



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 JULY 14 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 14th July 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

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:

A timid question will always receive a confident answer.

Lord Darling

Diary for This Week

Sunday 14th	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
Monday 15th	3.00pm	Shared Community Garden Task Group Meeting
Tuesday 16th	12.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 17th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 18th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 19th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Western Heights Olympics

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 21st	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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People Helping Elsewhere

Geoff Coots – Noble Street

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

Friday Fun Night – Note change of date

Friday 19th July 6pm

Western Heights Olympics

Come along and join in the fun or
come as a spectator.

We will order Pizza for dinner \$10
each.

Please let Bruce Rookes 0402 135
313 or Maralann 0490 151 560 know
if you are coming

Congregational Meeting

“A Congregational Meeting will be
held following worship on Sunday
28th July to officially ratify the Kite
Flying priorities for the mission and
ministry of the Western Heights
Congregation as a way forward in the
life of this congregation.”

Installation of Rev Charissa Suli

Installation of Rev. Charissa Suli as
the 17th President of the Uniting
Church in Australia was held on
Thursday 11th July. Here is the link of
the service

[https://www.youtube.com/live/QLw
OhVHoX48](https://www.youtube.com/live/QLwOhVHoX48)

Noticeboard

Geelong Youth Engagement latest
Community News

Queenscliff Uniting Christmas in
Winter and movie “Bran Nue Dae”.

Act2 Report

Last year in late November, members
of our congregation, along with many
other UC congregations, made their
preferences known as to the future
governance in the UCA. This has
resulted in the Act2 Report. This
report is available on-line to all, to
enable us to familiarise ourselves with
the possible future of the Uniting
Church.

Search: act2uca

Click on: ACT2 – Shaping the
future Uniting Church

Scroll down to: The Gift of the Spirit
Explore the Report

If you are able, please read the report.

Thanks. Velma Oliver.

Dr Trevor Smith

Friends of the Thailand Leprosy
Rehabilitation Centre will be
saddened to hear that Dr Trevor Smith
passed away on Thursday 4th July at
Chang Mai.

He had been ill for some time with
Cancer.

Tasks people are doing today. 14th July 2024

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Velma Oliver, Joan &
David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Bruce
Waldron, Les Oliver, Dudley Holroyd,
David Andrews

Singers: Bill Fleming, Catherine Van
Zetten

Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

2 SAMUEL 6: 1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Tasks people are doing next week.

21st July 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Maralann Damiano, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

MARK 6: 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.