



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 JUNE 30 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 30th June 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

Birthdays: Berenice Robertson 1st

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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

Thought for the week:

We can build upon foundations everywhere. If they are well and truly laid.

Ivy Compton-Burnett

Diary for This Week

Sunday 30th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Congregational Lunch
Thursday 4th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Saturday 6th	9.30am	Shared Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 7th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

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Congregation Lunch – Today Sunday 30th June 2024

1. Celebrate 47th Anniversary of the UCA
2. Congregation to affirm and own the selected priorities as part of the Mission Development (Strategic Plan) of the Church Council.
3. Enjoy a warm cuppa soup and fellowship

Join us after worship for this important celebration and enjoy soup made from cauliflowers from the Community Garden. Other soups will be available also.

Tasks people are doing today. 30th June 2024

Vestry Steward: Sharn Waldron

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Maralann Damiano

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Bruce Waldron, Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd, Craig Collas, Narelle Collas

Singers: Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Lynda Scott

Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

SHARED COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

The community garden is a project to encourage fresh food production and connections with others in the community. It provides an opportunity to engage with others in a relaxed atmosphere. Our vision is that the wider community will find a place of safety and support as we grow vegetables and relationships together.

To further this vision we are having regular working bees on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month commencing in July.

NEXT WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

9.30 – 11AM

Come when you can, leave when you have to.

Refreshments provided.

The **Community Garden Task group** meets regularly to develop further ideas for engaging the community, discuss tasks in the garden and plan future planting and harvesting.

Currently the task group is looking at providing a reflective space on the site and painting a labyrinth.

Signage is also being planned along with the Resources Team, Tennis Club and 4GR.

Keep watching this space for more updates.

NEXT TASK GROUP MEETING –

Monday 15 July 3.00pm in the Minya room – ALL WELCOME

Tasks people are doing next week.

7th July 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Jenni Harper

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Andrew Ryan, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver,

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

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

MARK 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman,

knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.