



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 16 FEBRUARY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 16th February 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church council

Birthdays: Jenni Harper 20th (40)

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:

The greatest gift that you can give yourself is a little bit of your attention.

Carl Jung

Diary for This Week

Sunday 16th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
Wednesday 19th	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 20th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

Thank You from the Tennis club

Thanks to the support of 11 of our church members, who have helped to raise over \$6,000 along with 41 other Tennis club members and friends, by filling 95 shifts over the Week of the Cadel Evans Bike Race. Your help and support have enabled our club to become a family-based sports club with an outreach into our local community.

Once again thank you to all who were able to participate and connect with the community.

From the Eco-Group

The Uniting Church Assembly are holding a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday 26th February from 4 to 6pm, to "**Connect and collaborate on climate action, and hear what's going on around the country.**" If you are interested in joining in, ask Bruce Waldron (0491 663 514) for details.

From the Eco-group

Geelong Sustainability are asking us to join them for the **Human Sign Community Protest in the Park**, a major public gathering to show our collective strength and opposition to Viva Energy's proposed Gas Import Terminal in Corio Bay.

When: 12 - 2.30pm, Sunday 23 February

Where: Moorpanyal Park, The Esplanade, North Shore

RSVP: Let Bruce Waldron know if you can come.

We'll form a massive human sign in the park which will be photographed from the air, symbolising our united opposition to this terminal. Together we'll demonstrate that our community says no to fossil fuels and yes to climate action.

Date for the Diary

Resources will be holding a Working Bee on March 15th 9.30am – 11.30am. Morning tea will be provided.

Tasks people are doing today.

16th February 2025

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Jenni Harper

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,
Geoff Coots

Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

23rd February 2025

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Tim Hunt

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Heather Rookes

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots

Singers: Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt,

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

JEREMIAH 17: 5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

LUKE 6: 17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.



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Wednesday 26th Feb 2025

1pm Start -1.30pm Parade

Afternoon Tea to follow

Belmont Uniting Church Hall
42 Thomson St, Belmont

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