

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 JULY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 20th July 2025 - 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Exploring Music Opportunities Task Group Janet Pavlakis

Congratulations: To Helen and Ray Sleep who will be celebrating their 60th

Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd July.

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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

Thought for the week:

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

Mahatma Ghandi

Diary for This Week

Sunday 20th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Communion

Thursday 24th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 27th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

People Helping Elsewhere

Michele Hardy – St. Albans-St. Andrews

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga 0400 664 991

Help Needed

As Jan will be on leave for four weeks we are looking for a volunteer to help out in the office during August & September.

Thank You

I was extremely thankful and blessed to have my church community, friends and family praying for me during my recent difficult cancer operation on my tongue which was successful. Also knowing that I was supported and cared for helped me get through the 4 weeks of challenging health issues in hospital. Thank you everyone.

Janet Paylakis

Church and Music Roster

The next church and music rosters for September, October and November will be compiled at the start of August. If there are any dates you are unavailable, please record them in the book by Sunday 3rd August. Musicians and Singers please note that the roster will be sent out early in August and that you must have your inability dates recorded before Sunday 3rd August.

Tasks people are doing today. 20th July 2025

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Maralann

Damiano

Greeter: Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Jean Payne, Vanessa

Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,

David Andrews, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron **PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week. 27th July 2025

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle Reader: Roger Dingle

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Bruce Rookes

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Vanessa Thomson, Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd,

David Andrews, Bruce Waldron Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev

Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE MOVIE

Organised by the combined environment groups of St Lukes, Belmont, Wesley and Western Heights The movie **2040** is being shown at Belmont Uniting Church, 42 Thomson St, Belmont.

Sunday July 27th, 2.30 pm.

Afternoon tea provided.

All welcome and bring your friends.



The main messages from this movie are that we don't own the earth; we're just borrowing it from our children and from countless future generations. It's up to us to stop taking it for granted and to reverse the damage that we've already done.

But it is not a doom and gloom movie. 2040 points a practical, achievable path toward solutions, and its most important contribution is a sense that change is possible.

It's a well rounded vision for the future that highlights some overlooked solutions.

LUKE 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."