



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 4 MAY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 4th May 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Worship 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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

Thought for the week:

Butterflies only live for days, but the memory of their beauty stays.

Graeme A.S. Browne

Diary for This Week

Sunday 4th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Uniting Winter Appeal
Thursday 8th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 9th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night – Chris Howard

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 11th	10.00am	Worship – Eco Group
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten, Geoff Coots – East Geelong

Michele Hardy – St. Albans/St. Andrews

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga (on leave)

Phone: 0400 664 991

Minister and Pastoral Care Emergencies

Rev. Jan Taylor is the minister offering Pastoral Care from the 5th May to 25th May. Contact 0447 646 364.

Rev Bruce Waldron is the minister offering Pastoral Care from the 26th May to 15th June. Contact 0491 663 514.

Friday Fun Night

Come along and listen to a personal experience of walking the French Camino (800km in 40 days) by Chris Howard on 9th May starting at 6.00pm. Bring some food to share.

Next Sunday's Service 11 May

Will be led by our church's Eco-Group so it will be focussed on Creation. It is also Mother's Day, so we are asking if all of the men in the church could please bring some flowers along. We'll place them on a table and, during the service, use them to honour the role of Being A Mum.
It's important, please don't forget, or think "Oh well, everyone else will do it!"

Hymn Fest

On Sunday 25th May we're planning a very special "Hymn Fest" church service!
Do you have a favourite hymn or Christian song? Write it down on the

list near the sound desk. If your song is already on the list put a tick in the box beside it. The most popular ones will be selected for the Hymn Fest Service.

A Musical Concert

A Musical Concert will be held on Sunday 15th June at WHUC and they are looking for musical talent. If you are interested in showing your musical talent ring Bruce Rookes 0402 135 313. Each artist will have approx 10 minutes, depending on the number of performers.

Tasks people are doing today.

4th May 2025

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Barbara Everett

Morning Tea: Joan & David Walker,
Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley
Holroyd, David Andrews

Singers: Bill Fleming, Catherine Van
Zetten

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

11th May 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Glenn Chidzey

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Barbara
Everett

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming,
Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

JOHN 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are

you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."