



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 17 NOVEMBER 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 17th November 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group
Church Council 20th November

Birthdays:

Chris Rookes 15th November
Narelle Collas 15th November
Joan Murphy 19th November

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: Toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

Thought for the week:

Today's favour is tomorrow's obligation.

Glenys Wood

Diary for This Week

Sunday 17th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Wed 20th 7:00pm Church Council. Reporting month.
Thursday 21st 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Phone: 0400 664 991

Tasks people are doing this week.

17th November 2024

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Velma Oliver

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Velma Oliver

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

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

Singers: Ashley Payne*, Bev Hunt, Bruce Waldron

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

24th November

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Barb Everett

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Heather Rookes

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Bruce Waldron*, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd, Les Oliver, David Andrews

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Velma Oliver

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tennis Club

2025 Cadel Evans 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.

Eco- Group

Our group is now combining with Wesley, Belmont and St. Lukes on a bi-monthly basis. The people from Western Heights will be meeting one month and then joining with the other on the next month. This enables us to share ideas and to combine on larger projects.

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission is holding a special screening of 'Molokai – The Story of Father Damien' on Monday, 2 December @6:30 p.m. at the

Pivotonian Cinema, Cnr Moorabool & Verner Streets, South Geelong. Book through the link before attending. Please see Velma for the link.

New Rosters

A new music roster for December, January and February will be published over the next week.

Musicians and singers are asked to write their **unavailabilities** into the book by today.

Free Lunchtime Organ

Recitals for Advent

12.30-1.15pm on Mondays at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels Geelong

Monday 2 December 2024: TERRY NORMAN

Monday 9 December 2024: RHYS BOAK

Monday 16 December 2024: RHYS ARVIDSON

Monday 23 December 2024: FRANK DE ROSSO

1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10

Hannah's Prayer

Hannah prayed and said,
'My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my
God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

'There is no Holy One like the LORD,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from
your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are
broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired
themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are
fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is
forlorn.
The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and
raises up.
The LORD makes poor and makes
rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.
He raises up the poor from the
dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash
heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honour.
For the pillars of the earth are
the LORD's,
and on them he has set the
world.
'He will guard the feet of his
faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in
darkness;

for not by might does one
prevail.
The LORD! His adversaries shall be
shattered;
the Most High will thunder in
heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the
earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his
anointed.'

Mark 13:1 - 8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one
of his disciples said to him, 'Look,
Teacher, what large stones and
what large buildings!' Then Jesus
asked him, 'Do you see these great
buildings? Not one stone will be left
here upon another; all will be
thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount
of Olives opposite the temple,
Peter, James, John, and Andrew
asked him privately, 'Tell us, when
will this be, and what will be the
sign that all these things are about
to be accomplished?' Then Jesus
began to say to them, 'Beware that
no one leads you astray. Many will
come in my name and say, "I am
he!" and they will lead many
astray. When you hear of wars and
rumours of wars, do not be
alarmed; this must take place, but
the end is still to come. For nation
will rise against nation, and
kingdom against kingdom; there
will be earthquakes in various
places; there will be famines. This
is but the beginning of the birth
pangs.