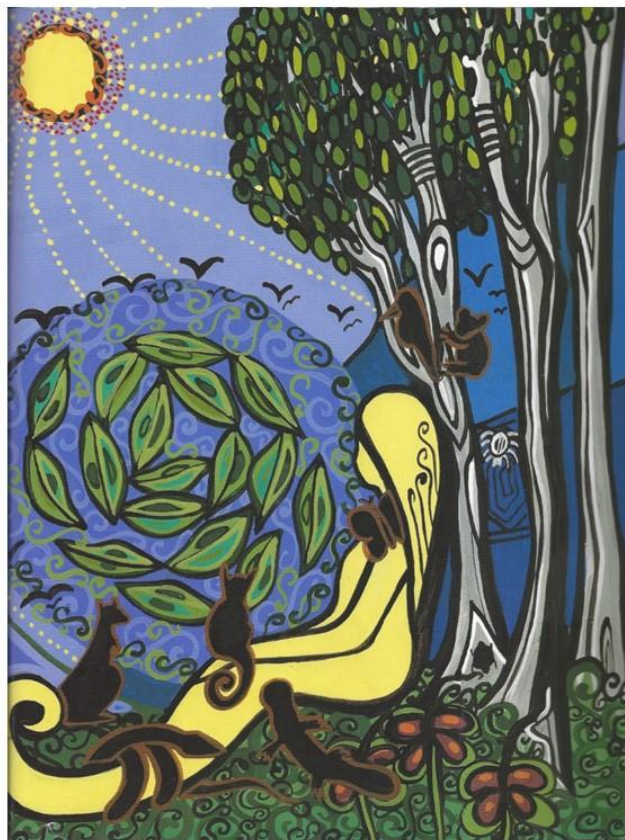




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Our Purpose

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 11 MAY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 11th May 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Trish & Bill Fleming

Birthdays:

Roger Dingle

Today

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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

Thought for the week:

How long is a piece of string? – cut the ends off, and it's endless.

Michael Cattarin

Diary for This Week

Sunday 11th	10.00am	Worship – Eco Group
Wednesday 14th	7.15pm	The Climate Action Group – Professor Michael Clarke
Thursday 15th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 18th	10.00am	Worship – Rev Bruce Waldron Communion
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

Emergencies Pastoral Care

Rev Jan Taylor – 0447 646 364

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.

The Effects of Climate Change

Wednesday 14th May, 7.15-9pm.
Music and supper also provided at WHUC.

The Climate Action Group of the Geelong Climate Action Group of Uniting Churches is hosting this presentation and discussion led by a senior scientist Professor Michael Clarke who has devoted his career to conserving Nature.

Seen the Film

Friday 23 May 7.00pm at Queensliff Uniting Church, 85 Hesse Street, Queenscliff.
Get Tickets at seenthefilm.com

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.

Royal Australian Air Force Band

Friday 23 May 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong.

[Royal Australian Air Force Band Presents... In Living Colour Tickets, Wesley Uniting Church, Geelong | TryBooking Australia](#)

Tasks people are doing today.

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

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne,
Bruce Waldron

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

18th May 2025

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Tim Hunt

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten,
Heather Rookes

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

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

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Psalms 8

O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world! Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; you stop anyone who opposes you. When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them? Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honour. You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation: sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas. O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

Genesis 1

On the sixth day of creation, God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given

you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.