



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 20 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 20th October 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Resources Group

Sympathy: 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: Kristen Stojanovic 26th

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:

The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.

Albert Einstein

Diary for This Week

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

Monday 21st 3.00 pm Shared Community Garden Task Group Meeting

Thursday 24th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 27th 10.00am Worship – Michele Hardy

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga is on annual leave until 31st October, 2024.
Contact Rev. Bruce Waldron for emergency pastoral matters on 0491 663 514.

Refer to the Pastoral Care Co-ordinating Team: Vanessa Thomson, Glenn Chidzey, Helen Sleep or Jan Taylor for all pastoral care matters.

Shared Community Garden

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

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 enables us to receive a donation towards the resurfacing of the courts.

Samoan Cultural Experience

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

Date: Saturday 9th November 2024

Time: 3pm

Venue: Leopold Uniting Church

Cost: \$25 per head

Please put your name down on the sheet provided and give payment to Geoff Coots. We need confirmed numbers by the end of October for catering purposes.

Newspaper Collection

We are still collecting newspapers for the “umu”. (Samoan outdoor oven)

Combined Service Cancelled

The combined service of Sunday, 10th November has been cancelled. Worship on that day will take place at 10 am at Western Heights.

Intriguing Item for Sunday, 27 October, 2024

Michele Hardy has requested that we each bring a meaningful, intriguing item to church on the 27th October. E.g. a tool, a memento, a gift, an appliance.

Induction of Rev. Isabel Greenall

You are warmly invited to the induction of Rev. Isabel Greenall into the Chaplaincy Placement at Barwon Health on Wednesday, 30th October, 2024 at 6:30pm at Belmont UC at 42 Thomson Street, Belmont.

Presbytery Elections

Nominations are sought for Presbytery Office Bearers and Committee Representatives. Completed nomination forms are to be forwarded by email to judy.rigby@ppw.victas.uca.org.au before 4:00pm on 21 November, 2024. Copies of the nomination forms and other information are available from the office.

Tasks people are doing this 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, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

27th October 2024

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Annette Chidzey

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Velma Oliver, Michele Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots

Singers: Bev Hunt, Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'