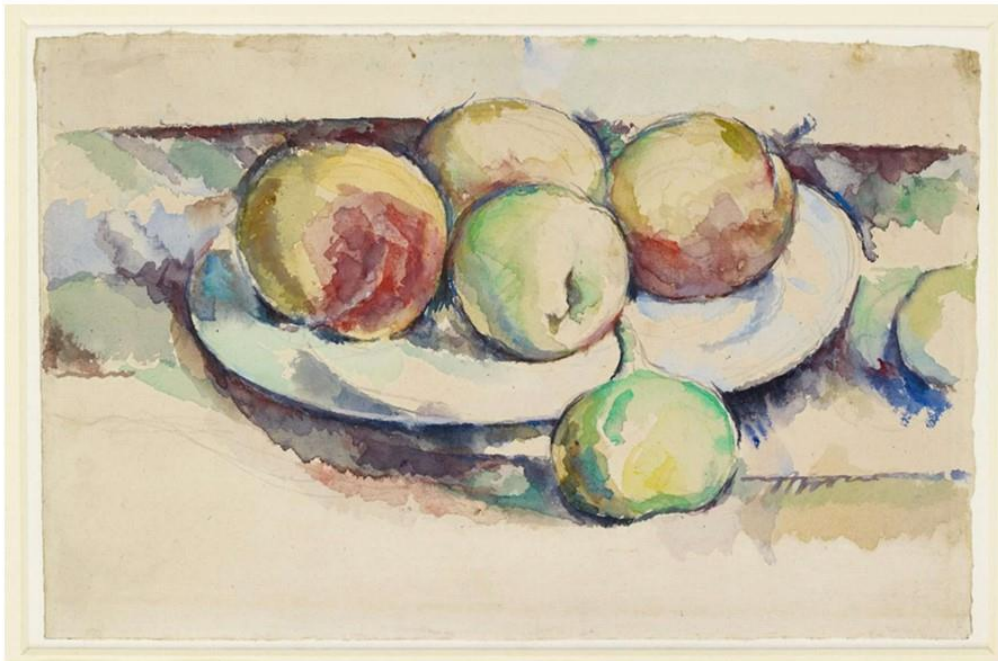




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***Our Purpose***

**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 23 MARCH 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## **Please Pray for:**

Playgroup Task Group  
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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

## **Thought for the week:**

You know more than you think you do.

Dr Benjamin Spock

## **Diary for This Week**

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| <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>    | 10.00am | Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga<br>Followed by the Congregational Annual General Meeting. |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> | 12.00pm | Shared lunch & Lenten Studies   |
|                                  | 2.00pm  | Midweek Communion Service & Fellowship  |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>  | 8.00pm  | Musicians & Singers Music Practice  |

## **Diary for Next Week**

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| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.00am | Worship – Michele Hardy |
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## **Minister and Pastoral Care**

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

# Church Survey

Extra copies are available for those who weren't here last week. Copies can be collected from the office.

## Congregational Annual General Meeting

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

## Midweek Communion Service and Fellowship

Will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 2.00pm. Please bring a small plate to share. All welcome

## Wondering Where Our Recycling Goes?

The combined Eco groups of WHUC, St Lukes, Wesley (and others) are taking a bus trip to a recycling plant in Laverton on Tuesday April 29th. There are likely to be some free spaces on the bus so please let Lynda know if you are interested in joining us!

### Tasks people are doing next week. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Allister Coots

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Maralann Damiano

**Greeter:** Barbara Everett

**Morning Tea:** Catherine Van Zetten,  
Jean Payne

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

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

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Lynda Scott

**PA/Data:** Jan Grigg / Allister Coots

### Tasks people are doing today. 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Joan Walker

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Geoff Everett

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Michele Hardy, Barbara Everett

**Hall Cleaner:** Glenn Chidzey

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

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott,

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

## Psalm 63

A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

## LUKE 23: 1-9

Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, 'We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.' Then Pilate asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He answered, 'You say so.' Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.' But they were insistent and said, 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.' When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer.

