



**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 8 2024**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

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

## **Please Pray for:**

Playgroup Task Group

**Sympathy:** To Albie James and family on the death of his wife Bettine on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## **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 spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

## **Thought for the week:**

There seems to be more paperwork than trees.

Graeme A.S. Browne

## **Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Denis Tomlins Rotation amongst four churches: Annetia - St Luke, Paul – Wesley, Temukisa – Belmont
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	Afternoon Communion Service and Fellowship
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Pizza at Brunenzo's

## **Diary for Next Week**

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
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### **Minister & Pastoral**

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

## Family Fun Night

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm

Pizza at Brunenzo's

Unit 5 / 163 Bellarine Highway

Let Maralann 0490 151 560 or Bruce  
0402 135 313 know by 8<sup>th</sup> September  
so we can book.

## 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](#)

E: [unitingqueenscliff@iinet.net.au](mailto:unitingqueenscliff@iinet.net.au)

## 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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



**Tasks people are doing next week.**  
**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

### **ISAIAH 40: 27-31**

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### **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.

### **ROMANS 8: 18-25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.