



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 OCTOBER 13 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 13th October 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council 16th

Sympathy:

To David & Sue Andrews on the death of David's brother Greg Andrews 29.09.2024.

To Leila Green and family on the recent death of her husband Gil Green on Friday 4.10.2024.

To Andrew & Mandy James and family on the recent death of their father Albie James on Friday 4.10.2024. The funeral will be held at WHUC on Monday 21st October at 10.00am

Birthdays:

Joan Daykin 15th

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 soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

Thought for the week:

The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

Nancy Astor

Diary for This Week

Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Tuesday 15th	12.00pm	Tuesday Friendship
Wednesday 16th	7:00pm	Church Council
Thursday 17th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 18th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night Movie Night
Saturday 19th	2.00pm	Leprosy Mission Book Launch

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 20th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten	Communion
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Thank You

The Green family wishes to thank everyone involved with Gil's funeral service on Thursday morning. Special thanks to Temukisa.

Shared Community Garden

Task Group Meeting Monday 21st
October 3:00pm in the Minya Room
All welcome.

Safe Church Training

This workshop is for congregational leaders, interested congregational members and appointed leaders. So an opportunity is planned for Tuesday October 15th at 1.00pm at St. Luke's Highton. The session will be facilitated by Rev. Paul Stephens.

Tasks people are doing today. 13th October 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson,
Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Geoff Coots,
Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, David
Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Minister & Pastoral (On leave)

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Spring Market

Chris Rookes first suggested it, and then organised it all. Many people joined the team that made it all happen on the day. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in so many different ways.

The displays of quilts and the Scottish dancing were particularly appreciated by many of the people who came.

The result of \$1,656.43 was outstanding. (This included \$665 from our Devonshire Tea effort). Well done everyone !

Tennis Club

2025 Cadel Evens Race: 29 JANUARY
- 2 FEBRUARY, 2025

We are looking for volunteers for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Please talk to Bruce Rookes (0402135313) or sign up using volunteers@sparkeventgroup.com
Every volunteer gives us a donation towards the resurfacing of the courts.

Tasks people are doing next week. 20th October 2024

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Catherine Van
Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd,
Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Mark 10:17 - 31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good

news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Psalm 22

To the leader: according to The Deer of the Dawn. A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; 'Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!' Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

Samoa Cultural Experience

In partnership with Leopold Uniting Church – we are hosting a Samoa Cultural Day.

Date: Saturday 9th November 2024

Time: 3pm

Venue: Leopold Uniting Church

Cost: \$25 per head

We open with a cultural welcome ceremony, opportunity to experience Samoa outdoor cooking [Umu]; share cultural performances and enjoy Samoa cuisine.

Please put your name down on the sheet provided and payment to be given to Geoff Coots

We need confirmed numbers by the end of October for catering purposes.