



**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 AUGUST 4 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 4h August 2024– 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

**Birthdays:** Doreen Holroyd 10<sup>th</sup>  
Velma Oliver 10<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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

## Thought for the week:

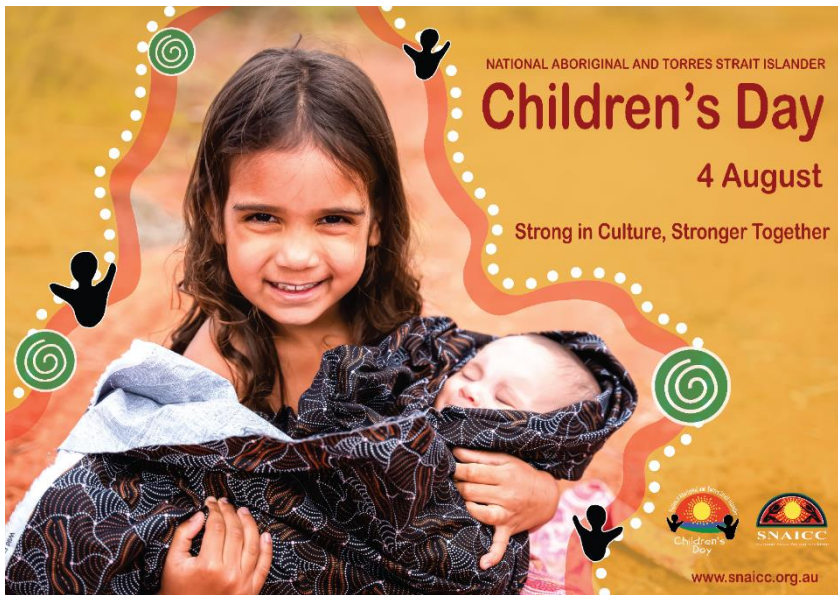
Don't worry about other people's opinions of you. God never told you to impress people; only to love them.

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm Friday Fun Night

## Diary for Next Week

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am Musicians & Singers Music Practice  
10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga



## Minister & Pastoral

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# Church & Music Rosters

The Church and Music Rosters for September, October and November will be drawn up for distribution at the start of August. Please use the availability book by today Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

## Family fun night

This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August bring food to share 6pm. There will be some activities to join in or just watch

## Task Groups

As the congregation has now ratified “Establishing a Playgroup,” “Working with Refugees” and “Exploring Music Opportunities” as the main focus of WHUC mission and ministry goals over the next 5 years, we need to now set up small task groups to begin exploring the “how” to bring these opportunities to fruition. This is the model used to set up the Community Garden – a small task group initially to explore possibilities for all that was needed. Subsequently this group has grown to become a very successful working group within WHUC. Please place your name on the sheet available on the table at the back of the worship space if you are willing to take up this challenge. Please also take the opportunity of speaking with Rev. Temukisa, Heather Rookes, Maralann Damiano, Joan Walker, Jan Taylor, Jan Grigg, or Sue Andrews if you need more information.

Please pray for these ministry and mission opportunities that we have identified as those we wish to pursue.

### **Tasks people are doing today. 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Vestry Steward:** Velma Oliver

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Jean Payne, Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

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

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

**PA/Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

### **Tasks people are doing next week. 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Vestry Steward:** Sharn Waldron

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Catherine Van Zetten, Barbara Everett

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

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

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

**PA/Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

## **EPHESIANS 4: 1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the

body's growth in building itself up in love.

## **JOHN 6: 24-35**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.