



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 6 APRIL 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 6th April 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Exploring Music Opportunities Task Group Trish & Bill Fleming
Ally, Aaron, Logan & Alex Sharn & Bruce Waldron

Birthdays:

Jenice Coots	Today	(80)
Rashida Przastek	7 th	
Glenn Chidzey	7 th	

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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants

Thought for the week:

Don't be ashamed to say what you are not ashamed to think.

Michel De Montaigne

Diary for This Week

Sunday 6th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Wednesday 9th	12.00pm	Shared lunch & Lenten Studies
Thursday 10th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 11th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Crazy Whist Night
Saturday 12th	9.00am	Easter Market

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 13th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Palm Sunday
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

Family Fun Night

Friday 11th April 6pm

Crazy Whist night. It is very easy to learn how to play and as we change tables it is a good opportunity to mix with others in a safe setting. Bring food to share.

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday will start at 5.30pm with dinner Thursday 17th April. If you are intending to attend could you please bring a plate to share. Following dinner a Tenebrae Service at 7.00pm will be held in the chapel area. Please record your attendance on the sheet at the back of the church if you are attending.

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!

Easter Concert

Music at the Basilica invites you to their 2025 Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 13 April at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. The Windfire Choir and orchestra, conducted by Tom Healey, will present a lovely program featuring Allegri "Miserere Mei", Mozart's Laudate Dominum and "Ave Verum" as well as music by Rheinberger and Mendelssohn. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CYIWR See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

Tasks people are doing next week. 13th April 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Jenni Harper

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing today.

6th April 2025

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Colin Rookes

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Joan & David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Graeme Hardy

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

Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Jan Grigg

ISAIAH 43: 16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched
like a wick:
Do not remember the former
things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for
myself
so that they might declare my
praise.

JOHN 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

