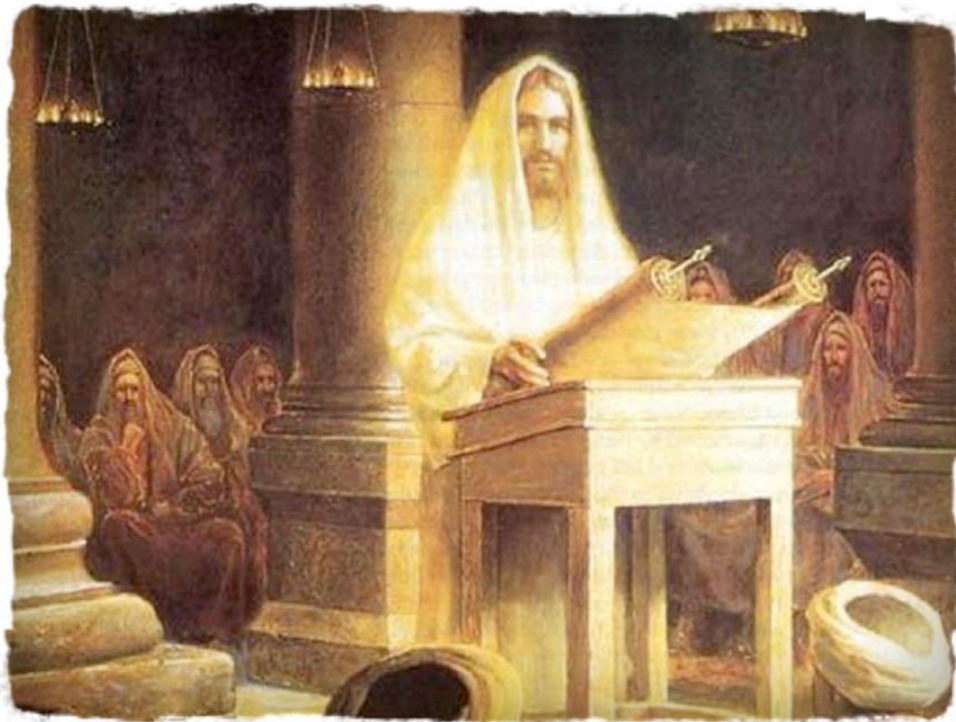




WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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 2 FEBRUARY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 2nd February 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Worship Group

Sympathy: To John Cahir's family and friends on the death of John early last week. A private funeral will be held.

Birthdays: Bianca Brant 3rd

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:

Time is the bearer of all knowledge.

Poss Fallance

Diary for This Week

Sunday 2nd 10.00am Worship – Michele Hardy
Thursday 6th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 9th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Café Church followed by Congregational Meeting

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Phone: 0400 664 991

Church & Music Roster

The Church and Music Rosters for March, April & May, will be drawn up for distribution at the start of February. Please use the unavailability book by today 2nd February, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

Nominations for Presbytery Representative

Nominations are called for a Western Heights Congregational Presbytery Representative for the quarterly Presbytery in Council meetings held on the 3rd Saturdays from 10am – 2.30pm; commencing in February 2025. Presbytery in Council meeting is held in person at St Albans Uniting Church (Melbourne) or on zoom. Please prayerfully discern this calling and with those whom you consider to have the gifts and graces for this ministry. The representative will speak and vote on behalf of the congregation at the Presbytery meetings, so their knowledge of the congregation is crucial. Nomination forms will be available from the office. All nominations close today Sunday, 2 February, 2025.

A short Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on **Sunday 9th February 2025.**

Friday Fun Night

Pizza Night 14th February 6.00pm at Brunenzo's 5/163 Bellarine Highway, Newcomb. RSVP by placing your name on the list at the back of the church or ring Maralann 0490 151 560.

Induction of Rev. Tina Lyndon Ng

The induction of Rev. Tina Lyndon Ng will take place on Sunday 9th February at 2.00pm at Torquay Uniting Church – 27 Anderson Street, Torquay.

Uniting Donation

At its last meeting in November 2024, Church Council agreed to make a donation from our Benevolent Fund of \$800.00 to Uniting Barwon. A Thankyou letter has now been received from Uniting to all at Western Heights Uniting Church for our donation, which was applied in support of "Food for Families", which had been experiencing an increased demand for help. A copy of their receipt letter has been placed on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Tasks people are doing today.

2nd February 2025

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter:

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes,
Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley
Holroyd, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Bill
Fleming

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

9th February 2025

Vestry Steward:

Reader: Heather Rookes

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano,
Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Geoff Coots,
Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt,
Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

JEREMIAH 1: 4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.' Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

LUKE 4: 21-30

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the

gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.