



**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 MARCH 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team  
Ally, Aaron, Logan & Alex

Trish & Bill Fleming  
Sharn & Bruce Waldron

## **Birthdays:**

*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:**

Every story has three sides to it – yours, mine and the facts.

Foster Meharny Russell

## **Diary for This Week**

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – Quiet Meditative Service
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## **Diary for Next Week**

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Pancake Morning Tea – Donations to Uniting
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## ***People Helping Elsewhere***

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Angelsea

## **Minister and Pastoral Care**

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

## Congregational Annual General Meeting

The 2025 Western Heights Congregational Annual General Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

Could all reports be given to Jan in the office no later than Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

## Nominations for Church Council

Calling for nominations for Church Council. Please see Jan for nominations forms. Congregational AGM will confirm the nominations.

## Resources Working Bee

Working Bee will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am to 11.30am. Morning tea provided.

## Clean Up Australia Day!

WHUC eco-group is joining forces with the eco-groups of St Lukes, Belmont and Wesley today Sunday March 2nd.

We are going to do our bit to clean up Australia.

All are welcome to join in!

We will meet at St Lukes at 4pm for afternoon tea and then work our way up Barrabool Rd.

If you are interested in joining us please call Lynda Scott on 0435050958

## Reminder 2025 Lenten Studies

The Lenten Studies start Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks starting with a share lunch at 12.00pm.

## St. Lukes Uniting Church Repair Café

At St. Lukes Church Hall, Barrabool Rd. Highton.

The first Repair Café for 2025 is on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm.

You are invited to bring items requiring repair such as a chair/table that has a wobbly leg, garden tools that need sharpening, bicycle repairs, sewing or darning. Electrical items cannot be accepted for repair.

The service is free of charge, but a small charge may be required for any parts provided.

The Repair Cafe is conducted on the second Saturday each month.

Further enquiries to Ralph Taylor (phone number is in the Church Directory.)

## Queenscliff Uniting Church

See the noticeboard or their website for more details about what's

happening at Queenscliff

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm – Pancake Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm – Briscoe Sisters

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2-5pm – Autumn Play

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.00pm – La Digna Rabia Dignified Anger. Stories for a Perilous Now

**Tasks people are doing today.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey

**Reader:** Roger Dingle

**Stewards:** Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Vanessa Thomson, Joan &  
David Walker

**Hall Cleaner:** Neil Douglas

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,  
David Andrews

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott

**PA/Data:** Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

**Morning Tea:** Barbara Everett, Heather  
Rookes

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

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

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Bev Hunt, Lynda  
Scott

**PA/Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

**Exodus 34: 29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**LUKE 9: 28-36**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.