



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 SEPTEMBER 1 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 1st September 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Shared Community Garden Group

Birthdays: Catherine Van Zetten Today
Bruce Waldron Today

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:

We do not remember days, we remember moments.

Cesare Pavese

Diary for This Week

Sunday 1st 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Season of Creation
Thursday 5th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Saturday 7th 9.30am Shared Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 8th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Denis Tomlins
Rotation amongst four churches: Annetia - St Luke,
Paul – Wesley, Temukisa - Belmont

Minister & Pastoral

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

First Fruits Donation

The Symbol for Season of Creation this year is First Fruits. If you are able to donate 'first fruits' for our church display, this would be appreciated. At the conclusion of the Season of Creation the fruits will be donated to Uniting.

Looking for:

Pumpkins/butter nut (whole)

Egg Plants

Corns

Sweet Potatoes

Potatoes

Carrots

Tomatoes

Capsicum

Cabbage

Fruits of all sorts

Much appreciated.

Temukisa

St Kilda Film Festival

Victorian Tour

2pm Sunday September 15

Queenscliff Uniting Church Hall - cnr Hesse & Stokes St

The afternoon features two sets of short films and light refreshments during the interval.

Program begins 2pm finishes about 5pm

Tickets \$25 - [St Kilda Film Festival Victorian Tour 2024 Tickets, Uniting Church Queenscliff, Queenscliff | TryBooking Australia](#)

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Celebrating the life of Dr. Trevor Smith

For more information about the life of Trevor & Heather click on the link below.



[Celebrating the life of Dr. Trevor Smith \(1940—2024\) - Leprosy Mission Australia](#)

Tasks people are doing today.

1st September 2024

Vestry Steward: Velma Oliver

Reader: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Maralann Damiano, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Joan & David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots



SONG OF SOLOMON 2: 8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

Tasks people are doing next week.

8th September 2024

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Velma Oliver

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Velma Oliver

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van
Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

MARK 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'