Howard 14<sup>th</sup>

*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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

## Thought for the week:

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Family Fun Night – Crazy Whist Evening

## Diary for Next Week

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
Communion

## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

## Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

## Crosslight

The latest June Crosslight has arrived and can be picked up from the back table.

## Friday Fun Night – Note new time

### Crazy Whist Evening (Revised)

A family fun night, with church and tennis members, is to be held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring some dinner to share. Start at 6.00pm, play at 7.00pm, finish at 8.30pm. All Welcome. To be held in Church Hall.

## Pentecost Service Feedback

Today, 9 June, 2024, is the last Sunday for providing feedback for the Pentecost Service at the Dome. Please place your feedback form in the box provided on the table in front of the sound desk. Thank you to all for taking the time to provide feedback. Much appreciated. Velma Oliver.

### Tasks people are doing today. 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Bev Hunt

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Geoff Everett

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

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

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

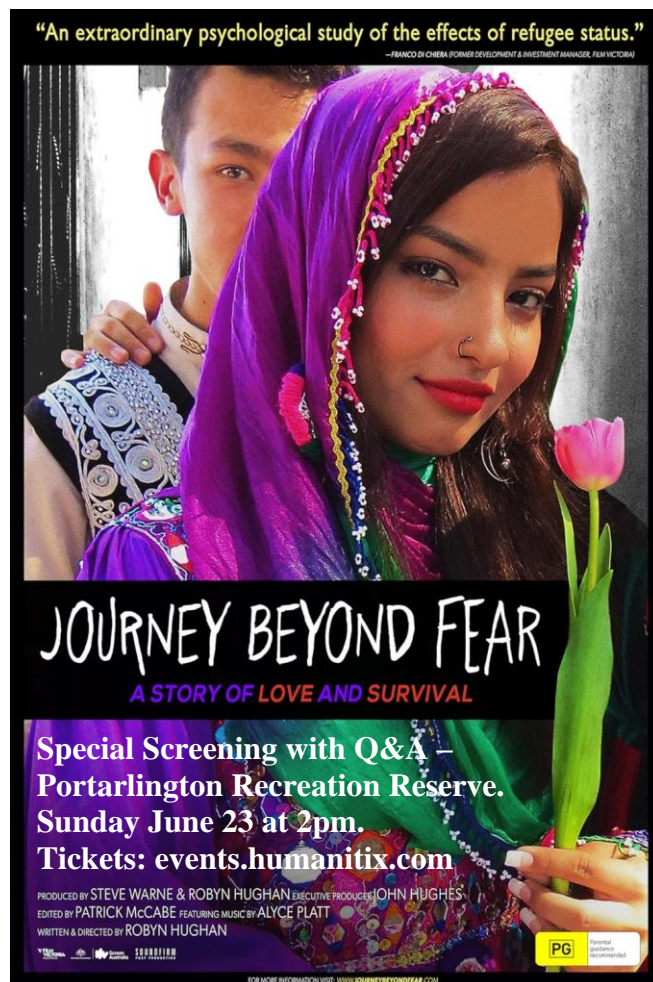
**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne

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## Noticeboard

Notices of what is happening at Queenscliff Uniting and Uniting are the latest notices on the noticeboard for your information.



### Tasks people are doing next week. 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Bruce Rookes

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Heather Rookes, Joan & David Walker

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

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

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Bev Hunt

**Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

## 1 SAMUEL 8: 4-11, 16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

## MARK 3: 20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'