



**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 1 JUNE 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team      Trish & Bill Fleming

**Sympathy:** To Jan Davey's family and friends on her recent death Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The funeral will be held here at WHUC on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am.

**Birthdays:** Henry Harper      3<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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

## Thought for the week:

Since everything is in our heads, we had better not lose them.

Coco Chanel

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Taizé/Reflective – Rev Jan Taylor, Sue Ekkel & Lynda Scott
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Shared Community Garden Working Bee

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Pentecost Sunday – Combined Geelong Service At Belmont UC – No service at WHUC
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Communion
	2.00pm	Friday Fun Night – A Musical Concert

## WHUC Playgroup

As the Playgroup for children with a disability is due to begin mid July, we would like to have quilts to put down for the children to sit or lay on. If you happen to have a quilt or rug that is not in use and would be prepared to loan or gift it, your offer would be very much appreciated. It is the intention that quilts will be laundered regularly. Please let the church office know if you can help, and we will arrange to collect items offered.

### Minister and Pastoral Care

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

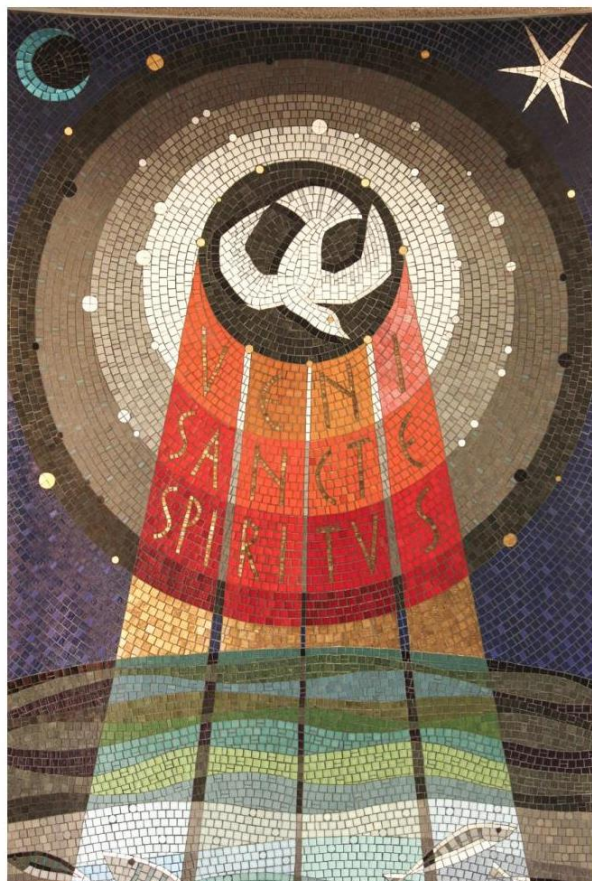
### Emergencies Pastoral Care

Rev Bruce Waldron – 0491 663 514



## A Musical Concert

A Musical Concert will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



Kossowski, Adam. Veni Sancti Spiritus, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library

## Pentecost Service

*Uniting Churches across Greater Geelong*

**Sunday, 8 June, at 10.00am**

at Belmont Uniting Church, 42 Thomson Street, Belmont

*Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place*

Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Offering for UnitingWorld End of Financial Year Appeal 2025.

Preacher: Rev Will Nicholas (St David's UC).

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea

**Tasks people are doing today.**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Reader:** Jenni Harper

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Joan & David Walker,  
Barbara Everett

**Hall Cleaner:** Neil Douglas

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bruce  
Waldron, Catherine Van Zetten

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing.**

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Michele Hardy, Maralann  
Damiano

**Hall Cleaner:** Bruce Waldron

**Musicians:** Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron

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

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

#### **JOHN 14: 22-27**

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

**World-Wide  
Knit-in-Public Day**  
*and*  
**Gorgeous Goodies Garage Sale**

**Sat 7 & Sun 8 June**  
**10am-4pm each day**  
**Uniting Church Queenscliff**



**Locally Made Knits for sale**  
**winter woollies & our famous tea cosies**  
**+ the BEST of our china, clothes & books**

**Knitting Circle -**  
Making Squares for baby blankets for Geelong Mums  
or BYO knitting

**Slices, Tea and Coffee available in our cosy space!**

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contemplation creativity compassion

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

#### **PSALM 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah* There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah* Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.