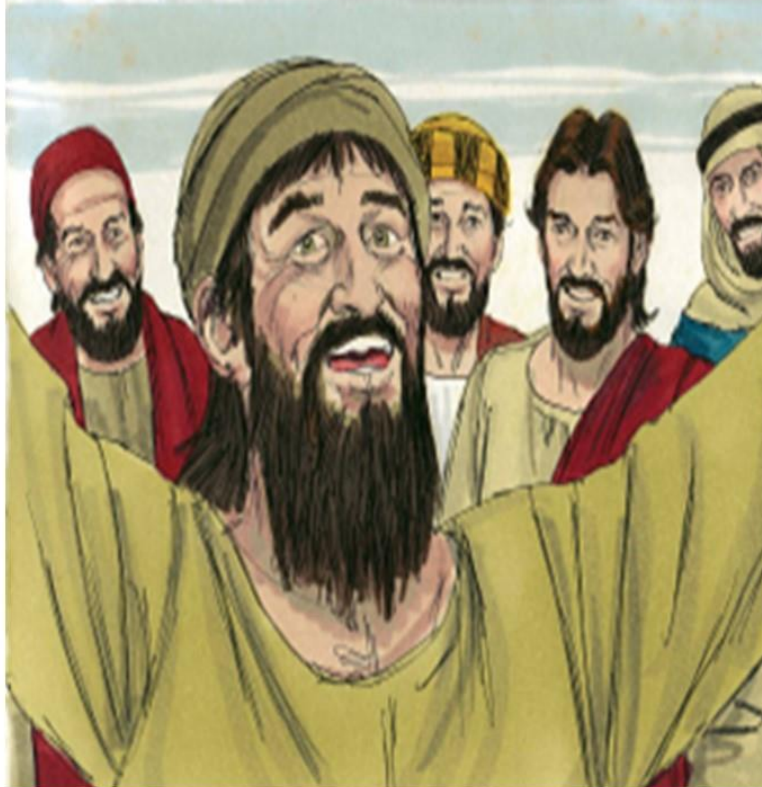




WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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 27 OCTOBER 2024

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 27th October 2024– 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

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| | Worship Group | |
| Birthdays: | Archie Gibson | 3 rd November |
| | Derek Hardy | 8 th November |
| | Allister Coots | 10 th November |
| | Ian Wood | 10 th 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: Tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

Thought for the week:

When things are steep, remember to stay level-headed.

Horace

Diary for This Week

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| Sunday 27th | 10.00am | Worship – Michele Hardy |
| Thursday 31st | 8.00pm | Musicians & Singers Music Practice |
| Saturday 2nd | 9:30am | Garden Working Bee |
| Sunday 3rd | 10.00am | Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga |

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: Glenn Chidzey, Helen Sleep or Jan Taylor for all pastoral care matters.

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.

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.

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.

Summary of Church Council (CC) Minutes 16 October 2024

- Devotions By Velma Oliver. Mark 12:28-30. How do we love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength?
- No combined service with Leopold UC on 10 November. Service as usual at WH.
- Beryl Edmonds' transfer from Noble Street to WH has been accepted by CC.
- CC completed their 'Closer Look at their Purpose Statement'.
- Thank you to Rhonda Dingle for initiating again the Advent Labyrinth, and for Maralann Damiano's assistance in painting it later in November.
- CC needs the assistance of an ongoing IT support person/s and a back-up office manager when Jan Grigg is unavailable. Please see Velma if you can help.
- For the sake of all present at our services, CC requests that anyone using the lectern microphone during any church service, adjust the mike to their height and that they speak clearly and slowly into the microphone.
- "Carols for Everyone" has been changed to "Community Carols" and will be held on Saturday, 21 December, 2024, at the front of the church (outside).
- A Special Thank-You to all who have assisted at church and at funeral services over the last few busy months. Your service is valued.
- Velma Oliver, Chair of Church Council

Tasks people are doing this week.

27th October 2024

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Graeme Hardy

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barb Everett, Michele Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,
Geoff Coots

Singers: Bruce Waldron, Ashley Payne, Bill
Fleming

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

3rd November 2024

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Maralann
Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd,
Bruce Waldron, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne,
Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Psalm 126

A Song of Ascents.

When the LORD restored the
fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with
laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy;
then it was said among the
nations,
'The LORD has done great things for
them.'
The LORD has done great things for
us,
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of
joy, carrying their sheaves.

Mark 10:46-52

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

They came to Jericho. As he and
his disciples and a large crowd
were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus
son of Timaeus, a blind beggar,
was sitting by the roadside. When
he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout out
and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have
mercy on me!' Many sternly
ordered him to be quiet, but he
cried out even more loudly, 'Son of
David, have mercy on me!' Jesus
stood still and said, 'Call him here.'
And they called the blind man,
saying to him, 'Take heart; get up,
he is calling you.' So throwing off
his cloak, he sprang up and came
to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him,
'What do you want me to do for
you?' The blind man said to him,
'My teacher, let me see again.'
'Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith
has made you well.' Immediately
he regained his sight and followed
him on the way.