

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 27 JULY 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 27th July 2025 - 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Resources Group Janet Pavlakis

Birthdays: Judith Oke 2nd (70)

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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

Thought for the week:

It is better to live rich than to die rich.

Samuel Johnson

Diary for This Week

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

Thursday 31st 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Saturday 2nd 9.30am Shared Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 3rd 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – East Geelong

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 Pavlakis

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. 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,

Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, David Andrews,

Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week. 3rd August 2025

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor Reader: Bruce Waldron Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Glenn

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Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Heather Rookes, Michele

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Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas
Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley
Holroyd, David Andrews, Bruce Waldron
Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

LUKE 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished. one of his disciples said him. to "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread. for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do

not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches

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 27**th, **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.

finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"