



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 9 MARCH 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 9th March 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Community Garden Group
Ally, Aaron, Logan & Alex

Trish & Bill Fleming
Sharn & Bruce Waldron

Birthdays:

Michele Hardy 11th (70)
Jean Thompson 12th

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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

Thought for the week:

I am not young enough to know everything.

Oscar Wilde

Diary for This Week

Sunday 9th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Pancake Morning Tea – Donations to Uniting
Wednesday 12th	12.00pm	Shared lunch & Lenten Studies
Thursday 13th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 14th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Games Night
Saturday 15th	9.30am	Resources Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 16th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

Friday Fun Night

Friday 14th March at 6.00pm. Come and try or come as a spectator for our Games Night. Bring finger food to share.

Congregational Annual General Meeting

The 2025 Western Heights Congregational Annual General Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 23rd March 2025. Could all reports be given to Jan in the office no later than today Sunday 9th 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 15th – 9.30am to 11.30am. Morning tea provided.

Reminder 2025 Lenten Studies

The Lenten Studies start this Wednesday 12th for 5 weeks starting with a share lunch at 12.00pm.

Queenscliff Uniting Church

See the noticeboard or their website for more details about what's happening at Queenscliff
Saturday 15th March, 2-5pm – Autumn Play
Sunday 23rd March, 3.00pm – La Digna Rabia Dignified Anger. Stories for a Perilous Now

Tasks people are doing today. 9th 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

Tasks people are doing next week. 16th March 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots

Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

LUKE 4: 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you",

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.