



**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 15 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024– 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Church Council

**Birthdays:** Leila Green 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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

## **Thought for the week:**

I never resist temptation because I have found that things that are bad for me never tempt me.

George Bernard Shaw

## **Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm	Shared Community Garden Task Group Meeting
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## **Diary for Next Week**

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Messy Church
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### **Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga  
0400 664 991

# Electricity Interruption

We have been advised that there is to be a planned electricity supply interruption affecting Western Heights buildings from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

This will also mean that the office phone will be unavailable during that period.

# 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

## Tasks people are doing today.

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Vestry Steward:**

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Colin Rookes

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Catherine Van Zetten,  
Maralann Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Neil Douglas

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

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

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

# Noticeboard

**Uniting** – support those in need at Christmas. Looking for volunteers in various roles.

**Tamil Welcome Feast** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September in Queenscliff. Also looking for volunteers for the day.

**Leprosy Mission** – Book Launch. Celebrating the work and ministry of Trevor and Heather Smith. Saturday 19 October 2-4.30pm, Horizon Room.

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Roger Dingle

**Stewards:** Maralann Damiano, Bruce  
Rookes

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Michele Hardy, Jean Payne

**Hall Cleaner:** Neil Douglas

**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Les Oliver, Dudley  
Holroyd, Geoff Coots

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

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

## WISDOM 7: 26 - 8: 1

For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness. Although she is but one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself, she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God, and prophets; for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom. She is more beautiful than the sun, and excels every constellation of the stars. Compared with the light she is found to be superior, for it is succeeded by the night, but against wisdom evil does not prevail. She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other, and she orders all things well.

## MARK 8: 27 - 38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

A vibrant yellow poster for a Spring Market. At the top, there are colorful bunting flags in shades of blue, red, and green. The text is centered and reads: 'SPRING MARKET!' in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below this, it says '5th October', '9am - 2pm', and '31 Douglass St, Herne Hill'. Further down, it states 'Over 40 stalls.' and lists various items: 'Ceramics, Jewellery, Pottery, Skincare, Chocolates, Stain Glass, Fresh Flowers, Candles, Food Vans, Coffee, Drinks, Ice-cream, BBQ, Devonshire Tea, Activities, Games, Face Painting, Scottish Dancing and much more.' At the bottom, it says 'Great family fun for all.' The background of the poster features a bright blue sky and a field of colorful flowers in shades of pink, purple, and yellow.

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5th October  
9am - 2pm  
31 Douglass St, Herne Hill

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Skincare, Chocolates, Stain Glass,  
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