



## **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 20 APRIL 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Resources Group  
Ally, Aaron, Logan & Alex

Trish & Bill Fleming  
Sharn & Bruce Waldron

## **Birthdays:**

Heather Rookes 21<sup>st</sup>  
Bill Fleming 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Neil Douglas 23<sup>rd</sup>

*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:

Between saying and doing many a pair of shoes is worn out.

Italian Proverb

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		ANZAC Day – office closed

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	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

## “Spread the Warmth this Winter”

As winter approaches Uniting is experiencing an increasing need for help and support.

We will be having a special Winter Woollies Donation on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Items such as: Blankets, Swags, Sleeping bags, Beanies/Scarves, Non perishable food.

All donations will be forwarded to Uniting.

## Church Roster June, July & August

The next church and music rosters for June, July and August will be compiled at the start of May. If there is any dates you are unavailable please record them in the book.

## Robert Packett

The Presbytery has been notified of the death of Robert Packett, a retired Lay Preacher from Torquay Uniting Church.

Robert was an active member of the Barwon and PPW Presbyteries, holding the position of Presbytery Secretary and Torquay Presbytery Rep for many years.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1 pm at Torquay UC, 27 Anderson St, Torquay VIC 3228.

### Tasks people are doing today.

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Trish Fleming

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Joan & David Walker,  
Catherine Van Zetten

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

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

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

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Jan Grigg

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**27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Roger Dingle

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Geoff Everett, Bruce Rookes

**Greeter:** Janet Pavlakis

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

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,  
Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Bev Hunt, Lynda Scott

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

## ISAIAH 65: 17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

## LUKE 24: 1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them

who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

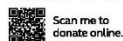


### Spread the warmth this winter.

With the colder months upon us, we need your help to bring some comfort to those who suffer most in the cold weather.

Your generosity will directly impact people in your local community seeking shelter and warmth.

Donate online: [unitingvictas.org.au/local-winter](https://unitingvictas.org.au/local-winter)



Scan me to donate online.

#### Donate winter items:

Blankets, warm clothing, swags, sleeping bags, toiletries and non-perishable food

#### Drop off location:

Grovedale: 272 Torquay Rd (Cnr Reserve Rd and Torquay Rd), Monday-Friday, 9am - 12pm

Norlane: 10 Wendover Avenue, Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



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Support our  
Winter Local  
Appeal.