



**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 7 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024– 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Shared Community Garden Group

**Birthdays:** Doug Thomson 8<sup>th</sup>  
Valdeth Galley 12<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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

## **Thought for the week:**

The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit of doing them.

Benjamin Jowett

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## Diary for Next Week

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Michele Hardy

## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Geoff Coots - Grovedale

## 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

## Dr Trevor Smith

Friends of the Thailand Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre will be saddened to hear that Dr Trevor Smith passed away last Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> July) at Chang Mai.

He had been ill for some time with Cancer.

## Geelong Youth Engagement

The latest Community News is on the noticeboard if you wish to keep up to Date with what is happening or events you may wish to attend.

## Reporting to Church Council

July is a reporting month for all groups reporting to Church Council. It would be helpful if you could have your report to Sandra Neville by Friday, 12 July, 2024.

Thanks. [sandra@smallcoilrewinds.com.au](mailto:sandra@smallcoilrewinds.com.au)

## FILM SCREENING – FREEDOM IS BEAUTIFUL

**CRAG Combined Refugee Action Group Geelong and St Joseph's College Newtown** are proud to present this film.

We hope it stimulates discussion and thoughts as to how we can welcome those who come to our country with compassion and understanding of their journey, and advocate for more humane government policies towards people seeking safety. Bookings required below, thanks. Spread the word to friends, family, colleagues.

We will have a door prize of a great package of wines generously donated. Even if it may be a cold winter night, we will warmly welcome you and we thank St Josephs for the opportunity to do this in their school's Refugee Week.

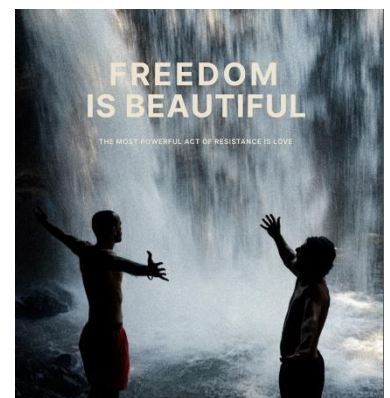
**DATE: Thursday 25 July 2024 6:00 PM -8:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Peter Cannon Performing Arts centre.**

**St Joseph's College**

**135 Aphrasia St, Newtown Vic` 3220**

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED: TRY BOOKING <https://www.trybooking.com/CTCLM>**



**Tasks people are doing today.**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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, Bruce Waldron

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

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Catherine Van  
Zetten

**Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

**MARK 6: 1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was

amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.